

▲ HYMN *He Is Born* No. 228

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE

Offertory (8:15) *Ave Maria* Bach-Gounod

Anthem (11:00) *Go Tell It* Spiritual

Disciple Singers with Orff Ensemble, soloist, Alex Selsor  
and Margaret Claudin on Flute.

Vocal Soloists: Ellen Moyle and Madison Pietro

A bouquet is presented in memory of our beloved granddaughter,  
Alexia Drew Carpenter,  
by her loving grandparents, Bob & Lynn Carpenter.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

▲ HYMN *Angels We have Heard on High* (1,2,4) No. 238

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

POSTLUDE *Emmanuel! The Angels' Ancient Chorus* Mulloy



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HATBORD, PENNSYLVANIA 19040  
DECEMBER 17, 2017

8:15 a.m.

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00)

Connor Joseph Quinn & Alex Thomas Halley

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LITURGICAL DANCE GROUP (11:00)

Dawn Cieri and Danielle Morocco, Leaders

*Mary Did You Know?/Away In a Manger*

PRELUDE

*It Came Upon The Midnight Clear*  
Lehman Ringers, Susan Tinney, Conductor

Sherman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gee Gee Plyler, 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME

Pastor Bill Lentz

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the Covenant of Fellowship, sharing as much information as you'd like, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ Please stand if comfortable

▲ CHIMES

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Leader: Mary says, "My soul magnifies the Lord,

**People: And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."**

Leader: "For the mighty One has done great things,

**People: And holy is God's name."**

Leader: Advent's Sunday of Peace is upon us!

**People: We welcome the wonder of this glorious day!**

▲ HYMN

*The First Noel (1,2,5)*

No. 245

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

No. 893

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

INTERLUDE

*When Candles are Lighted*

Lourdes

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

ANTHEM (11:00)

*How Sweet the Sound of Christmas*  
Sanctuary Choir with Margaret Claudin on Flute  
Ruth Kuchinsky-Smith, Director

Grier/Everson

▲ GOSPEL READING

Mark 15:42-47

Pew Bible (NT), p. 54

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

▲ GLORIA

*Glory Be to the Father*

No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

SERMON

*Darkness Gives Birth to Another Joseph!*

Pastor Bill Lentz

The readings during our extended Advent have offered a weaving of prophecy, promise, and privilege in darkness and light, and now in life and in death. Today, Isaiah, Mary, and Joseph of Arimathea all bring powerful witness to the call of God to bring light out of darkness, out of troubled times, and dismal circumstances.

## SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

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Preacher	The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
Liturgist	The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
Organist	Charlie de Mets
Acolytes	McKenzie Kemble, 8:15; Noah Keegan, 11:00
Readers	Gee Gee Plyler 8:15; Betsy Leone, 11:00
Greeters	Dottie Montgomery; 8:15; Chris Johnson 9:30; Jeff & Sue Austin, 11:00
Head Usher	Jack Tarman
Ushers	Lyn Matthews, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15 Terry Morissette, Al Zoller, The Banks Family, 11:00
Sound Operators	Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Kris Borcheck 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

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Lilian L. Cotto, Pastor of Latino Ministries

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