**Worship – Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Hymn: “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #120 vs. 1-3

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Silent Night” – Gina Palmieri

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle – Janet & Tyrone Mellon

Invitation to Worship:

The advent of Christ brings the joy of God’s presence in our midst!
**We sing praises to God for the salvation Christ brings to us!**Because of Christ, the weak are strengthened, the fearful are encouraged, and the unrighteous are redeemed!
**Joy and gladness are ours, because God has come to us in Christ to walk with us in the paths of righteousness!
*All: As we continue our preparations for Christmas, may our***

***celebrations renew our faith and fill us with joy and thanks.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12:2-6 – Sharon Kupiec

Children’s Message – Laureen Galayda

Praise Music: “Mary Did You Know?” – Gina Palmieri

Scripture: Luke 3:7-18

Sermon: “Teacher, What Should We Do?”

Hymn: “The First Noel” #131 vs. 1,2 & 4

Prayer Time

Hymn: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” #143 vs. 1,2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude: “Blest Be the Lord” – Les Marsh

*Today’s flowers are given in loving memory of Hail & Ed Fusco*

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**Isaiah 12:2-6**

2Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. 3With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

4And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. 5Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. 6Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.