

Flathead Lake Parish

Dayton and Polson Presbyterian Churches

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Third Sunday of Advent

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*The **vision** of the Flathead Lake Parish is to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. Our **mission** is to renew our faith, grow our faith, and live our faith. Together, we are a community which is welcoming, supportive, renewing, and empowering.*

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2024

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Words of Welcome

Readings at the Advent Wreath

Each week during the four weeks of Advent, we begin our worship with a reading from Scripture while we light the candle. With each new week and each new candle, we see the light burning brighter and brighter!

† *Hymn of Praise* ***“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*** # 2

Prayer of Confession

Come, Lord Jesus, and bring your perfect order to our imperfect lives. We are broken people who constantly miss the mark. We try to do right, but we fall short. We try to be good, but we often aren't. We need your forgiveness and your righteousness. Without it, we're a mess. Forgive us we pray, in Christ's name Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† **Song of Response** Gloria Patri #577

Sharing Our Life Together

† Passing of Christ's Peace

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*debts*)

Presenting Our Tithes and Offerings

† Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Choral Anthem

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 51:7-11 [OT p. 641]

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 1:1-17 [NT p.1]

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Noah McIntee

† **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed Traditional, p. 14

† *Closing Hymn* ***“Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming”*** # 48

† **The Benediction**

Postlude

† Please rise, in body or in spirit