

Lakeview United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for December 13, 2020

This weeks message is **Joy on Display** By *Pastor John*

Gathering Music - *Jeanne Meisser*

Welcoming guests and announcements - *Pastor Ross*

Prelude - *Christmas Meditation* Arr. *Mansfield/Paxton*

Advent Candle Lighting - *Music Staff*

Call to Worship - *Pastor Linda*

From the flurry of holiday busyness, we come longing for peace, yearning for lasting joy, hoping to find our rest in God. From full calendars and hectic schedules, we come to taste the Bread of Life, drink the cup of blessing, and sing the songs of Advent hope. From the worry of our days, we come to be set free, be made new, and follow the Prince of Peace, the joy of every longing heart.

Hymn - *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* Unknown *Lakeview Christmas Quartet*

Prayer & Concerns - *Pastor Linda, Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer*

Affirmation of Faith - *Pastor Ross*

We believe in the living God, the God of all people, who creates life, and sustains the universe by his power and love.

We believe in Jesus, the Christ, the man of Nazareth, revealer of God and model of all humanity; the greatest gift of love and the guide for all our living.

We believe in the Spirit of God, a spirit that inspires us to creative living, and empowers us to be persons of hospitality, compassion, joyfulness and love.

Special Music - *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Phillips Brooks *Lakeview Christmas Quartet*

Scripture - *Psalm 126* Donna Petterson

Message - **Joy on Display**

Offering - *Pastor Ross, Doxology - Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Benediction - *Pastor John*

Postlude - *Fantasy on "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"* Arr. *Thallander*

Communion Intermision - **30 minutes**

Christmas Music by Patrica Howard - Church Videos - And more!

Communion

Welcome and Invitation - *Pastor John*

Song of preparing

O Come, O Come

Emmanuel Laurence Hull Stookey

Lakeview Christmas Quartet

Communion - *Pastor John*

Have a Wonderful and Blessed Week!