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Henderson United Methodist Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14, 2014 9:30 AM

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG "Light the Advent Candle" # 2090

from The Faith We Sing ~ verses 1,2, & 3

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING: (Written by our Youth)

READER: Luke 2: 8—14

Relight first purple candle: Mary Candle and

Relight second purple candle: Joseph Candle

Light third candle, the pink one: Angel Candle (represents joy)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

L: The angels came down from heaven

P: to declare a Savior has been born.

L: The heavenly host was dancing around

P: praising God for His wonderful gift. Throughout this Advent Season we will give praise like the angels did.

TUNE: "Days of Elijah"

These are the days of great waiting

Declaring the word of the Lord,

And these are days of a virgin Mary. Gabriel spoke to her.

He told her the gift of a baby. His name shall be Jesus Savior.

He will reign o'er the house of Jacob always.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

These are the days of Augustus, declaring there'd be a census,

And these are the days of a man named Joseph.

Angels spoke also to him. Mary will deliver a baby

*And he will be called Immanuel.
And those were the words of the prophet Isaiah,
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!*

*These are the nights of the shepherds.
They're watching their flocks by night.
And these are the nights of God's servant Angels
Announcing a message of praise
Their message to Shepherds was: Fear not!
We bring you Good News of great joy.
Born today in the city of David,
Prepare for Christ Jesus the Lord!*

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TESTIMONY TIME : Share what God is doing I your life.

HYMN # 2089 "Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice" The Faith
We Sing

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) ~ Hymnal: page # 6

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 6—8, 19—28

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Turn On the Lights" Pastor Ray

HYMN # 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL # 213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
(verse ONE only)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of Friendship
and Peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: Christmas Party at Ministry Building after worship Bring a
dish to share.

Wednesday, December 17th is Distribution of Christmas Boxes from
11 AM until 6 PM. Volunteers to help would be appreciated !

Thursday, December 18th is Prayer Time at 12:30 in the San Juan
Sanctuary.

Friday, December 19th is Food Pick up at Second Harvest at 9 AM.
Help needed at Ministry Building to unload at 9:30.

Christmas Eve Service at Henderson will be at 6:00 PM on
Wednesday, December 24th.

Saturday, December 20th is United Methodist Women's Christmas
Gathering.

New Year's Eve at Ministry Building starting at 6:00 PM.