

THE UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST at THE VILLAGES

Service of The Word

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE	“Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head” Barbara Coulter, piano and Charlotte Stacey, organ	Appalachian Folk Song
CALL TO WORSHIP		Doug Bates
*HYMN	“Come, O Long Expected Jesus”	See screen
WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, AND ANOUNCEMENTS		
OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES		
	“There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying” Composed by Henry Hugh Bancroft	
HYMN	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	See screen
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		See screen
	Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer	
LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE—Love		Tim & Kaye Phelan
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Mary Did You Know” Fred Wallace, soloist	Composed by Buddy Greene
SCRIPTURE READING		Doug Bates
	Matthew Chapter 1 verses 18-24 (GW)	
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Little Bethlehem of Judah” “On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”	Composed by Calvin Seerveld Traditional English Carol
TODAY’S MESSAGE	Advent-Hope for a Weary World: Ordinary Joe” The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato	
BENEDICTION		
*DEPARTING SONG	“Let There Be Peace On Earth”	See screen
*POSTLUDE	“Chorale”	Composed by Norman Dello Joio

Serving You Today

Pastor:	The Rev. Joseph A. DiDonato
Music Director:	Mike West
Accompanist:	Barbara Coulter
Worship Reader:	Doug Bates
Advent Reader/Candles:	Kaye & Tim Phelan
AV:	Denny Lawson, Ann Turso