

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn ... “The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came” 632 WOV

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 77 LBW

Prayer of the Day:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Take away the hindrance of our sins and make us ready for the celebration of your birth, that we may receive you in joy and serve you always; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading II Samuel 7:8-11, 16-17

Second Reading Galatians 4:1-7

Faith Seeds Laura Stowman

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:

**“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”**

The Announcement of the Gospel **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

Response after the Gospel **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon ... “The Glorious Disappointment” ... Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “What Child Is This” 40 LBW

Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Response

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

Prayers of the Church

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Distribution "Lamb of God" Page 92 LBW
Communion 29, 24, 52 LBW

Benediction

Hymn "Hark, the Glad Sound" 35 LBW

We would like to extend a special thank you to Reuben Correa for gifting us with special music on his harp this morning.

If you would like to hear more of his music, please return to the sanctuary at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon. Reuben will be joined by Sharon Barton and Miley Flemming for an afternoon concert.

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"What Does This Mean?"

Questions about Today's Worship Theme:
Luke 1:26-38

- † If you were in Mary's place, how might you have reacted to Gabriel's visit?
- † What were the apparent implications of Gabriel's description of Mary's child?
- † Why would many people have seen Jesus as a big disappointment?
- † What makes Jesus a truly glorious disappointment?

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8:00 a.m. First Word Service

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Second Sunday of Advent

