

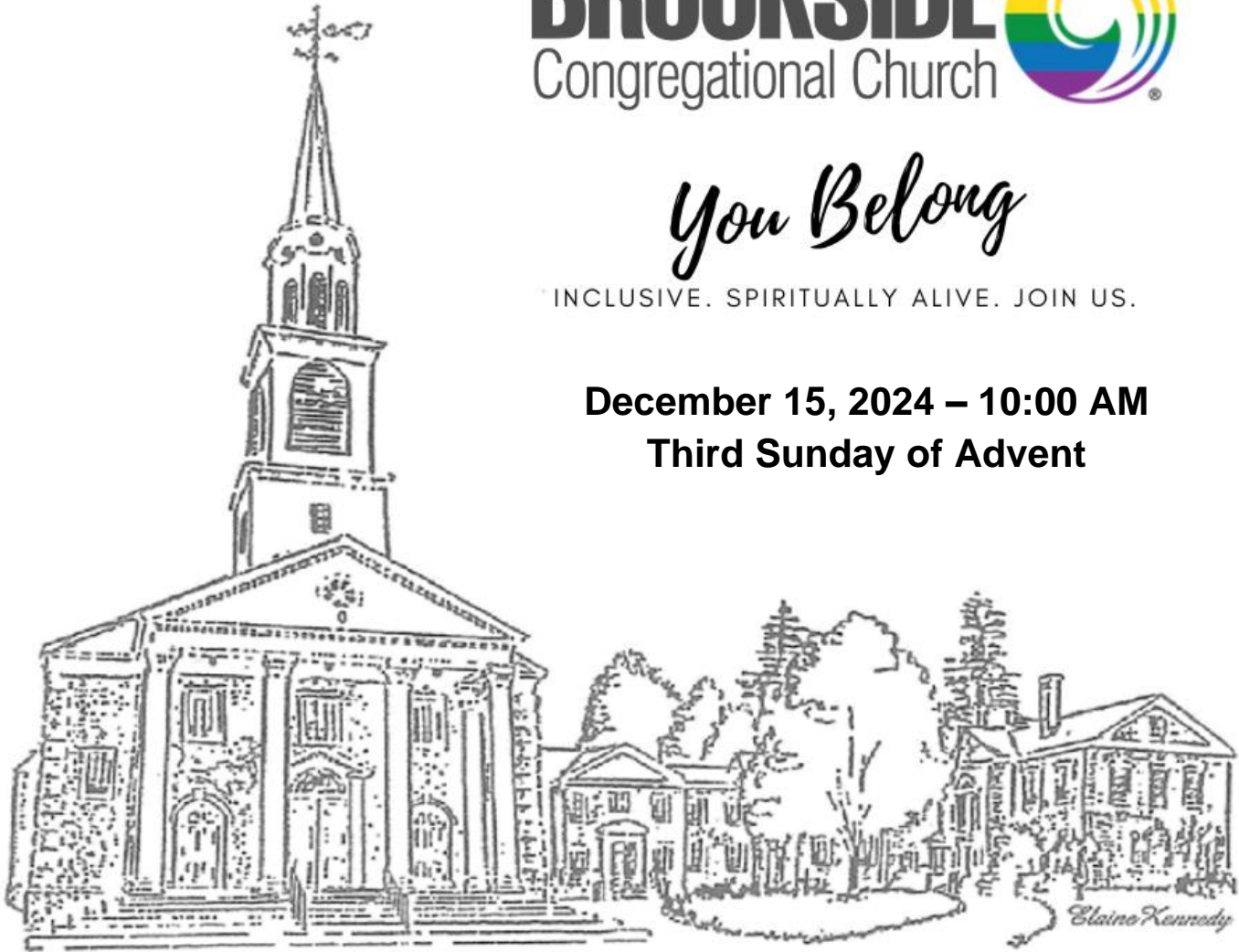
BROOKSIDE
Congregational Church



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INCLUSIVE. SPIRITUALLY ALIVE. JOIN US.

December 15, 2024 – 10:00 AM
Third Sunday of Advent



Rev. Laura Biddle, Minister
Jordan Gravel, Music Leader
Christina Alvarez and Amber Nicole Canan, Youth Troupe Leaders
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Youth will remain in church.

*Please Stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers** today are given by Cliff, Martha, and Christopher Church in loving memory of their parents and grandparents, William and Anna Woodbury and Ray and Catherine Church.

PRELUDE *You Can Smile; Ackley*

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have come to this place with gratitude, trusting that God is here with us.

People: We are grateful for the joy we feel in this place when we gather for worship.

Leader: We want to learn to trust in the Holy Spirit that fills us with joy in our simple rituals.

People: May our friends and families know that God's joy lives in each of us - and we want to share our joy with everyone.

*HYMN *Good Christian Friends (vs 1,2)* N 129

THIRD ADVENT CANDLE Youth Troupe

Wondrous God, Light of our lives, we are filled with the joy of waiting for Jesus to come on Christmas morning. Sharing our joy with the whole world seems hard to do. But we can share our joy with one another. May we laugh together, sing boldly, and dance with the light of Christ. AMEN

YOUTH BELL CHOIR *Joy to the Jingle*

SCRIPTURE *Luke 2:8-14* Amy Daigle

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in

bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!”

SERMON Joyful Conversations Rev. Laura Biddle
ANTHEM *O Happy Day* Brookside Choir

PRAYERS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.**

*HYMN *Joy to the World* P 130

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *When You're Smilin; Armstrong*

Deacon of the Week: Andrew Daigle

Reader: Amy Daigle

Spirit Squad: Joy and Michael Drewry

Livestream Driver: Dale Trombley

Sound: Peter VanAmburg



Please Remember in Prayer



Cliff and Martha Church
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Donna Leavell
Bob Nenni

Anna O'Donnell
Rachel
Stacy

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Upcoming Services

Blue Christmas: Monday, December 23 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary
Sunday after Christmas: Sunday, December 29, at 9:00 am, **ONLINE**

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The Migliori Family..... Celebrating and appreciating Family and Friends and the wonder of grandchildren at this wonderful season!

Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

ANTIOCH C.M.

Attr. to Georg F. Handel, 1685-1759

Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -
 2 Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns: Let men their
 3 He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room,
 songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
 na - tions prove The glo - ries of his right - eous - ness,

And heaven and na - ture sing, And heaven and na - ture
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

And heaven and na - ture sing, And
 Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
 And won - ders of his love, And

sing, And heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love. A - men.

heaven and na - ture sing.
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 won - ders of his love,

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

German and Latin, 14th century
 Transl. John Mason Neale, 1855; alt.

Descant

3 Good Chris - tian friends, re-joyce with heart and soul and voice;

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joyce with heart and soul and voice;
 2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joyce with heart and soul and voice;
 3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joyce with heart and soul and voice;

now you need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

now give heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day;
 now you know of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
 now you need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er -

Ox and ass be - fore him bow, a - sleep with - in the
 God has o - pened heav - en's door, and you are blessed for -
 Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er -

last - ing hall. Christ was born, Christ was born to save!

man-ger now. Christ is born to - day, Christ is born to - day!
ev - er-more. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!
last-ing hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, with lyrics: "last - ing hall. Christ was born, Christ was born to save!". The middle staff is another vocal line with lyrics: "man-ger now. Christ is born to - day, Christ is born to - day! ev - er-more. Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this! last-ing hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!". The bottom staff is a bass line accompaniment. The music is written in a simple, traditional style with clear lyrics underneath each staff.