Welcome and Announcements

Centering for Worship

Rejoice
  Zephaniah 3:14-20

Invitation to Generous Gifts
  Reminder of Generous Giving Opportunities
  Doxology
  Prayer Dedication

Holy One, this Advent season we wait in joy, and we give with joy. Joy for all you have given us; Joy because of Your sacred promises.

All: Receive these generous offerings, and use them to spread Your joy in our world. Amen.

Joys and Concerns: Prayers of the People: Lord’s Prayer

Song

Prayer for Scripture

Isaiah 12:2-6
You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the Lord, for he
has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Reading

Meditation

Affirming Our Mission

All: We the members and friends of Plainfield Congregational Church United Church of Christ seek to embody and celebrate God’s love by being a community that lives Christ’s compassion and promotes justice, healing and wholeness of life; a joyous family where all are welcome to join together to grow in faith and love.

Blessing

Be people of joy. Let joy live in your heart and share the joy of Christ with all you meet. Share joy by seeing the good in each other. Share joy by remembering good times and hoping for good times to come. Share joy by praying for our world.

All: In this Advent season, we need to see, feel, and share joy. As we go out into the wonder of God’s creations, share joy, peace, and hope with those we meet. Amen.

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