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About Condit:

Our mission is to love God and love others.

We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported  
in Christ.

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If you have prayer requests, please write them on the yellow prayer card found in your pew. The ushers will collect them during the offering. If you are worshipping online, you may send your prayer requests to [pastor@conditchurch.org](mailto:pastor@conditchurch.org).

*Questions for Reflection*

Imagine that you are in the crowd listening to John the Baptizer. You hear people in the crowd asking him, "What should we do to prepare?" How might John instruct you, or your church, to prepare for the coming of God's reign?

*Announcements:*

Week at a glance:

Monday: Bible study at 6pm

Tuesday: Exercise group 6pm

Wednesday: Condit Women's Circle 12pm, Choir 6pm

Thursday: Exercise group 6pm

Mark your calendar:

Dec 22nd: Condit Christmas 6pm

Dec 24th: Christmas Eve service 7:30pm

# Condit Presbyterian Church



3rd Sunday in Advent  
December 15th, 2024

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Melissa Vermillion

*We Gather*

**PRELUDE** The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came Bill McKown

**Welcome and Call to Worship** Isaiah 12:2-3

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the holy name of the most high God.

**All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

Leader: Proclaim the mercy of the One who comes as one of us.

**All: The Lord is our strength and our salvation.**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of peace. The Lord is our strength and our salvation. Hallelujah! Amen!

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

**HYMN 610** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**LITANY OF CONFESSION & PASSING THE PEACE** Pr. Monte

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need repentance. We have broken your commands against idolatry. We don not live in peace with your creation or your people. We have not trusted your word, and we are afraid. Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise, for the sake of the One who proclaims the good news and for the sake of all the world. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE 350** Keep Your Lamps (v.1)

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*We Proclaim the Word of God*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Melissa Vermillion

Holy Word, you are our guide and ultimate assurance. By your Holy Spirit, open us to your promises and commands and shower us again with the fire of your love. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Zephaniah 3:14-20 Melissa Vermillion

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 3:7-18 Pr. Monte

**RESPONSE:** This is the Word of the God. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** The Right Words to Say Pr. Monte

*We Respond*

**HYMN 163** Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella

**THE DOXOLOGY 384** Soon and Very Soon (v.1)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND GIFTS OF SELF**

**Gracious God, in gratitude for all that you have given us, we bring our tithes, offerings, and labor to help feed a world hungry for healing and hope; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*We Go Forth*

**SENDING HYMN 376** When All Is Ended

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Pr. Monte

**POSTLUDE**

Bill McKown