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HERING AROUND THE WORD Shepherds' Song (excerpt) .and I was speaking comfort in the lonely, bitter night nepherds must) when suddenly he skies were burst with light nd the old, old hills of Judea the cold of a thousand years ere laden with joy and singing, and so we forgot our fears neeled down on the barren ground houted and laughed in our tears so we have come to Bethlehem to wish our savior well why the cheeriest winter-song that ever men befell come to shepherds in their fields, Lady, we cannot tell. - William R. Mitchell

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PRELUDE	Comfort, Comfort Ye My People	Paul Manz
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

Eternal God, we confess that we resist your holy realm. You deliver us from judgment but we continue to judge one another. You seek to restore our lives but we fail to bear good fruit. Forgive us, God of grace. Baptize us with Spirit and fire so that we may be ready to meet you when you come again in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*SONG OF RESPONSE

He Came Down He came down that we may have joy.

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ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY

On this third Sunday of Advent, as we think about the coming of Jesus Christ,

we light the candle of Joy

When Christ comes into our lives, He brings the fullness of Joy.

He anoints our hearts with the oil of gladness. (Isaiah 61:3)All the When Jesus was born, the angels said that His coming was good news of great joy for all people. (Luke 2:10)

Because Christ has come to us, we can live every day in the joy of the Lord. Praise to his name!

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