

# December 14, 2025 | 11:00 AM The Third Sunday of Advent:

A NEW JOY

Prelude Feature O Christmas Tree

Sanctuary Handbells with Carla Crenshaw, flute arr. Raney

**Greeting & Christmas Mission Offering** 

Rev. Susie Reeder

**Christmas Mission Offering Video** Hymn 7

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **Lighting of the Advent Candle & Advent Prayer** 

Mr. & Mr. Brad Hurley and Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Teachey

**Worship Feature** 

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Carla Crenshaw, flute with Jenny Basie, piano arr. Ranev

Carol 77

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus **Prayer of Commitment** 

HYFRYDOL Mr. Mike Pleasant

Offertory Feature Mary, Did You Know Carla Crenshaw, flute with Jenny Basie, piano arr. Raney Pastor Blake Benge

Message

**All Things New** A New You

**Response Carol 87** 

*Joy to the World* **Church Conference** 

ANTIOCH Mr. John Bigger & Mrs. Karen Felton

Election of Deacons and Committee on Committees Report

**Next Steps** 

**Recognition of Decisions Benediction** 

Pastor Benge Ms. Pearson

Ms. Kate Pearson

**Postlude** God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen Donna Davenport, organist 18th cent. English carol / Fedak

**NEXT STEPS** 

# **COMMUNITY**

Sundays 9:45am: Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to snydermbc.com/sundayschool.

# **DISCOVERY CLASS**

December 21, 10am, Small Dining Room: New to Snyder and seeking more information and connection? Join us monthly for a light breakfast and learn about Snyder's mission, vision, and values in an informal and interactive setting.

### **EVENTS**

**Looking for a unique gift this Christmas?** Check out our Snyder Gift Catalog that can be found in various pick-up locations around the church. These are filled with many gift ideas that benefit our mission partners from Kenva to Hillsboro Street!

Winter Games: A Snyder Student Christmas Party! Tonight at 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

**Snyder Kids' Movie Night!** Thursday, December 18, 6:30pm, Front Lawn. Join us for a cozy, family-friendly outdoor Christmas movie night featuring The Star! Bring your blankets and chairs as we watch the story of the first Christmas come to life under the stars.

**Christmas Eve Carols & Candlelight,** Wednesday, December 24, 3:30pm & 6:00pm: Join us on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Limited Childcare is available for ages 3 and under.

# All Things New | A New Joy

Luke 2:10

Most of the time, when we hear a phrase, like "All Things New," we think brand new, bright and shiny. However, the "new" that God does is deeper and different, and it comes with a Joy undiminished by bad days.

	<b>Good News   Great Joy!</b> Luke 2:9-10	
	<b>Joy: The Why &amp; What</b> Luke 2:11	
	Having Joy	
Experiencing joy is 15:11)	to Jesus, and	attention to Jesus. (John
	Key Thought: Joy is a, happiness is a	while
	Bad Days do not Diminish Joy	
Joy can see you	the bad days (Hebrews 12:2-3)	
Joy can be	in the bad days (James 1:2)	

# Two Days that can Diminish Joy One: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 7:19, I John 1:9, Psalm 51:12 & Joel 2:24) Two: \_\_\_\_\_ day (Psalm 84:6)

The Best Day for Joy is \_\_\_\_\_ Day!
Psalm 118:24 & Philippians 4:4-5

On this day and any day:

- · God is still \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- · You can still be who He has called you to be in this moment.

The secret of joy is Christ in me, not me in different circumstances.

Elisabeth Elliot

### Questions to ask and Things to remember:

- ✓ When am I creating space in my schedule to draw near to Jesus and pay attention to Him? Joy comes in proximity to Jesus and in paying attention to His word and His Spirit.
- $\checkmark$  Where are my eyes fixed? If Jesus endured the cross in light of joy, I can endure this.
- √ What should I be counting as joy? God will not allow me to be burdened beyond his ability to uphold me. I can stay faithful and count it as joy.
- √ Am I holding onto "yesterday" when I should be holding onto Jesus?
- √ Am I allowing what I do not have to rob me of what I do have in this moment while I think
  of "Some day"? God has me in this moment to fulfill his purposes in me and through me.

# **WAYS TO GIVE**

### Online

Visit snydermbc.com/giving or scan the QR Code.

### Cash or Check

- 1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
- 2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
- Set up an automated Bank Draft.
   Visit snydermbc.com/give to learn more.

## **SERVICE TIMES**

8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall 9:45am, Sunday School for all ages 11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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