



December 14, 2025 | 8:40 AM

The Third Sunday of Advent:

Joy
A NEW JOY

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Cash/Gilder/Handel/Tomlin/Watts

Welcome & Christmas Mission Offering

Susie Reeder

Christmas Offering Video

Lighting the Advent Candle

John & Katelyn Henderson
with Brooks & Blair

Joy

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Prichard/Wesley/arr. Blankenship

Prayer for the Offering

Mike Pleasant

Song for the Offering

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Montgomery/Smart

Sermon & Invitation

Blake Bengé

All Things New
A New Joy
Luke 2:10

Songs of Response

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Robinson/Thompson/Farren

Prayer

Recognition of Decisions

Blake Bengé

Next Steps

Kate Pearson

**Committee on Committees Report
& Election of Deacons**

Karen Felton, Comm. Chair
John Bigger, Deacon Moderator

Benediction

Postlude

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 Kenya 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.

Good News | Great Joy!

Luke 2:9-10

Joy: The Why & What

Luke 2:11

Having Joy

Experiencing joy is _____ to Jesus, and _____ attention to Jesus. (John 15:11)

Key Thought: Joy is a _____, while
happiness is a _____.

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.
- ✓ 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.
3. 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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