

DECEMBER 24, 2017

10:00 A.M.

SERMON

Mary, Did You Know?

Rev. Terry Martinson  
Rev. Bette Anne Crowell

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE** “In Dulci Jubilo”

Bach

**WELCOME**

**CENTERING PRAYER** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*Our Holy God, we celebrate the gift of One who brings light to the dim places of our lives. May this miraculous Gift grow and shine within us, causing us to glow with his light. Receive our joyful thanks for our Savior, in whose name we pray.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

God calls us to a new way of living!

***We are a new creation in Christ!***

We are clothed with love and the peace of Christ rules our hearts.

***This really is new! We give thanks for all that Christ brings.***

**\*HYMN** - “There’s a Song in the Air”

blue hymnal No. 159

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

***Heavenly Creator, you have always been in love with the insignificant people of the world. Over and over your word tells us of undistinguished persons, like Mary, being called to carry out your major tasks. To think that you might have work for us to do is exciting. Speak to us in this time of worship, challenge is to be faithful to you. This we pray in your Son’s holy name. Amen.***

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (Blue Hymnal No. 35)

**LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF LOVE**

The Furey Family

**FIRST GOSPEL READING** Luke 1:26-38

Bette Anne Crowell

**ANTHEM** “A Christmas Medley”

arr. Connett

**SECOND GOSPEL READING** Luke 2:1-20

Terry Martinson

**HYMN**

What Child Is This?

blue hymnal No. 162

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** - “Shalom”

Perry/arr. Doctor

**\*DOXOLOGY** (blue hymnal No. 46)

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

blue hymnal No. 153

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Miller/arr. Long

**POSTLUDE** “In Dulci Jubilo”

Bach

**Music Notes:** This morning we welcome our guest choir “The Cranberry Shores”. Two of our members, Marge Gillis and Leslie Prouty, sing with them.

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**\*Please stand as you are able...**

**We welcome guests** to our worship today. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

**Crib Room:** For your convenience, our **CRIB ROOM** is located directly off the sanctuary.