

A Star

Pepper Choplin

A star, rising in the east, a messenger of holy peace.

A star, shining o'er the earth; the herald of a royal birth.

Upon the darkness shines a light,

And from the Lord, there comes a sign.

Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, Emmanuel!

A star, of heavenly design, revealing hope to humankind.

A star, a witness of his care, the answer to the ancient prayer.

For unto us a child is born,

For unto us a son is given.

The government shall be upon his shoulder,

He shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, Almighty God

The everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

A star, shining through the night

Illumining the Way, the Truth, the Life.

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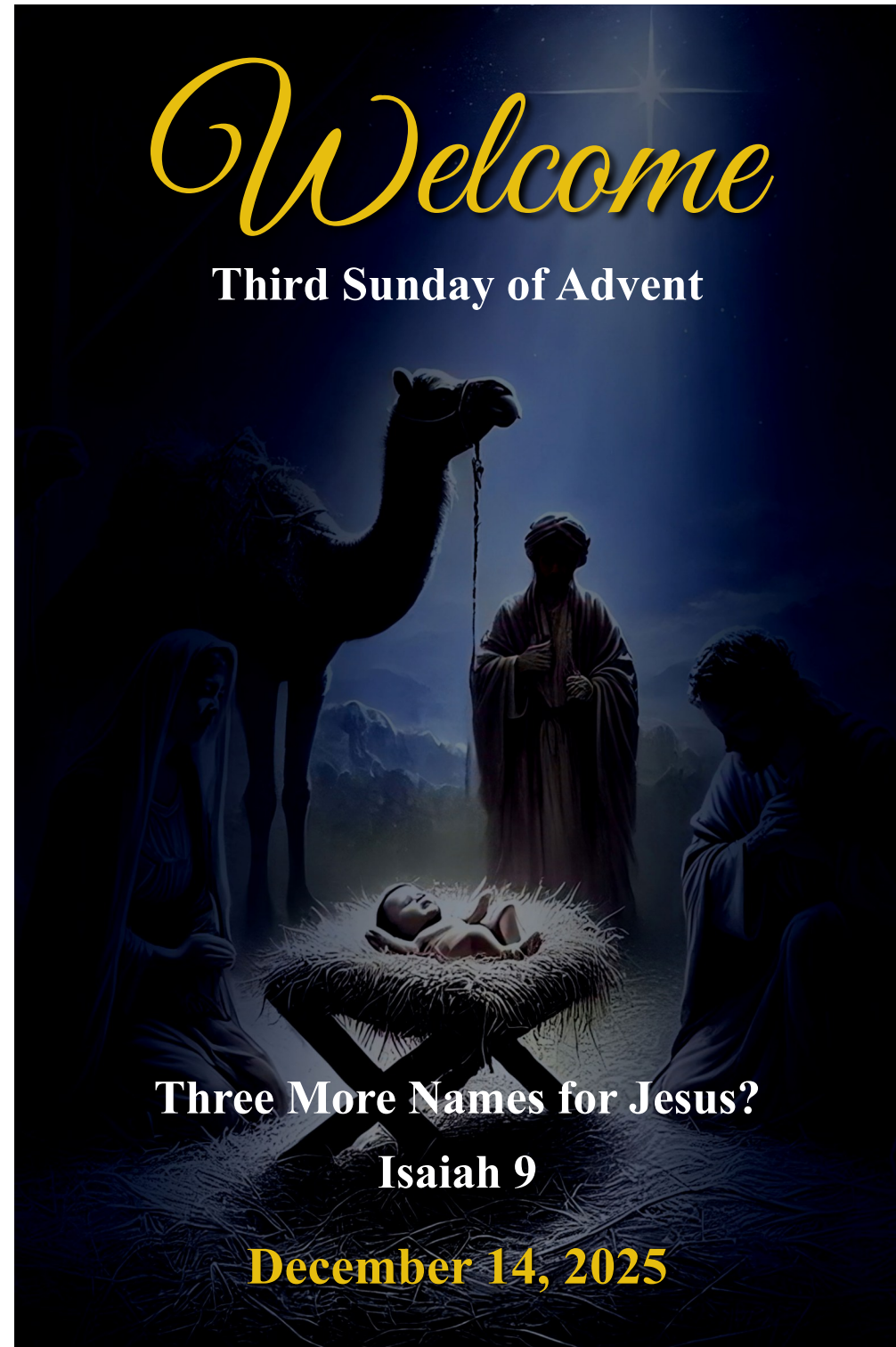
Welcome

Third Sunday of Advent

Three More Names for Jesus?

Isaiah 9

December 14, 2025





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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Waiting—**Wonder**—Worship

“The trouble with the world is that it wants peace without the Prince.”

Addison Leitch

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

We Gather to Glorify God

Prelude Preparing our hearts for worship

Advent Candle Lighting (Hope) - Robert Hochstaetter, Keira H

***Hymn of Praise** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (#238)

*Our Prayer of Affirmation

Heavenly Father, you could've come to earth as a king or a rich man, but instead, you chose a humble birth and life. May we remember the true reason we celebrate this season. Not to exchange gifts or enjoy Christmas light displays but to recognize the solemnity of your death and resurrection that would come 30 years after you entered this earth. Thank you for the Good News of great joy. Thank you for your sacrifice, Jesus. Amen.

*Worshippers, please stand if physically able.

Musical Offering *Holy Child* – Carolyn McLain

We Gather to Grow in the Spirit

Scripture Reading John 14:1-14 (pew Bible page 1070)

***Hymn of the Month** *Fullness of Grace* (#221)

Anthem *A Star* – Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Message Three More Names for Jesus? - Scott Johnston
Isaiah 9:6 (pew Bible page 680)

We Go Into the World with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Hymn of Devotion** *Thou Who Wast Rich* (#219)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Worship Leader—Nancy Rovers

Director of Music—Carolyn McLain | Organist—David Andrews

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Sunday School at 11:15 AM—All Welcome!

Upstairs	Age 3—7	Loving Jesus
Upstairs	Age 8—12	Listening to Jesus
Upstairs	Age 13—18	Digging Deeper (Westminster Catechism)
Berean Room	Adults	<i>The Basics of the Christian Life</i>