

*Kitchissippi United Church
December 15th, 2019
Advent III: Trust
Pageant Sunday*

*Indicates please stand in body or spirit
Congregational responses in **BOLD** type.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CAROL SING (*10 minutes before the service, we will sing favourite Christmas carols. Please have your favourite ready and call it out when invited.*)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *I Wonder as I Wander* arr. by Donald Patriquin

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING

We light the candle of trust,

And we are called to consider how our faith relies on trust.

We are called to trust God and to trust one another.

As we light the candle of trust, let us consider how we trust this Advent season.

(Candles are lit.)

SUNG RESPONSE: *Prepare the way of the Lord* VU 10

Prepare the way of the Lord! Prepare the way of the Lord!

Make a straight path for him, make a straight path;

Prepare the way of the Lord! (x2)

***OPENING HYMN** *All Earth is Waiting* VU 5

WE LISTEN FOR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

KITCHISSIPPI CHRISTMAS PAGEANT 2019

This pageant is participatory, and ALL who would like to join in should feel more than welcome to do so! Pick the part you'd like to play and go to the narthex to be given a costume. Follow the directions you receive from the volunteers at the back and the pageant happening at the front. Most importantly, have fun helping to share the Christmas story!

Welcome and Invitation to the 2019 Pageant

Part I – Mary and Joseph

Those who would like to play the role of Mary or Joseph are invited to prepare, while we sing

***To a Maid Whose Name was Mary** VU 14 Verses 1 - 4

Part II – The Animals

Anyone who would like join the animal assembly is invited to go to the Narthex and then to the manger, as we sing

***Jesus, Our Brother (The Friendly Beasts)** VU 56

Part III – Shepherds & Angels

If you would like to be a shepherd or an angel, head to the Narthex, while we sing

*** Go Tell It On the Mountain** VU 43

Part IV – The Wise Persons and Star

If you are wise (or have always wished to be) please put on your crowns and follow the Star, as we sing

***The First Nowell** VU 91 verses 3-5

Part V – Offering & Prayers

We bring our offering and White Gifts, and our best thoughts and talents for sharing with the world, as we sing

***Hope Is a Star** VU 7

OFFERTORY *Carol of the Field Mice*

Donald Patriquin

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *What Child is This?* VU74

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come one and all, to own him. The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

haste, haste to bring him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION† (unison)

Accept, O God, this money offered, these gifts given, the goodwill of our hearts, and the dedication of our whole selves for the work of justice, healing, peace and compassion in a hurting world. Amen.

We invite all who would like to join in the nativity scene to come to the front.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Part VI – Joy to the World!

Let us sing!

***Joy to the World**

VU 59 v 1, 2, 3

Many thanks to the volunteers, to the children and every one of all ages who participated today, and may you have a very blessed Christmas!

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Hey Ho! Nobody Home* arr. Donald Patriquin

(Please feel free to stay and listen or to move to the hall for coffee, tea and cookies. All are welcome!)

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