

THIRD PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Celebrating

Pastor Undrå Parker, MDiv and

First Lady Mildred Parker

Sunday December 13, 2020 11:00 AM & 3:00 PM

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Pastor Gifted For Such

—JOY TO THE WORLD

Lord. When he humbled himself to come among us as a man, he fulfilled the plan you formed long ago and opened for us the way to salvation. Now we watch for the day, hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours when Christ our Lord will come again in his glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven we proclaim your glory and join in their unending hymn of praise: Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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-ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

-Reading For Candle Lighting {HOPE, PEACE, & JOY}

Today, we relight the candles of hope and peace. We now light the candle for the third Sunday of Advent: JOY. As we light the candle of joy, we acknowledge the joy that our faith in Christ has brought us.

From the Prophet Jeremiah:

"I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow." –Jeremiah 31:13

From the Prophet Isaiah:

"For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." -Isaiah 55:12

God gives us a joy that is unconquerable. We can choose to live in an attitude of resentment, anger and fear or we can choose to pursue the joy of Christ, for JOY is among the most unmistakable marks of a faithful heart. Jesus Christ is the true answer for hope, peace, and joy in this season and for eternity.

We light the candles of HOPE & PEACE

(Silent reflection)

We now light the candle of JOY.

During a time where depression is at an all-time high and people seem to be in the most despair, this candle offers a bright light during a dark time.

(Silent reflection)

Father, flood our hearts with joy this advent season as we reflect on the good news of Jesus' birth. Amen.

SMBC AT WORSHIP

MY TRIBUTE

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me? Things so undeserved, Yet You gave to prove Your love for me; The voices of a million angels; Could not express my gratitude. All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the alory. To God be the alory. To God be the glory. For the things He has done.

With His blood He has saved me, With His power He has raised me; To God be the glory, For the things He has done.

Just let me live my life, Let it pleasing, Lord to Thee, And if I gain any praise, Let it go to Calvary.

GREETINGS New Season Christian Center: Pastor & First Lady Leonard RIVER IN THE DESERT COMMUNITY CHURCH & MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE: PASTOR & FIRST LADY MAY

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE: PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations,

"The Lord has done great things for them. "The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. Restore our fortunes. O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

INVOCATION PRAYER

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ, our

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD CANDLE

TERRELL WALKER, SOLOIST

11:00 AM

REVEREND GWUANA THOMAS

ROBERT HEARTWELL

DEACON ALAN GROWDEN & DIACONATE TEAM

REVEREND GWUANA THOMAS & REVEREND DESIREE THOMAS

A PASTOR GIFTED FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

SMBC AT WORSHIP

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO FIRST LADY, REVEREND MILDRED PARKER . . . "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

-Reverend Desiree Thomas

-Reverend Patricia

-MRS. LELIA MARSHALL

GREETING: GREATER FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH-PASTOR & FIRST LADY BUNTON

Song of Preparation

I will bless the lord, Oh my soul and All that is within me Bless his Holy name, I will bless the lord Oh my soul and, All that is within me Bless his Holy name

He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done great things Bless his Holy name He has done great things, He has done great things, He has done great things Bless his Holy name

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Lord your worthy of the glory and the honor Hallelu; Lord your worthy of the glory and the honor Hallelu

Can't stop praising; Can't stop dancing Been to good Lord Hallelu Can't stop praising; Can't stop praising Can't stop dancing; Can't stop dancing; Been to good Lord Hallelu

SERMON

REVEREND JOE BLACKBURN, PASTOR, MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH FAIRBANKS, AK

"A PASTOR GIFTED FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WORSHIPING IN GIVING & INVITATION TO APPRECIATION RECEPTION

CLOSING WORSHIP: "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" VIDEO GREETING: REVEREND RICK BENJAMIN, DIRECTOR OF SPIRITUALITY & ORGANIZATIONAL WELLNESS, HOPE COMMUNITY RESOURCES VIDEO PRESENTATION "JESUS IS THE LIGHT THAT SHINETH IN ME" PRAYER OF BLESSING PASTOR EMERITUS, REVEREND DR. ALONZO B. PATTERSON

PASTOR UNDRA PARKER AND FIRST LADY MILDRED PARKER

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REVEREND GWUANA THOMAS

"BLESS THE LORD"

11:00 AM

Get Ready!



WE must continue to do things differently this year but our Youth & Children's Christmas Fellowship is on Saturday, December 19, 6-8PM. We are gearing up for a "Virtual Pajama Family Fellowship" on Zoom.

Get Ready! Get Ready! Get Ready!

- 12–2PM December 19: <u>Drive Thru</u> to pick up your gingerbread village, Christmas treats, ornaments and more.
- 2. 6-8PM Virtual Pajama Family Fellowship
- 3. We need families to REGISTER so that we will have enough treats, gingerbread villages and ornaments for everyone. Call the office by December 15th, at 276-6673 or email fweaver@shiloh2000.net to sign up.



Youth & Children's Ministries Virtual Family Fellowship

Saturday, December 19, 2020 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Together on ZOOM Registration Required

Activities: Build a Gingerbread village, Kahoot Christmas Trivia, ornament decorating, coloring fun and FUN! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE and /or PAJAMAS

She gave birth to her first baby. It was a boy. She wrapped him in large strips of cloth. Then she placed him in a manger. That's because there was no guest room where they could stay. Luke 2:7 Shiloh Virtual Family Fellowship having fun at home together building gingerbread houses while remembering Christ our Savior had no room when He was born—but this Christmas we will give Him a special place in our HEARTS!



Shiloh_{Doing} Good Together Adopt-A-FAMILY, SENIOR, OR CHILD THIS CHRISTMAS

The holidays can be a time of joy and togetherness, but for many under resourced families it is the time of year they dread. These families are already making tough decisions, such as paying their rent or purchasing groceries, so holiday gifts are often out of the question. With your help, Shiloh families can be supported this holiday season! Your generosity to families in need, help to give them a little extra help, and a happy holiday season. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year we are declining physical gifts and asking that donors donate online, by mail, or bring the donation to the office. 100% of your donation will be given to the family you support.

HOW TO REFER A FAMILY:

The Mission Ministry is partnering with Parish Leaders and Family Support to identify Shiloh families who need help this Christmas. You can also refer a family to your Parish Leader—simply call your deacon or deaconess and let them know. You can refer your own family.

HOW TO ADOPT-A-FAMILY

If you are willing to ADOPT-A-FAMILY Family Support with match you with a family. You will connect with your family and discuss their needs for Christmas—then you can give according. Family Support will purchase gift cards that families can use to purchase food for their Christmas meal and for gifts. To ADOPT-A-FAMILY call 276-6673 and give your name, email, and phone and Family Support will call you. SHILOH, LET'S CONTINUE DOING GOOD TOGETHER!



WATCH NIGHT December 31, 2020 J 11:00 PM Virtual Praise & Prayer

