

# PENNINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Service for the Lord's Day*

~ December 11, 2011 ~

The Third Sunday in Advent

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

### GATHERING MUSIC

*As the music begins, please quiet yourself in anticipation of the worship of God.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE                    *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*                    D.N. Johnson

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 61)

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God.

**For you have clothed me with the garments of salvation, you have covered me with the robe of righteousness.**

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up;

**So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all nations.**

Let us worship God!

\*HYMN                    *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*                    Hymnal #1

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things and our hearts are filled with joy. You have lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom. Remake us this day, Lord, that our lives may forever be a reflection of your kingdom. May your will be done in and through us. Help us to remember your grace, to live in your grace, and to worship and celebrate your grace. (*silent confession*) Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

