<u>3rd Sunday of Advent – Joy</u>

We are reminded to sing "Joy to the World" for the birth of a baby in Bethlehem who taught us how to see what's right with our families, our dwelling place and our world. Our joy doesn't come from our jobs, our family, our relationships, our finances, or our success. Our joy doesn't come from what we have on earth or who we are with. Our joy is a gift. It is the gift that you gave us that first Christmas in Jesus Christ.

Let Us Pray

Dear Lord, flood our hearts with joy this season as we reflect on the good news of our Saviour's birth. May I feel the joy in my heart that the shepherds felt the first time they looked upon the baby Jesus. Amen.