



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent Wreath Prayer Service

(Light two PURPLE CANDLES and a PINK CANDLE- Candle of Joy)

We light the 'Shepherd's Candle' to remind us of the great light and joy that surrounded the shepherds when they heard about Jesus' birth.

SCRIPTURE READING: **Luke 2: 8-12**– *(Optional)*

REFLECT:

God chose the lowly Shepherds to give the tidings of joy of the birth of our Saviour and not to the civil and religious leaders of the time.

ACTION PLAN:

Practice humility, greet everyone you meet with joy and respect, irrespective of who they are and what they do.

LET US PRAY:

Emmanuel, God with us, as the shepherds found the holy child in a humble manger, so may we learn to look for you in our ordinary everyday lives. Amen.

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