

December 5, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

\*All may stand as able

Liturgist: Lynda McLean

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lynda McLean

Prelude

*From Highest Heaven, I Come*

Friedrich Zachau

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Advent is a time of waiting, let us be still and listen.

**People: May we hear the voice of God.**

Leader: Advent is a time for watching.

**People: In our homes, at our work, even while waiting in line- may we see the face of Christ in others.**

Leader: Advent is a time for preparation, let us prepare our hearts.

**People: In our words, in our actions, in all we say and do- may God's extravagant love shine through us.**

Leader: May God bless our time of worship.

**People: May the grace experienced in this place be multiplied to overflowing in the days ahead.**

**All: Let us rejoice in God our Savior.**

\* HYMN 300

*We Are One in the Spirit*  
( verses 1 and 4)

WE ARE CHRISTIANS

INVOCATION (Unison)

Dr. Dawson Harmon

**Almighty God, we pray for your blessings on all gathered here and at home to worship you. May the faithful rejoice in their salvation, and the doubting find faith. May the careless be awakened, and the laborers of the field be encouraged. May the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. May the aged find consolation, and the young be inspired. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

ADVENT CAROL vs. 2

**Light the Advent candle, two; think of humble shepherds who filled with wonder at the sight of the child on Christmas night. Candle, candle, burning bright; shining in the cold winter's night. Candle, candle, burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas Light.**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE

Steve and Carol Goodwin  
Karen and Ivy Rainwater

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:10, 11

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the Baptism and Birthday of Hazel Noelle Humphries. Hazel turned one yesterday. Hazel is the daughter of David and Anna Humphries, the sister of Eleanor, and the God Daughter of Elizabeth Anne Edwards.

THE SACRAMENT

The Presentation  
The Questions  
The Baptism  
The Blessing

BAPTISMAL HYMN 492 *You Belong to Christ*

YOU BELONG  
TO CHRIST

ADVENT PRAYER

**Love, Justice, Righteousness and Peace**

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace; we will sing of your steadfast love forever.

**People: With our mouths, we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: In faith and in hope, may our Advent Prayer be, come, Lord Jesus, come.

**People: We pray for you Lord to settle things fairly between nations and make things right between all people.**

Leader: We pray for you to show us how to be advocates for your justice and righteousness.

**People: Help us to know that what we do makes a difference.**

Leader: We pray that the peace you bring will be manifest within our families and within ourselves.

**People: We pray for a peace that passes all understanding to come for those who are ill; those who are grieving; for those who are struggling; and for all those who have no peace.**

Leader: Surprise us with the possibilities of how your vision of a redeemed earth may take root in us.

**People: and how we might live into your vision of justice and righteousness in all and for all.**

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, and make all things right. Amen.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lynda McLean

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:6-8

ANTHEM

*A Tiny Child will Come*  
Karen Harmon and Kay Carter

Besig/Price

A tiny Child will come, as prophets have foretold,  
a tiny babe whose humble birth will warm the winter's cold.  
Soon a tiny Child will come, God's promise to fulfill,  
to live among us here on earth and do his Father's will.  
But will we know Him when He comes, this little tiny king?  
Will our hearts and minds be open to the joy He brings?  
Soon a tiny Child will come. Prepare to let Him in,  
for He alone can make us whole and free the world from sin.  
And now the world awaits the news, we know the time is near.  
Soon a star will light the winter sky to show us He is here!  
Soon a tiny Child will come, a gift from God above,  
to teach us how to live in peace, and fill our lives with love,  
He will teach us how to love!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 89:1-2, 13-15

SERMON

*"The Days Are Coming"*

Dr. Dawson Harmon

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

\* **The Apostles' Creed** pg. 35

### WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *The Coventry Carol* arr. John Innes

\* THE DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Dawson Harmon

### PARTAKING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION

\*HYMN 507 *Come to the Table of Grace* TABLE OF GRACE  
(verses 1, 2 and 3)

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### PRAYERS OF CONSECRATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE SACRAMENT

\* PARTING PRAYER

### PARTNERED WITH AND EMPOWERED BY GOD

\*CLOSING HYMN 753 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Dawson Harmon

\* Postlude *Toccata in G major* William Byrd

### Prayer Concerns

*for our church family . . .*

George McLean	Margaret Linville	Anne Thomas
Wayne Hughins	Melissa Scholl	Jim Gillespie
Nellie Songer	Al Greenberg	Edward Giddens
Vernon Clark	Laura Reichert	Jean Camp
Carol Brown	Kay Prevatt	

*for our extended family . . .*

Mary Hammett	Debra Jackson	Cheryl Kelley
Janice Scholl	Uwe Bach	Ed Vermeulen
David Ross	Charles Taylor	Robert Wilkerson
Lisa Kraymer Smith	Joyce Williams	Stephen Hogger
Sonia Burrage	Shelley Hiett	Heather Hawkins
Jill Meo	Derek & Lauren Webber	

*grieving the loss of loved ones . . .*  
the family of Terri Clark

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*Dr. Dawson Harmon, Pastor*

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