

December 9, 2018



FEDERATED CHURCH

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Congregation

Gathered at 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Ministers to the World: All the Congregation

Ministers to the Congregation: All the Church Staff

December 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

10 am

Theme: Guided in the Way of Peace

Prelude *Wachet auf - Wake, Awake for Night is Flying* (J.S. Bach) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Looking for the Light* (R.E. Schram) Federated Choir

Call to Worship and Lighting of Advent Candle of Peace Eric, Abby and Noah Goodman

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

For those times we have sown seeds of discord instead of harmony,
For those times we have not made time for peaceful silence,
For those times we have let anxiety and fear overwhelm us,
and have neglected to connect with Christ, the Prince of Peace,
We ask your forgiveness, O merciful God.

Assurance of Pardon

Sung response *Light Our Way* (Rupp, 2 x)

Light our way, light our way, as we
jour - ney in the dark - ness.
Light our way, light our way,
Gift us with peace for our world.

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

One: As our children leave for Sunday School, let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

* **Passing of the Peace**

* **Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No. 119

Scripture Baruch 5:1-9

Introduction of Christmas Eve Offering Recipient Judy Kramer

Christmas Eve Offering Recipient Veronica Dahlberg, Executive Director of HOLA

* **Hymn** *All Earth Is Waiting* No. 139

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem *Cool Night, Quiet Night* (R.C. Lau) Federated Choir

* **Hymn of Dedication** *To God, All Glorious Heavenly Light* (Tune: TALLIS' CANON)
To God, all glorious heavenly Light;
To Christ revealed in earthly night;
To God the Spirit now we raise
Our joyful songs of thankful praise.

* **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Luke 1:68-79

Sermon

* **Hymn** *Awake! Awake! And Greet the New Morn* No. 138

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** *Prepare the Royal Highway* (P. Manz) Marcia Snavelly, organ

~Departing To Serve~

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