

December 5, 2021



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**All Flesh Shall See the Salvation of God**

Luke 3:1-6

**Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022**

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Second Sunday of Advent

10 AM

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*Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.*

**Prelude**

*Wachet Auf* (J.S. Bach)

Marcia Snavelly, organ;  
Barry Stees, bassoon

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

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**Introit** *Come, Light of Christmas* (Cindy Ovokaitys, arr. David Gaines) Federated Choir  
Barry Stees, bassoon; Marcia Snavelly, piano

\* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Alexandra Ziots

One: In this season of Advent,

**All: suspended between hope and fulfillment,**

One: let us never forget what God is doing.

**All: May we be overwhelmed by God's mercy, which flows in wave after wave.**

One: May we be honest about the darkness within us,  
and perceptive of the light around us.

**All: May we make straight the path for the Lord,  
that together we may see God's glory revealed.**

\* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Sunday School children dismissed to Room 220)

\* **Hymn**

*Comfort, Comfort You My People*

No. 122

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

Alexandra Ziots

**As streets fill with shoppers,  
Bright lights and tempting offers,  
Christmas songs and children's laughter,  
You lead us along a different path,  
To a desert river and a prophetic voice,  
A call to repentance,**

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\* Those who are able stand

\*\*\*\* Worshipers may be seated

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**A call to service,  
A call to immerse ourselves  
In living water that will never run dry,  
A call to prepare a way in our own lives  
For the Savior of the world to enter in. Amen.**

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Marty Culbertson and Martine Scheuermann

\* **Hymn** *One Candle Is Lit v.2* No. 128

**Generosity Impact Moment** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**Invitation to Generosity** Rev. Bagley-Bonner

**Anthem** *Peace Came to Earth* (Jaroslav Vajda, arr. K. Lee Scott) Federated Choir;  
Barry Stees, bassoon; Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Scripture** Malachi 3:2-3; Phil 1 assorted verses; Luke 3:1-6 Rev. Throckmorton

\* **Hymn** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* No. 124

**Sermon** *A New House for Christmas* Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

**The Sacrament of Communion** Revs. Throckmorton and Bagley-Bonner

**Communion Music** *Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland* Barry Stees, bassoon;  
(*Savior of the Nations, Come*; J.S. Bach) Marcia Snavelly, organ

### **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.**



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

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- \* **Hymn** *Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming* No. 136
- \* **Benediction** Rev. Bagley-Bonner
- Postlude** *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* (Arr. D. Johnson)  
Marcia Snavely, organ

~ **Departing to Service** ~

**All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.**

## **WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**

Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches on  
**We Are Baptized with the Holy Spirit and Fire**

Luke 3:7-8

Special Christmas music by the Children's Choir  
Christmas Eve Offering Recipient introduced