

Peace





December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

10 AM

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

Prelude

Wachet Auf (J.S. Bach)

Barry Stees, bassoon;
Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Introit

Sing Alleluia! Christ Will Come (Mary McDonald)

Federated Choir;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

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

Betsy Mast

One: We come to prepare the way;

All: The way for Christ –

One: the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ –

All: to enter our world, to enter our hearts.

One: We cry out together in the wilderness:

All: The kingdom of heaven is here.

One: We come to be part of the light–

All: the light that shines in the darkness.

*** Passing of Christ's Peace**

(K-8 dismissed for Sunday School, Room 220)

*** Hymn**

Comfort, Comfort You My People

No. 122

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Betsy Mast

Merciful God, strip our hearts and minds

of all that prevents our lives from being firmly rooted in you.

May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you,

and may we feel the peace of your presence in our lives

as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more,

in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: Peace

Terry and Carole Rounds

Hymn

One Candle Is Lit (verse 2)

No. 128

Generosity Impact Moment

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Throckmorton

Anthem

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord (Will James)

Federated Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer

Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn**

Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming

No. 136

Scripture

Matthew 3:1-12

Rev. Wooster

Sermon

Rev. Wooster

* **Communion Hymn**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

No. 124

Communion

Rev. Wooster and Rev. Throckmorton

Communion Music

Savior of the Nations, Come (J.S. Bach)

Barry Stees,

bassoon; Marcia Snively, 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.

* **Hymn**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

No. 140



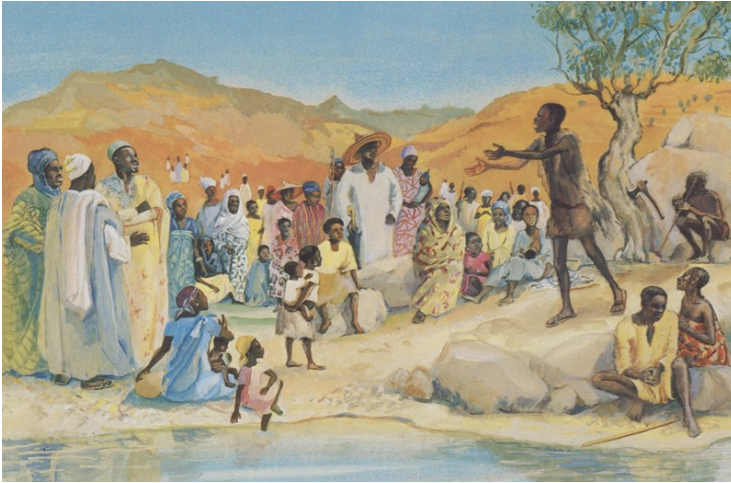
This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

* **Benediction**

Rev. Wooster

Postlude *Noel Nouvelet/God Rest Ye Merry* (arr. B. Adams) Barry Stees, bassoon;
Marcia Snavelly, piano

~ *Departing to Service* ~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 11th, 10 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Musical

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton offers a meditation

"Joy"