

December 5, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM Live Stream Service
Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude – Marche Pastorale “Shepherds’ March”..... Pietro Yon – Sarah Amos, organ

Welcome, Opening Prayer – Rev. Chelsea Simon

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle – Chancel Choir
Judy Harris, Debbie Heck, Kathleen Wilson, and Fred & Karen Zerlaut

Congregational Response – “Christ Is the World’s Light” UMH #188 (verse 3)

Prayer of Peace

Opening Hymn – “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” UMH #203 (verses 1-3)

Children’s Message – Rev. Claire Watson

Special Music – “Tonight in Bethlehem”.....Jan Nelson– Olivia Hardy & Jojo Hardy, duet

SDUMC News – Rev. John Shaver

Offertory – “The Happy Christmas Comes Once More”.....Donn Weiss – Chancel Choir

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Doxology UMH #95 & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lessons – Luke 3:1-6 – Dr. Willie Brown

Hymn of Meditation – “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH #196

Message – “Signs of the Season: Gift-giving with John” – Rev. John Shaver

Great Thanksgiving, Lord’s Prayer, & Communion

Closing Hymn – “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” UMH #229

Benediction – Rev. John Shaver

Postlude – Postlude on “Helmsley”..... James Vivian – Sarah Amos, organ

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s altar flowers are given by SDUMC friends in honor of the SDUMC Chancel Choir for bringing us Peace during Advent and throughout the year.

(All worship participants who are periodically unmasked at the front are fully vaccinated and have not experienced any COVID-related symptoms for at least one week.)

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

On this Second Sunday of Advent, we dream God's dream, of a world at peace,
where enemies are reconciled, and children play in safety;
where the poor and powerless find justice.

**We remember God's promise of a Ruler of Peace,
filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding,
of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness.**

Last Sunday, we lit the first candle, the Candle of Hope.

Today, we light the second candle, the Candle of Peace.

We light it knowing full well that peace is elusive,

and in some parts of the world, it is almost completely absent.

Yet in this season of Advent, we trust that God is never absent from us.

God is always preparing something new.

And, even where there is war and discord, whether between countries,

within families, or within our own hearts,

God is present, gently leading us to new possibilities.

Congregational Response – “Christ Is the World's Light” UMH #188 (verse 3)

Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;

sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother.

He who redeemed us, reigns with God the Father:

Glory to God on high!

Scripture Lesson

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Meditation – “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” UMH #196

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son!
2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
Be - fore him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald, go,
The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.
and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is love.



Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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Unison

1. In-fant ho - ly, in-fant low - ly, for his bed a cat-tle
 2. Flocks were sleep-ing, shep-herds keep-ing vig-il till the morn-ing

stall; ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know-ing, Christ the babe is Lord of
 new saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid-ings of a gos-pel

all. Swift are wing-ing an-gels sing-ing, no-els ring-ing, tid-ings
 true. Thus re - joic - ing, free from sor - row, prais-es voic-ing, greet the

Interlude, Ending

bring-ing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 mor-row: Christ the babe was born for you.