

David's UCC on December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – *Tim Williams & Lyn Morton*

(please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

"Meditation on Divine Mysterium" arr. by David Hegarty

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" arr. by Chuck Marohnic

"Comfort Ye" from "The Messiah" George Fredric Handel

"Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck, arr. by Rob Perry

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Advent Wreath Candle Lighting: Peace – *Emsley Nye*

Call to Worship – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

One: Now is the time of watching and waiting.

Many: The time of pregnant expectations of new life.

One: The dark winter season when peace is far off, waiting to be born.

Many: Let the wilderness be glad, for the desert shall blossom, and all flesh will see God's majesty and glory.

One: You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!

Many: All who are fearful, take heart, for behold God is coming to save the faithful.

One: They will obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Many: Let us rejoice, for our God comes to bring the birthday of life and hope. Amen.

Invocation –

Children's Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Love Offering – *Dave Herick*

Special Music –

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Praetorius, arr. by Nathan Daughtrey

Marimba solo – *John Newcomb*

Canticle – Psalm 85: 1 – 2, 8 – 13 (Adapted from The Message)

One: God, you smiled on your good earth! Brought good times back to Jacob's people.

Many: You lifted the cloud of guilt from your people, you put their sins far out of sight.

One: We can't wait to hear what God will say, pronouncing God's people well,

Many: The holy people God loves so much, may we never again live like fools.

One: See how close God's salvation is to those who love God, we have become the home base for God's Glory!

Many: Love and Truth meet in the street, Right and Whole Living embrace and kiss!

One: Truth sprouts green from the ground, Right Living pours down from the skies!

Many: Oh yes! God gives Goodness and Beauty, we are adorned with Bounty and Blessing.

One: Wholeness and Right Living stride out before God,

Many: We join hands and clear a path for God's passage, a way of peace.

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **Almighty God, Light of the World, you caused light to shine out of darkness in the advent of Jesus our Christ; you continually open to us the ways we are to prepare. We confess our unwillingness to see the light and to walk in your ways. We have not always opened our eyes to the needs of others, and our feet have wandered from the paths of justice and peace. We ask that the Spirit of Christ be born anew within us, that our hearts may be stirred to glorify the nativity with acts of compassion and service. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer –

Hymn – "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

(Tim & Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Child of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!**
- 2. O come, O Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show, and help us in that way to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!**

- 3. O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by your advent here; Love stir within the womb of night, and death's own shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!**
- 4. O come, Desire of Nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind; Make envy, strife, and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!**

Scripture –

Hebrew: Isaiah 40: 1 – 11

Epistle: 2 Peter 3: 8 – 15a

Gospel: Mark 1: 1 – 8

Sermon – “Making Peace Amid the World's Chaos”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – “Christians, Awake” arr. David Cherwien

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