

RINGING THE BELLS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Bill Wassner

OPENING MUSIC

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brooklynn Bonham, Austin Ward, Alysa Whitaker

One: We are God's gathered people.

**Many: And so come to this moment filled with holy hope.**

*(The Candle of Hope is relit.)*

One: May justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Many: Then peace will come and exist throughout the human family,**

One: Peace is possible and we are resolved today to believe and work for it.

**Many: We light this candle as we proclaim peace around the world.  
We stand together knowing God is with us.**

\*THE CANDLE OF PEACE IS LIT

\*RESPONSE *"One Candle is Lit" (v. 2)* (on screen)

**Come quickly, shalom, teach us how to prepare  
for a gift that compels us with justice to care.**

**Our spirits are restless till sin and war cease.**

**One candle is lit for the reign of God's peace.**

\*UNISON INVOCATION Pastor Mary Hurley

**O God of Peace, we pray that You will help us to be ready for the day  
and the hour of Christ's appearing. Work in our hearts and help us to  
prepare for the peace that he brings – the inner peace that tells us that  
we are united with You – and the outer peace which will come when  
he returns to heal the world. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri"* (on screen)

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Bill

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with you also.**

Leader: Let us pray...

Organ Response

ANTHEM *"Jazz Gloria" (Sleeth)* Traditional Choir

Stan Bailey, *string bass* & Sam Winiger, *drums*

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Pastor Mary

OFFERTORY *"A Special Night" (Besig)*

Randy & Stan Bailey, Amanda Batts & Andrea Williams

\*DOXOLOGY Tune *"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"* (on screen)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, on every hill and coast!**

**Praise God above, all angels who comprise the heavenly host!**

**Praise to the Father and the Son and to the Holy Ghost!**

**O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy!**

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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, lead us to show in our lives, by our repentance and faith, that  
we are Your people. As You have made us holy, help us to live holy**

**lives, dedicated to You, seeking peace and preparing the way for**

**Your coming. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11: 1-9 (NLT)

Pastor Mary

THE HISTORY OF CAROLS AND LIFTING PEACE

Pastor Bill

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

**# 93 (1, 2)**

*"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"*

**# 126 (1, 3, 4)**

*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*

**# 100 (1, 5)**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Pastor Mary

Concluding with The Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

\*CLOSING CAROL *"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

**# 90 (1, 4, 5)**

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Mary

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"What Child Is This?"* (on screen)

**What child is this, who, laid to rest,**

**On Mary's lap is sleeping?**

**Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,**

**While shepherds watch are keeping?**

**This, this is Christ the King,**

**Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:**

**Haste, haste to bring Him laud,**

**The babe, the son of Mary.**

\*RINGING THE BELLS

\*CLOSING MUSIC

**The week ahead...**

**SUNDAY - 12/3 - Music Sunday**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, Blood Pressure checks (Library)
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 4:30 pm Youth Group Progressive Dinner

**MONDAY - 12/4**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class

**TUESDAY - 12/5**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 10:00 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Weight Watchers
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

**WEDNESDAY - 12/6**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 12:00 pm Brown Bag Learning Lunch (208)
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 6:00 pm Discovery Music
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

**THURSDAY - 12/7**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 10:00 am Discovery Bible Study
- 11:00 am Ladies' Aid Luncheon
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:30 pm Gym Reserved

**FRIDAY - 12/8**

- 8:00 am HeadStart
- 9:30 am Senior Exercise Class
- 1:00 pm -7:30 pm Dining Room Reserved

**SATURDAY - 12/9**

- 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Holiday Child Care (Youth Fundraiser - reservations & waiver required by Dec 6)**

**Those who serve...**

**Nursery Attendants**

**December 3**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & June Pillow

**December 10**

- 9:00 am & S.S. Hour Stacey Henderson
- 11:00 am Stacey Henderson & Janine Koehler

**Greeters**

**December 3**

- 9:00 am Judy Carr, Barb Marr
- 11:00 am Lisa Huck, Nancy Hile

**December 10**

- 9:00 am Larry & Kathy Vonderahe
- 11:00 am Shannon Jackson, Karla Smith

**Ushers**

**December**

- 9:00 am Louis Buschkill, Captain; Bob Dreier, Darlene Dycus, Jim Geiser
- 11:00 am Earl Smith, Captain; Mike O'Nan, Jacob Jackson, Keith Krietenstein

**Deacon (offering)**

**December**

- 9:00 am Louie Buschkill
- 11:00 am Keith Kolb

**SUNDAY - 12/10**

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:30 am Praise Singers practice
- 10:00 am Discovery Music practice
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 10:00 am Hospitality Donuts
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship with Baptism
- 12:00 pm Dining Room & Kitchen Reserved
- 4:30 pm Blue Christmas Service (Chapel)**

Rev. Dr. William J. Wassner, *Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. Mary Hurley, *Associate Pastor*  
 Andrea Williams, *Director of Traditional Music*  
 Kasey Gathercole & Katie Maurer, *Co-Directors of Discovery Music*  
 Rick Hobbs, *organist* † Katie Maurer, *pianist*

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# Second Sunday of Advent

Traditional Worship  
 December 3, 2017  
 9:00 AM

*All hearts  
 come home  
 for Christmas*



PEACE