

ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder and return it to the center aisle when completed.
Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Al and Cathey Linberger
Kimberly, Chamberlyn, and Reagan Vaughn

†**PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
(Greet those near you with “The peace of the Lord be with you.”)

†**HYMN 82** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Congregation

†**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (with Silent Confession)

†**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** Congregation
Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.
(Glory to God in the Highest.)

ANTHEM *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Sanctuary Choir
M. Miller Susie Ha, Pianist

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Chris Carrasco
(Children’s Church is in Room 120. Children’s Church is suggested for those children ages 4 through 2nd grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

OFFERTORY *Joy to the World* arr. V. Stephenson Chancel Bells

†**HYMN 609** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Congregation

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

OLD TESTAMENT WORD **Isaiah 9:2-7** (O. T. Pg. 638)
NEW TESTAMENT WORD **John 3:19-21** (N. T. Pg. 94)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON “Living in a Light Starved World”
Rev. Chris Carrasco

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
(Communion is open to all those who trust in Jesus Christ.)
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Leader: People of Advent: the Lord be with you!
People: **And also with you.**

Leader: People of Christmas, life up your hearts.
People: **We lift our hearts to the One who comes with hope.**
Leader: People of the Star, offer your songs of joy and thanksgiving to God.
People: **We will sing our praises to the One who has revealed glory and love in the Babe of Bethlehem.**
Leader: (Continues in prayer)
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion with Lord’s Prayer

†**CLOSING SONG** *Peace Go with You* D. Nolan Congregation
May the peace of the Lord bring joy.
May the peace of the Lord bring love.
May the peace of the Lord bring comfort.
May the peace of the Lord bring hope.
May the peace of the Lord bring rest.
May the peace of the Lord bring life.
May the peace of the Lord surround you.
May the peace of the Lord go with you. Amen.

†**BENEDICTION**

†**POSTLUDE** *O Come, Emmanuel* arr. W. Held Organist

†All who are able, please stand

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

Reflection Question for the Week:
What parts of yourself (what areas in your life) prefer darkness over light?

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 4	Wednesday, December 7 (cont.)
8:00 a.m. Music Team Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. Music Team Vocalists
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service	6:30 p.m. Music Team Rehearsal
9:55 a.m. Sunday School Classes	7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
10:15 a.m. Chancel Bells Rehearsal	7:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service	Thursday, December 8
2:00 p.m. Bethlehem Walk	9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts
	6:15 p.m. Youth Bells Rehearsal
Monday, December 5	Friday, December 9
9:30 a.m. Quilters	9:00 a.m. King’s Bells Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m. Children’s Choirs Report
Tuesday, December 6	6:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Program
8:00 a.m. Equip Ministry: Finance Team	
Wednesday, December 7	Saturday, December 10
6:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast	
9:00 a.m. King’s Academy of Fine Arts	
4:40 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. Children’s Choirs Costuming	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. All Children’s Choirs Dress Rehearsal	



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Welcome

We’ve been waiting for you! It’s true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It’s not by accident that we have the joy of welcoming you. We want to express Christ’s love to you with heartfelt warmth. It won’t take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in relationships that matter most. If you have been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again ... welcome.

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***Opening Song** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Greeting

Minute for Mission

Lighting of the Advent Candle Bob and Nancy Hall

***Passing of the Peace**

***Song of Praise** Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness
Our God/O Come Let Us Adore

Message for Young Disciples Rev. Chris Carrasco

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture **Isaiah 9:2-7** (O. T. Pg. 638)
John 3:19-21 (N. T. Pg. 94)

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Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion with Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Song** *Peace Go With You*

***Benediction**

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