

Welcome!

December 10, 2017

+8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Stu Whitacre +++Bev Temple

Greeters: +John and Penny McClellan and Mary Jane Watson +++Richard and Nancy Pickles

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lay Leader

PRELUDE

Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending

Karl Osterland

Heather Cooper, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us be about our preparations for a new advent of love among us.

Many: The wastelands of life around us cannot shut out the promise of life-giving water.

One: Hatred and warfare, injustice and suffering, are not the last word, for they are not of God.

Many: We hear again the promise of peace, coming in the one who lived Shalom among all people.

One: We see again the light God promises in the midst of our darkness.

Many: We are feeling again the joy that comes through partnership in the gospel.

May our worship recall us to what is centered in life; to the One who gives us breath and purpose in life. We come to embrace the new advent, to be renewed in faith, hope, and love.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"He Came Down"

TFWS No. 2085

sung 3 times (Love Only)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

HYMN OF LIGHT

"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"

Organ Introduction; Choir in Korean; Congregation



O - so - sŏ o - so - sŏ, sa - rang - ũi - im - gŭm

2 Come now, O God of love, make us one bod - y.



u - ri - ga han - mom i - ru - ge ha - so - sŏ.

Come, O Lord Je - sus, rec - on - cile your peo - ple.

ANTHEM

Somebody's Knockin'

arr. Ken Berg

Carol Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Wilbur Held

Heather Cooper, organ

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts;
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:14-25

ANTHEM

+Come, Jesus, Come

Alfred V. Fedak

Chancel Choir

Julie Johnson Sarver, flute

+++Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Richard Proulx

Schola Cantorum

Shani Diggs and Heather Cooper, percussion

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.***

HYMN OF CENTERING

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

UMH No. 184

verses 1, 2, 3

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:1-8

SERMON

"The Inner Conflict and Sanctification"

Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

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*HYMN OF MISSION

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

UMH No. 211

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Comfort, Comfort, Now My People
Heather Cooper, organ

Gerald Near

Next Sunday, December 17rd - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Greeters +Ron and Betty Fulton +++Mike and Sharon McConnell

Liturgists: +Mike Howard +++Aiden Cross

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Second Sunday of Advent

Sanctifying Grace

*Today's altar flowers are given by Jean Sinclair
in memory of her son, Bruce Sinclair.*

