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Bulletin

Sunday Worship
December 6, 2020
Second Sunday of Advent - Preparation

For Worship today consider gathering: an Advent wreath and candles, a Bible, the worship material with prayers. Thank you for joining in worship!

Welcome and Invocation with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Come on, Jesus! We've been waiting on you. We need you. We're here because of you. Come into our midst today. Work out for my brothers and sisters what has been working on them. Fill us in this place. Change us in this moment. Come and change us again and again. We don't mind waiting, but we really can't wait to see you! This is your day. This is your house. We are your children. Father, we're waiting for you. We pray this in the Name of the one who is to come. Amen!

Scripture with the Rockwell Family
Isaiah 40:1-11 (NRSV)

Lighting the Advent Candles - The Rockwell Family
Reader 1: O God, we light the second candle of Advent.
(With the first candle already burning, a family member lights the second candle.)

Reader 2: We seek your comfort. Both mighty and tender, you come. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you.

Reader 1: Isaiah announced God's coming to a people exiled in a broken and parched wilderness. He declared that God's redemption would make a highway in the desert and change the rough places into plain. God would come as a shepherd—feeding, leading, and cradling the weary flock. This Advent, we seek such a God.

All Family: Saving God, look upon your world and heal your land and your people. Prepare us to be changed. This Advent, teach us to be tender and just, as you are. Amen.



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Song of Welcome

“The King of Glory Comes”

Words: Rev. Willard F. Jabusch

Music: Traditional Israeli folk song

Praise Band

Community Prayer with Dakota Koenig

God of the prophets, into the wilderness you sent your messenger to prepare for the coming of your Son. In every age, your Word has called your people from death to life, and from darkness into light. In our own day, you have raised up voices who call us to turn and mend our ways. Open our hearts to your good news, help us to repent and make us ready to welcome the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Alternative Christmas: Spotlight Community Partner

North County Lifeline’s Christmas ‘Caring and Sharing’ program. North County Lifeline supports families throughout the 78 corridor with basic needs for daily living. Their LifeSpring program for aged-out foster youth and their Project Life program in support of human trafficking survivors are both nationally known. Contact Beth Hallock or Sherry Johnston for more on how you can help this organization and program.

Special Music

“What Child Is This”

Words: William C. Dix

Music: 16th Century English Melody

Naomi Alter, Harp (from July 19, 2020)

Pastoral Prayer with Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

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 the glory forever. Amen.



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Song of the Word

"I Wonder as I Wander"

Music: Traditional Appalachian Carol

Arr. Douglas Wagner

Duet with Brenda Foss and

Adam Ferrara

Scripture with Gary Lamb

Mark 1:1-8 (NRSV)

Message

Prepare for the Time

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Response to the Word and Call to Witness with Rollin Grider

Song of Sending

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

Words: Edmund H. Sears

Music: Richard Storrs Willis

Praise Band

Sending Light of Christ into the World with

Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann



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Sunday Worship - December 6

Sunday's Worship is available anytime after 7:00 a.m.

<https://youtu.be/DfLjX6wG2Wg>

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Today's Zoom Meeting...



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Coffee Chat after Worship, Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/116335354>

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