

Lord's Day Worship – Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2019

* (asterisk) indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

*Prayer of Adoration & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Song *Hope Is Dawning*

Silent Praise & Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ we thank you for the wonder of your birth, that you stepped down from the height of glory, and became a child. You know what it is to be human, yet you did not let pride and anger get the better of you. Lord, we have. We have been greedy for power and praise, and we have placed our hope in our own strength and ability. Touch our hearts with your Spirit, and give us power to come to you as children. Help us to trust that the good work you have begun in us will surely be fulfilled in the day when you come again in glory. (silent prayer)

Words of Encouragement

Prayers of the People

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Announcements

COMMITMENT

Offering

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

*Song *Imagine*

New Testament Reading Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon "Christmas Preparation"

Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (c. 3rd century A.D.)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy universal Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn *Joy to the World*

*Benediction & Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



December 8, 2019 | Pastor Phil Moran
“Christmas Preparation”
Matthew 3:1-12

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