

PEACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2nd Sunday in Advent, December 8, 2019

May God grant you the light of Christmas, which is faith; the warmth of Christmas, which is love; the belief in Christmas, which is truth; the all of Christmas which is Christ Jesus.

Please silence or quiet your cell phone so we can worship and celebrate God together.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the CONNTECT CARD which is in the bulletin. Please place them in the box with the cross in either foyer).

OPENING PRAYER

***CELEBRATION IN SONG**

**This mark invited those who are able to please stand.*

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 240

Light Of The Stable

Verse 1

Hail hail to the newborn King
Let our voices sing Him our praises
Hail hail to the guiding light
That brought us tonight to our Savior

Chorus

Halle hallelujah halle hallelujah
Halle hallelujah halle hallelujah

Verse 2

Come now where it shines so bright
To the knowing light of the stable
Kneel close to the Child so dear
Cast aside your fear and be thankful

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ARE WE THERE YET? - Hope

Reader One: Every journey faces the unknown. And anxiety can sometimes overwhelm us. There is too much to do; our lists are long; our calendars are filled up; we worry that something will go wrong, or we won't end up in the right place or take the right route. Getting lost is a real possibility on a journey. And yet. We claim hope for the journey, because we follow the one who will travel with us and sustain us on the way.

Reader Two: Isaiah says that there is one who is to come who will be the fulfillment of all our hope. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on this one, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. We place our hope in this one.

Reader One: We light the candles of peace and of hope to give us strength for the journey.

Light two purple candles on the wreath.

Reader Two: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of peace and hope.

HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel 211

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:1-12 957

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Offertory O Come All Ye Faithful

***Doxology (All Sing)**

**Praise God from who all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Offertory Prayer**

***HYMN I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** 206

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

**Silent, Individual Prayers
Pastor's Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer (All)

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.

SERMON "One Who Is More Powerful Than I is Coming"

ANTHEM My Soul Proclaims

soloist: Rosanne Knowler

BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION Amen

***POSTLUDE**

Praying for our area Churches:

Staver: St. Peter's UMC

Pastor InWha Shon and their 37 members

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There will be no Praise and Prayer Service this month.
2. We need a pianist for our Christmas Eve service. Please let Joan know if you could help.
3. The books will close for 2019 on Monday, December 30th, so Vic and Joan can get them finished by the 31st.
4. The Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 15th, at 7:00 p.m.
5. The deadline for the January issue of *Peace To You* is Monday, December 16th, at noon.
6. The office is closed this Friday.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

- Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study at Peace
5:30 p.m. – Prayer Ministry
7:30 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – Al Anon Meets
- Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service
3:30 p.m. – Worship Service on NOVA

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Broadcast Services

Our Worship Service is shown on the following channels
at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

- ◆ Genuine Telecom - 12
- ◆ Charter (without HD) – 95
- ◆ Charter (with HD) – 984

Sunday Morning, December 15, 2019

Advent Candle Lighter/Reader:
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