

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Comfort Ye”

Doug Sonderfan, Tenor

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“In His Presence”

Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR OUR CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Isaiah 9)

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
Authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting father,
Prince of peace.

His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #153**

“The Race That Long in Darkness Pined”

***SALUTATION**

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Loving God, in this Advent season we open all the dark places in our lives and memories to the healing of Christ. Teach us the peace that comes from justice. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *“Dona Nobis Pacem”*

(Insert)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Wonderful Peace”

Chancel Choir

Today's Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Usher for December 13: Ellie Clark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUP, SANDWICH AND SCRIPTURE

We are having our traditional Soup, Sandwich and Scripture study during Advent. We meet at noon on Wednesdays; we began on Dec. 3. Pastor Chuck provides the soup. You provide a sandwich if you want one. And together we will study some passages to prepare us for Christmas.

AMY NYLAND

Amy Nyland will be here next weekend on December 12 and 13.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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