

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 8, 2019

10:00 AM

Prelude "Advent Medley" (Schram/Burger)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

**People: May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**

Leader: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

**People: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.**

\*Hymn "People, Look East" 202

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, please grant me peace of mind. Calm my heart and soul. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me. I trust your Love, O God, and know that you will heal my anxiety. Just as the sun rises each day against the dark of night, so will Your grace shine in my life. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Advent Candle Ceremony

Bill & Cindy Lucas

The Children's Moment

Mary Carefoot

Offertory "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" (Labenske)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology 95

Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" 229

Prayers of God's People

Choir Anthem "We Are Here, God Is Here" (P. Choplin)

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10 847

Sermon "The Chosen One" Pastor David

\*Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" (vss. 1-3) 249

\*Benediction

Postlude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Burger)

*\*Please stand as you are able*

\***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

\***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. We would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! Consider making this place your spiritual home.

\***Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for help.

\***Circle of Prayer** – Sue Davis, Ray & Kitty Brown, Shirley Pike, Charlie Grimes, Susan Barkman, Cindy Maytum, Helen MacWhinney, Evelyn Sheppard, Selma Marlowe, Jack Eckardt, Aida Weldon and Marianne Myatt.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

## THIS WEEK

- MON. (12/9)** 9:30am Food and Clothes Distribution  
6:30pm Wesleyan Guild Dinner at  
Cracker Barrel
- TUE. (12/10)** 10:00am Dorcas Circle Meeting at the  
home of Marilyn Griffis
- WED. (12/11)** 10:30am Bible Study in Conf. Room  
5:00pm Love Feast  
5:45pm Ministry Planning Meeting in  
Henderson Hall  
6:30pm Choir Practice
- THU. (12/12)** 12:00pm Rebekah Circle at the home of  
Joan Klingensmith
- FRI. (12/13)** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- SAT. (12/14)** 9:00am Breakfast with Santa  
3:00pm UMM Parking Cars for  
Christmas Parade
- SUN. (12/15)** 8:45am Sunday School in Conf. Room  
9:00am Soul Cafe  
10:00am Worship Service in the  
Sanctuary (kids' church &  
nursery)

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**\*BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**—This year, the Breakfast With Santa will be on Saturday, December 14, from 9:00-11:00 am. Please help us publicize this event. There are cards and flyers in the narthex. Please take some and pass them around. Thanks!

**\*CHOIR CANTATA**—Sunday, Dec. 22, during worship the choir will perform this year's Cantata. Invite your friends!

**\*CHRISTMAS EVE**—Our Christmas Eve service of candle-lighting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:00 pm. Save the date!

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