

Weekly Spotlight

Advent & Christmas Planning Guide

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second sunday of advent

December 5, 2021
9:15 AM Traditional
Worship Service



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church



The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The King Shall Come* arr. Dixon
Jen Ita – organ, Anna Tiesler - piano

*Call to Worship
John came out of the wilderness to preach repentance;
He preaches to us still.
**Make straight the paths we now walk
and prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love.**

*Opening Hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Hymnal No. 211
Stz. 1, 2, 3, and 6
(There will be an extended handbell introduction)

Opening Prayer
Merciful God, You sent Your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle Chuck, Betsy, Audrey and Lily Beddow

The Gospel of Luke speaks about God's messenger:
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The word of God came to John son of Zechariah....
He went into the region around the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.

God comes to us through particular people,
in particular places and times
In the past, and here and now.
Our second candle reminds us
to look for the light of God
in God's messengers today.

Living Christ, give us faith to trust You and hope to follow You.
We trust You, we love You, we praise You. Amen.

Anthem *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Miller
Voices In Praise

Children are dismissed to Kids Quest

*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:7-18 Pew Bible NT Pg. 60

*Response
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "It's Not Christmas Until..." Rev. Will Montgomery

Pastoral Prayer

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 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.

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation Hymnal Pg. 12
Confession and Pardon
The Great Thanksgiving (sung responses) Hymnal Pg. 17
The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion
Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Giving

*Hymn *All Earth Is Waiting* Hymnal No. 210

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Savior of the Nations, Come* arr. Weber
Becky Jackson, organ

* Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.

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GATHER

Welcome

Gathering Song *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Announcements

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with Isaac, Doreen, Uriel and Esperanza

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Praise Songs *Jesus Messiah*
 God With Us

GROW

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Communion

Giving

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Closing Song *Emmanuel*

Sending

