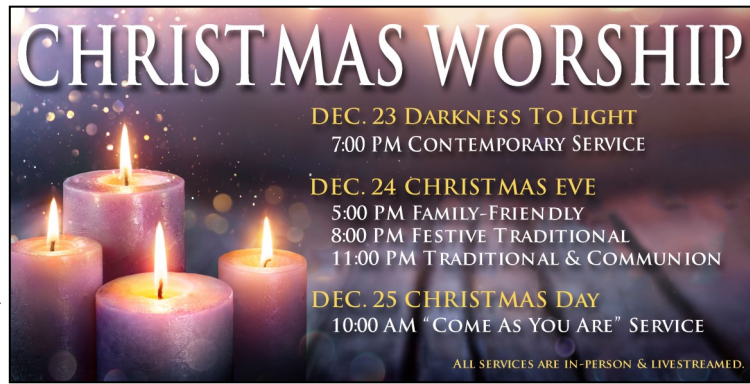


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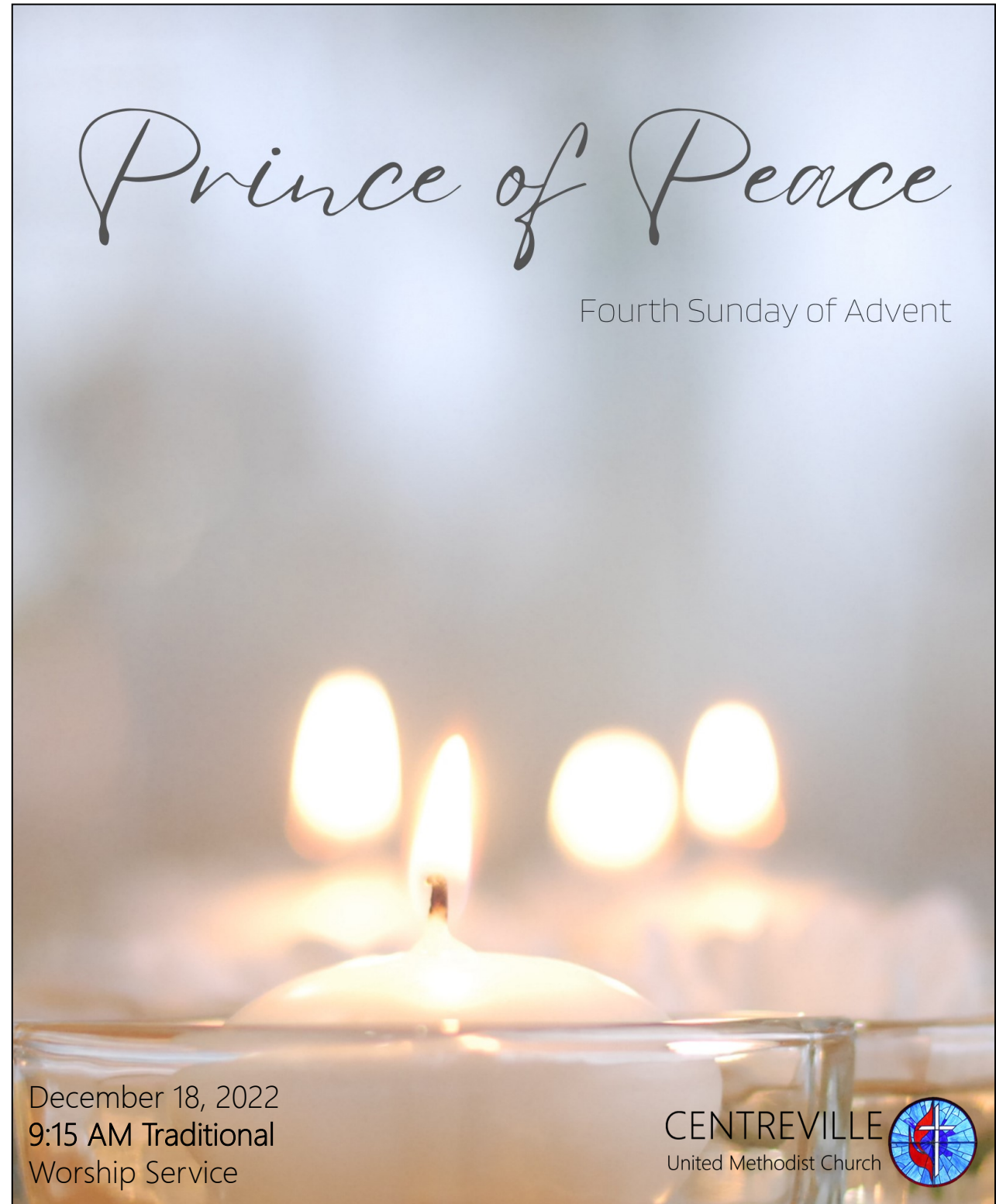
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Prince of Peace

Fourth Sunday of Advent



December 18, 2022
9:15 AM Traditional
Worship Service

CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church



The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Prelude *God Rest Ye Merry* arr. Krug
Jubilation; Sam Elson, percussion

*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

The time is coming.

Indeed, it is almost here.

Restore us, God of hosts.

Let your face shine upon us, Emmanuel.

*Opening Hymn *There's a Song in the Air* Hymnal No. 249

Opening Prayer
Eternal God, in Your providence You made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of Your Son. Make ready our hearts for the brightness of Your glory and the fullness of Your blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candles The Evans Family

Hymn *Love Came Down at Christmas* Hymnal No. 242
Stz. 1
*Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine;
Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.*

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Epistle Lesson Romans 1:1-7 Pew Bible NT Pg. 152

*Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymnal No. 230

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 1:18-25 Pew Bible NT Pg. 1

Response:

Pastor: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *For Unto us a Child Is Born* Handel

Chancel Choir, String Quartet:

Erin Ryan and Sinbat Siraseranant, violin; Julia McDowell, viola; Suk Moon, cello

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:

and the government shall be upon his shoulder:

and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor,

the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

Sermon "Names for the Messiah: Prince of Peace" Rev. Will Montgomery

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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.

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* Hymnal No. 236

*Benediction

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

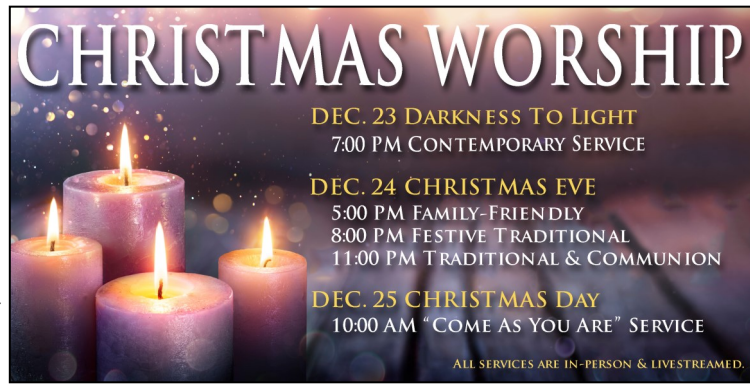
Postlude *Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 – Movement 1* J.S. Bach
String Quartet

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

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Prince of Peace

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GATHER

Gathering Dave Brown

Gathering Song *Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come*

Welcome Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Pucci Family

Praise Songs *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*
He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

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GROW

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25 Pew Bible NT Pg. 1

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RESPOND

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Closing Song *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

Sending