

**\*Prayer of Praise**

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

**\*Scripture**

Luke 1:26-38

**Message**

*Having an Advent Faith:  
How Can This Be?*

Rev. Clint McBroom

**\*Hymn of Invitation**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

218 (v.1 & 4)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Leslye Ames

*\*Stand as you are able*

**Lay Reader:** John Burgess

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*Second Sunday of Advent*

**PEACE**

**11:00 a.m. Worship**  
**December 9, 2018**  
Second Sunday of Advent – PEACE

*The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the service.*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Leslye Ames

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship** Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 220

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Liz and John Burgess  
*(please see bulletin insert)*

**\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*** 880

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic\* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

\*means universal

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Joys and Concerns**

**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.*

**Choral Prayer Response** Chancel Choir

**Hymns of Preparation**

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

*In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.*

*What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him: give my heart.*

*\*Once in Royal David's City*

*Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her baby in a manger for his bed; Mary, loving mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.*

*And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own redeeming love; for that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above; and he leads his children on to the place where he is gone.*

**Children's Moment**

(Children age 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

**Offertory** *What Child is This?* Chancel Choir