

DECEMBER 7, 2014

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jason W. Crosby

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.
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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

INTROIT

Mark Hayes

There's a Star in the East (Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow) Spiritual, arr.

Ben Ragsdell, baritone; Louie Bailey, piano

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 135

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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LIGHTING THE SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT – PEACE

Ken Nay Moo, Calrie and Family

The birth of Christ brought forth into the darkness of this world a great light.

Thanks be to God.

Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, showed us the path to true hope, peace, joy, and love.

Thanks be to God.

Our Savior himself, however, promised to come again to fully redeem humanity and creation.

Thanks be to God.

As we share the hope, peace, joy, and love we have come to know in Christ,
may we also shed light in this world by awaiting Christ's return with patient hearts.

May we prepare the way.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Ken Nay Moo, Calrie and Family

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 40:1-11 

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul O. Manz

Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints below,

For Christ is coming, is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be their all.

Revelation 22, adapted by Ruth Manz

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Andrea V. Woolley

THE MUSIC OF CHILDREN

An Advent Song

Michael Bedford

Elementary Choir; June Bailey, conductor; Bobbie Thomason, piano

What shall we do to get ready for Christ Jesus?
We shall pray each and ev'ry day, and worship as we sing this Advent song.
We'll set a wreath and we'll light ev'ry candle.
We shall be ready when Jesus Christ is born.

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Light One Candle for Waiting

Michael Bedford

Light one candle for waiting as we look for the coming of Jesus.
Light two candles for watching as we look for the coming of Jesus.
Light three candles for hoping as we look for coming of Jesus.
Light four candles for welcoming the Christ Child, born for all.

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*HYMN OF PEACE 170 (22)

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

SHEPHERD

Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Melinda Stricklen

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.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

What Child Is This? GREENSLEEVES, arr. Roger House
Mitz Nabekura, piano

*DOXOLOGY

O Source of Peace, the Giver and the Gift

VENI EMMANUEL

O Source of Peace, the Giver and the Gift,
With glad and generous hearts we now uplift
Our voices in eternal praise, for all your gifts that crown our days.
O Lord, our God, our hearts to thee are bound
To share your peace with people all around. Amen.

Louie Bailey, Advent 2012

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY

Jason W. Crosby

We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church
to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 155 (2J)

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

BENEDICTION

Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE

Morning Reflections

Louie Bailey

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