

DECEMBER 6, 2015

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – PEACE

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

Jason W. Crosby

And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert,
fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate. Or, you may share contact info or comments with us by sending
a text message to 502-295-0285.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

If spoken in a language that is unfamiliar to you, worshippers are invited to
silently pray for God's presence to be felt in hearts and minds through our worship.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 135 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

LIGHTING THE SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT –PEACE Aye Cho, Law May and Amy

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

Thanks be to God.

In Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection,
we find our greatest peace.

Thanks be to God.

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

Thanks be to God.

This Advent season may we celebrate gifts already found in Christ
and faithfully anticipate God's gifts yet to come.

May we prepare the way.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:1-6

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REFLECTION

I Wonder As I Wander

Appalachian Carol

Beth Wade, soprano; Louie Bailey, piano

arr. John Jacob Niles

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jason W. Crosby

*HYMN OF PEACE 170 (1/1 2/2)

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

PREPARE THE WAY

Andrea V. Woolley

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brittani M. Bair

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.

မၤသးဒ်န့ၣ်ဒီးဘါထုကဖၣ်တၢ်ဒ်အံၤ, အိၣ်လၢမူခိၣ် ပပၢ်ဒၤ, မိနမံၤဘၣ်တၢ်ဟံၣ်စီဆံၣ်အီၤတက့ၢ်ဂ့ၢ်. နဘီ
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CHORAL OFFERTORY *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* Paul O. Manz
Chancel Choir; June Bailey, 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.

Ruth Manz, 1954, based on Revelation 22

*DOXOLOGY *O Source of Peace, the Giver and the Gift* VENI EMMANUEL
O Source of Hope, the Giver and the Gift,
With glad and gen'rous 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

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 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

BENEDICTION Andrea V. Woolley

SILENCE

POSTLUDE *Morning Reflections* Louie Bailey

* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

- Worshipers are requested to turn off all cell phones and pagers.
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- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you are uncomfortable doing that but would like to explore baptism or church membership, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.
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