



Heaven *and* Earth

December 10, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude	<i>I Wonder as I Wander</i>	Appalachian Melody
Choir Introit	<i>Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?</i>	Robert Lau
*Call to Worship		Chuck Keysor
Leader: A voice cries out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord!		
People: We are ready to be surprised. We long for something new.		
Leader: Every valley will be lifted up, every mountain will be leveled.		
People: We long for you, God. We turn to you because you first turned toward us.		
Leader: We reflect on the candle of love, preparing our hearts and lives for God's Advent.		
People: A voice cries out in the wilderness: Comfort my people. Prepare the way of the Lord!		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	#220
531 Moment		
Choir Anthem	<i>Prepare the Way of the Lord</i>	Benjamin Harlan
Young Explorers		Kimberly Lynch
Offering	<i>"While By My Sheep"</i>	German Carol
*Doxology		#95
Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer		
*Scripture Reading	Mark 1:1-8	Chuck Keysor
Message	<i>"Surprised"</i>	Jason Princer
*Closing Hymn	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i>	#213
*Benediction		Jason Princer
Postlude	<i>"Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow"</i>	arr. Mark Hayes

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