



Service for the Lord's Day

December 10, 2017

The Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	<i>Vieux Noel</i>	--César Franck
Life in the Church		Rev. Dr. Debra J.K. Bronkema
Tolling of the Hour		Bell Choir
Introit	"Mary's Lullaby"	-- Betty McKinney (the first bell director at our church!)
Call to Worship		The Kim Family
<i>Leader: Today we join in the lighting of the Advent Candles, symbols of our faith and signs of God's love.</i>		
People: We are people of hope.		
<i>Leader: Last Sunday we lit the candle of hope, celebrating that hope lives in us. (Light first candle)</i>		
<i>Leader: Today we will light the candle of peace. This light proclaims a peace that is the fullness of blessing for all.</i>		
<i>Following Christ's teachings, we hope and pray for peace today and all days.</i>		
People: We are people of peace.		
<i>Leader: In the name of the Child born so long ago, we light the candle of peace.(Light second candle)</i>		
<i>Leader: Thanks be to God.</i>		
All: Amen		
*Hymn of Praise	"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"	#2 in the hymnal
*Opening Prayer		
Call and Prayer of Confession		
Endless source of every good and perfect gift, with you is life and the joy of living. But we forget and search everywhere for gifts that only you can give; thus we fall into sin and despair. Still you accept us; you even give us the task of leading others to the waters of life. Forgive us, and make us channels of your grace, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.		
Silent Prayer		
Assurance of Pardon		
*Congregational Response	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	#23 in the hymnal – verse 1
Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo; Gloria in excelsis Deo.		
*The Peace		
Anthem	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Bell Choir Children's Sermon	--Arr. William E. Moats
A Lesson from		Isaiah 40:1-11
Hymn of the Day	"Comfort, Comfort You My People"	#3 in the hymnal
Sermon	"God's Power & God's Love"	Mark 1:1-8

Offering God Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology, #592 in the hymnal

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#513 in the hymnal

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People, Lords Prayer
(saying ‘debts’)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

***Congregation:* And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

***Congregation:* We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***Congregation:* It is right to give our thanks and praise....**

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

(The communion wine is replaced by grape juice. Please hold the bread to share as a community in Christ, and drink the cup when served as an individual child of God.) (The container on the bread plate is gluten-free bread.)

Prayer after Communion

*Closing Hymn

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

#441 in the hymnal

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Amen”

--Bell Choir

Postlude

Noel Angevin

--César Franck

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