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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, December 6, 2015

Second Sunday in Advent

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ

who is here to meet you today.

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Pastorale Symphony"* – Handel

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Food Bank

CHORAL INTROIT *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: (8:30) Guise Family

Leader: This second Sunday in Advent we light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to the way of salvation.

People: **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel.
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*HYMN *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* No. 41

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Righteous Lord, ruler of all people and giver of all good and perfect gifts, we give You thanks this Advent season. We wait expectantly for the second coming of our Savior, while we eagerly work to instill Your kingdom here on this earth. Forgive us for when our righteousness is based upon a secular perspective which places our interests first. Help us to place the lives and the needs of others around us a priority. We pray this through Jesus our Lord, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Carol McComsey

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 33:14-16 (OT p738)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 1:46-55 (NT p57)*

SERMON *"The Magnificat"* Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"Joy to the World"* No. 40

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* – Trad. arr. Johnson Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

"You Are Mine" – Haas

Holly Day Miller

"Lorena" – Webster

Ronald McVey, accompanied by Abby McVey

"A Maiden's Prayer" -- Badarzewski-Baranowska. Ronald McVey, accompanied by Abby McVey

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE *"Fantasy on 'French Carol'"* – Page

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission: Food Bank

Advent Lighting: Neumann Family

Advent Response *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

Advent Reading and Prayer

*Praise & Worship

The First Nowell

Come, Thou Fount Come Thou King

Hosanna

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Carol McComsey

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Luke 1:46-55

Sermon: *"The Magnificat"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
