



11AM | December 5, 2021 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## PRELUDE

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus  
Wesley/Prichard/Kelsey

Judi Wilkinson, piano

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: [www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/)

## \*PRAISE SONGS

O Come All Ye Faithful  
Here I Am to Worship

Praise Band

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

*This morning we light the candle of Joy, reflecting the joyous singing of the angels in the heavens.*

Speaker 1: Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

Speaker 2: "She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Speaker 1: When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.

**All: He took her as his wife but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.**

Let us pray: Thank you Lord, for this candle of joy. Let the miracle of Christ's conception fill us with the wonder of God throughout this Advent Season. Amen.

## RESPONSE

Waiting for Hope

### Verse 1

Out of the depths we cry to you  
O Holy One hear us  
Held to our sin, God who could stand  
We come for forgiveness  
O Holy One, hear us

### Verse 2

Always with you, unfailing love  
O Holy One, hear us  
So we hold you in love and awe  
We come for forgiveness  
O Holy One, hear us

### Refrain

We wait in hope for your word, More than watchmen for the morning  
We wait in hope for your word, And the dawn is never failing

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 1:18-20  
**HYMN** Angels From the Realms of Glory (v. 1) UMH #220

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 1:8-14  
**HYMN** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing (v. 1) UMH #240

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 1:26-28  
**HYMN** It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (v. 1-2) UMH #218

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:8-14  
**HYMN** Angels We Have Heard on High (v. 1, 3) UMH #238  
*The Word of God for the people of God!*  
**Thanks be to God!**

**DOXOLOGY** Angels We Have Heard on High (*Refrain Only*) UMH #238  
Glo - - - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - ria, in excelsis Deo!

**ANTHEM** The Snow Lay on The Ground Chancel Choir  
Mary McDonald (*Festival of Christmas Cantata*)

**MESSAGE** Advent Week Two: Angels Rev. Kim Kinsey

**GIVING TALK AND PRAYER**  
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**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

- INVITATION**
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
- PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
- 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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

**GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*HYMN** Heralds of Christ UMH #567

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Aina Olonade, organ  
*You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.*

**LAY READER: Doug Wilson**

*\*you are invited to stand, if able*