



8:30AM & Online | December 5, 2021 | 2nd 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/

***OPENING HYMN**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1,2,6)

UMH #211

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*)
Glo - - - ria, in excelsis Deo! Glo - - - ria, in excelsis Deo!

UMH #238

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: Eldene Amundson

**please stand if you are able*

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