Gray Book - Psalter Hymnal Red Book - Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal

Personal amplifiers are available at the sound booth located in the back of the sanctuary. Please return amplifiers at the conclusion of the service.

Of the Father's Love Begotten Prelude

Carter Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Prichard

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Join in the Song Festival Choir

*God Greets Us and We Greet Each Other

*Song God Is Here Red Book 246:1,4,5

(Festival Choir sings stanza 4)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

(The congregation's part is in **bold**)

In a world where so many experience anxiety and distress,

God lights a candle of peace in our hearts.

In Christ we can find rest from our worries.

and security in His great love for us.

We wait together for a Savior, who will be Immanuel, Christ the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord: By the tender mercy of our God,

the dawn from on high will break upon us,

to give light to those who sit in darkness

and in the shadow of death.

to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1:78.79

Thanks be to God.

He Came Down: Hope and Peace Song see screen

Time of Renewal

(The congregation's part is in **bold**)

We confess to you the ways in which we block the peace of Christ in our lives.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

The rushing and scurrying to get things done.

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The worry about the little details.

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The financial burdens we put on ourselves.

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The impatience and irritability we feel and take out on one another. we confess to you, O God of peace.

The bickering and guarreling we get into because we are too busy. we confess to you, O God of peace.

Though we make ourselves less than peaceful at this time of the year, your peace is always there for us.

Instill within us your peace, O God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

instill within us you peace, O God.

When we are filled with worry,

instill within us your peace, O God.

When we become irritable.

instill within us your peace, O God.

When the guilt of our ways threatens to overcome us, help us to remember that we are forgiven in Christ.

Instill within us your peace, O God.

Instill within us your peace, O God. Instill within us your peace and help us to make choices that bring us closer to you. Help us to be more peaceful so that we may spread Christ's peace and love to others.

Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Encouragement - inspired by Charles Wesley (1744) (The congregation's part is in **bold**)

Friends – Jesus, the long-expected Savior, was born to set us free.

He releases us from our fears and sins

and helps us find our rest in him.

Jesus delivers us from the way of sin and death.

^{*}Please rise in body or spirit.

Yet he remains the desire of people in every nation, and he will direct us into the ways of his kingdom. And so, with hopeful hearts, we call to him:

Come now, long-expected Jesus, come again to rule in our hearts. Amen.

*Song Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Red Book 56

Children Dismissal

Children: The Lord be with you! Congregation: **And also with you.**

(Children ages 3 through Grade 2 are dismissed for Children's Worship)

Morning Thank Offering for Third Church Ministries Fund

Musical Offering Joy to the World Powell

Morning Prayers

***Scripture** Luke 1:26-38 page 1591

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Message "I Am The Lord's Servant"

*Song In Christ Alone Red Book 770

Service of Installation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Benediction

*Song All Glory Be To Christ see screen

*Dismissal

(The congregation's part is in **bold**)

Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

*Postlude Festive Recessional Krapf



Second Sunday of Advent Installation Service for Rev. Derek Zeyl December 9, 2018

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TODAY'S SERVICE: Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration (Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Mary Hulst)

"I Am The Lord's Servant" - Luke 1:26-38

Thank Offering: Third Church Ministries Fund

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE: Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration (Pastor Derek Zeyl)

Luke 1:39-56 Christmas Program

Thank Offering: Christian Education Assistance Fund

Service Participants

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mary Hulst
Worship Leaders: Chris and Rachael Batts, Nicole McClure,
Josh Bouma, John Buttery, Nell Dykhuis, Charlie Fox,
Pastor A. J. Gretz, Lauren Fox, Sunny Huang, Bryan Keeley,
Rev. Mike Koetje, Esther Korzilius, Pastor Laura Osborne, Alli Pschigoda,
Claire Pschigoda, Rev. Harvey Stob, Ethan Verkaik, Sonia Zeyl
Ensemble: Joy Koning, Andrew Bolles, Brad Meints,
Marijo Snyder, Rick Van Enk, Sally Vliem
Organist: Rebecca McLaren Craft
Festival Choir Director: Elizabeth Townsend
Accompanist: Georgetta Booker

(If you have a concern or special need, Prayer Ministers are available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.)

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