



*“A joyful, learning community eager to live and share the peaceable way of Jesus.”*

December 2, 2018  
Worship, 9:00 a.m.

***A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM***  
*First Sunday of Advent*

**GATHERING**

Music for Meditation .....The Walking Roots Band  
Gathering Song ..... Walking Roots  
    *HWB #12 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*  
Welcome and Call to Worship .....Joy Sutter

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing  
    *STJ #54 Longing for Light*  
    *HWB #178 Come, thou long expected Jesus*

Litany of Candle-lighting – with spoken response

ALL: Living Christ, come as a Child, give us faith to trust you.  
    We trust you, we love you, we praise you, Amen.

Song “A Child Shall Lead Us”

*Lord, we are fearful of the darkness, but a child shall lead us through  
The smallest of lights to guide our feet is a child who leads to you*

Children’s Time .....The Walking Roots Band  
Offering/Offertory

Scripture ..... Lydia Ehst and Aubrey Gehman  
    *A Child Shall Lead toward Hope: Romans 8:24-25*

Confession - *insert*

Pastoral Prayer

Silence

**HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

Scripture Reading .....Suzanne Kaczor  
    **Romans 5:3-5**

(Pew Bible: NT p. 155; Children’s Bible: NT p. 1316)

Sermon ..... Glen Guyton  
    *“Childlike Hope: A Journey in God’s love”*

Hymn of Response

# SENDING

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Medley**

*A Child Shall Lead Us*

**HWB #352 *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us***

*I have decided to follow Jesus*

**I have decided to follow Jesus**

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**No turning back, no turning back**

## THE SECOND HOUR

Adult classrooms are on the second floor above the main foyer, and children's classrooms are on the lower level. Senior youth meet in the schoolhouse, and junior youth meet on the second floor above the Pastors offices. Please check at the Welcome Center for more information on The Second Hour options.

### WELCOME GUESTS

- ❖ Childcare is available today, with infant through three year olds in the infant/toddler room. Supervising the infant/toddler room are Jan & Chip Foderaro, Sally Derstine and Joanna & Eric Kemp
- ❖ Greeters for today are Dwight & Bev Alderfer and Henry & Donna Derstine.
- ❖ Welcomers for today are Bruce & Kathy Heavener.
- ❖ Lisa Yoder has provided the flowers in the front of the sanctuary today.
- ❖ A Bible is placed at both ends of each pew.
- ❖ Individual listening devices are available at the Welcome Center for your convenience.
- ❖ The Salford Prayer room above the main foyer, elevator side, is available during Second Hour for prayer and contemplation by individuals and small groups.
- ❖ Hot beverages are available after worship upstairs in the café and downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

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