



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

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

A CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM
Second Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Music for Meditation Shane Moes

Gathering Song Rod Derstine

HWB #172 *O come, O come, Immanuel*

Welcome and Call to Worship Cassy Zetts and Alexa Sefing

PRAISING

Congregational Singing

HWB #174 *Bless'd be the God of Israel*

HWB #176 *Comfort, comfort, O my people*

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 the child who leads to you

Children’s Time LuCinda Moyer

Offering/Offertory

Scripture

A Child Shall Lead toward Peace: Psalm 34:14, Romans 12:18

Colossians 3:15

Confession - *insert*

Pastoral Prayer Maria Hosler Byler

Silence

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture ReadingKaren Bergey

Luke 3:1-6

(Pew Bible: NT p. 60; Children's Bible: NT p. 1197)

Sermon Joe Hackman

"Voices crying out from the wilderness"

Hymn of Response

SENDING

Sharing and Prayer Maria Hosler Byler

Announcements

including Weldon Nisly, Christian Peacemaker Teams

Benediction

Sending Song

STS #15 *Hope is a candle*

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 Dwight Alderfer, Sarah & Doug McInnes, Linda Martin and Darin Benner.
- ❖ Greeters for today are Tom & Becky Scheetz and the Kyle & Maggie Longacre family.
- ❖ 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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