

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
PUBLIC WORSHIP
10:00 A.M.
Rev. Glenn Zuber
Music Director – Gregory Fraser

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: “*Sleeper’s Wake*” by Bach/Hess Gregory Fraser
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Please sign friendship pad*
INTROIT: “*Alleluia, He is Coming*” Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**) (*Please stand*)
(L) Can you imagine?
(P) The wolf lives with the lamb; the leopard rests with the goat.
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(P) Knowledge of the Lord fills the land; righteousness reigns o’er all the earth.
(L) The Lord’s light shines on a weary world – illuminating possibility, beckoning us to hope.
(P) With peace and joy in our hearts, let us worship God!
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – Candle of Peace Children of Buckingham
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (*If children are present*)
HYMN: #3 (*Please stand*) “*Comfort, Comfort You My People*” (*Please be seated*) Gregory Fraser
CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Glenn Zuber
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)
Holy One, Christ is coming; your kingdom is drawing near. We cannot remain unchanged. As we prepare the way for the Prince of Peace, help us abandon wayward wanderings and return to faithful paths. We have neglected to plead the case of the poor, and ignored the needs of the afflicted. Renew our minds and transform our hearts, that our lives might bear the fruit of compassion and care. Baptize us with your Spirit, and claim us again for your holy work, until you come in glory. SILENT PRAYER
ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Glenn Zuber
SONG OF PRAISE: HYMN #9, verse 2 (*Please stand*) “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*” Gregory Fraser
CONCERNS and JOYS Rev. Glenn Zuber
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION
THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: (*Please stand and greet your neighbors*)
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** (*Please be seated*)

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. Glenn Zuber
OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (Pew Bible page 533-534) Rev. Glenn Zuber
May the king rule with righteousness and defend the poor.
ANTHEM: “*My Lord He’s a Comin’ Soon*” Choir
PROPHETS: Isaiah 11:1-10 (Pew Bible page 640) Rev. Glenn Zuber
From Jesse’s root, a child will come with the spirit of the Lord.
SERMON: Stump Vision of Isaiah Rev. Glenn Zuber
HYMN: #10 (*Please stand*) “*On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry*” (*Please remain standing*)
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - “*Adapted from the Confession of 1967*”
Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world. Amen.
(*You may be seated*)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Rev. Glenn Zuber
SONG OF DEDICATION: (*Please stand*) “*Doxology*”
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” Amen. (*Please remain standing*)
PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Glenn Zuber
You may be seated and remain seated for the remainder of the service.

THE SENDING

HYMN: #12 “*People, Look East*” Gregory Fraser
CHARGE and BLESSING Rev. Glenn Zuber
CLOSING SONG: HYMN #8, first verse only - “*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*” Gregory Fraser
POSTLUDE: “*Altes Weihnachtslied*” by Liszt Gregory Fraser

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – LARGE PRINT Hymnals Available

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Minister.	Glenn Zuber
Clerk of Session.	Paul Cook
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Trustee President.	Rosealee Champion
Parish Secretary.	Mary White
Music Director	Gregory Fraser
Custodian	Todd Gibboney
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Historian.	Lynne Murray
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Women of the Church.	Rosealee Champion

**2020
SESSION**
Cindi Pruitt
Jason Parker
DEACONS
Nance Hall
Carol Neal
Carol Rose
TRUSTEES
Lynne Murray
Jerry Woroniecki

**2021
SESSION**
Mitchell David
DEACONS
Paul Chambers
Lynda Truitt
TRUSTEES
Brad Black
Tom Truitt

**2022
SESSION**
Lindsay Ashton
Paul Cook
DEACONS
Evelyn Warren
Gloria Gubosh
TRUSTEES
Mike Leyden
Rosealee Champion
George Phillips

CHURCH COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education.	Lindsay Ashton
Congregational Life.	Cindi Pruitt
Contemporary Worship	Mitchell David
Finance & Budget	Jason Parker
Mission & Liaison	Lindsay Ashton
Nominating.	Jason Parker & Mitchell David
Personnel.	Paul Cook
Spiritual Life.	Mitchell David
Traditional Worship.	Paul Cook

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: As Authorized by the Session
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER: Sundays of – 1st Advent, Baptism of the Lord,
 1st Lent, Pentecost, World Communion, Mid-Summer, & Christmas Eve



