

+All may stand as able.

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

PRELUDE "People Look East"

+HYMN 196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.*

*Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.*

+ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING AND SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

Isaiah 35:10
We light these candles as a symbol of Christ our Joy. May the joyful promise of your presence, O God, make us rejoice in our hope of salvation.
O Come, O Come Emmanuel.
In recognition of our shared journey in Christ, let us offer the peace of Christ to one another by saying, peace be with you.
Peace be with you.
Amen, **Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE 213 vs. 2

*Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.*

SOLO "Greensleeves"

Joanna Klett, Cello

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH 208



Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who has come to set the chosen people free.
**The Lord has raised up for us
a mighty Savior from the house of David.**

Dr. John Robbins

arr. Dale Wood

HYFRYDOL

Rev. Jay Clark

TRURO

arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Dr. Jeffery Hampton

James Maase

Through the holy prophets, God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us;
**to show mercy to our forebears
and to remember the holy covenant.**

This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
**to set us free from the hands of our enemies
free to worship without fear,
holy and righteous in the Lord's sight,
all the days of our life. R**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
**to give God's people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**
In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
**to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace. R**

+HYMN 209 "Blessed Be the God of Israel"
**Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free,
who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise to bring our people peace.**

**Now from the house of David a child of grace is given;
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.**

**On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes,
to guide the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace;
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!**

+GOSPEL Mark 1:1-8
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Prepare the Way"

Dr. Robbins

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Hampton

OFFERTORY "Wexford Carol"

Joanna Klett, Cello

arr. Catherine McMichael

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 95

OLD 100TH

**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.**

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
(all singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
(all singing) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
(all singing) Amen, amen, amen.

Connect Card

Sunday, December 6, 2020, Sanctuary
Please register your attendance and
place in offering plate.

[] 10:30 a.m.

[] first time guest [] repeat guest [] member

Ages: [] under 18 [] 18-25 [] 26-29
[] 30-39 [] 40-49 [] 50-59 [] 60 plus

Name(s):

[] Please check if your information has changed.
Address:

Phone(s):

E-Mail:

Name(s) of Children & Youth present with me today:

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

- Are you interested in knowing how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ?
- Are you interested in knowing more about the ministries of the church?
- Are you interested in becoming a member of the church?

Join Us for Membership Matters

[] Please contact me with more information.

WHO CARES? WE DO! IN-TOUCH MINISTRY

- [] I am interested in receiving Spiritual support from Caring Ministries.
- [] Divorce (Adults & Children)
- [] Family
- [] Finances
- [] Health & Healing
- [] Marriage
- [] Pet Illness
- [] Relationships
- [] Other
- [] **Please pray for (Concerns/Joys):**

[] Please contact me:

Phone:

Email:

(For detailed Confidential Requests use Prayer Card in Pew and place in Prayer Box at either exit.)

Registrations

Sanctuary - Sunday, December 6, 2020
Please register for opportunities below.
Please print clearly.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WANT TO KNOW THE LATEST WITH THE PET MINISTRY?

Name _____

E-mail _____

Type of pet (dog,cat,etc) _____

PHUMC SUPPORT MINISTRIES. I would like to receive more information:

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- Grief (Adults & Children) The Loss of a Pet

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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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

HYMN 210 "All Earth Is Waiting"

*All earth is waiting to see the Promised One,
and the open furrows, the sowing of the Lord.
All the world, bound and struggling, seeks true liberty;
it cries out for justice and searches for the truth.*

TAULÉ

*Thus says the prophet to those of Israel,
"A virgin mother will bear Emmanuel,"
for his name is "God with us," our brother shall be;
with him hope will blossom once more within our hearts.*

*Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain;
Open new highways, new highways for the Lord.
He is now coming closer, so come all and see,
and open the doorways as wide as wide can be.*

*In lowly stable the Promised One appeared,
yet, feel his presence throughout the earth today,
for he lives in all Christians and is with us now;
again, with his coming he brings us liberty.*

+BENEDICTION

Dr. Robbins

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 202 vs. 2

*Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
one more seed is planted there.
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
that in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Rose, is on the way.*

BESANÇON

Assisting in Worship:

Organist: Stanley Cox

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