

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood
December 9, 2018 10:00 AM

The Second Sunday in Advent

Enter to worship. Depart to serve

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CONGREGATIONAL CAROL SING

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please take a Connection Card from pew, fill in, and place in offering plate)

Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Son of David,
Ruler of the nations,
Monarch for whom the people long,

People: you are the cornerstone uniting all humanity.

Leader: Come save us all, whom you formed out of clay.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

***Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
Feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen***

LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE  

*HYMN ***Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus***

Blue 2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

***God of the future,
you are coming in power
to bring all nations under your rule.
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom
and have ignored your promised judgment.
We have lived casual lives
and have been slow to serve you and our neighbors.
Have mercy upon us, O merciful Lord;
be gracious to us and forgive us
for the sake of Christ, our Savior,
whose coming we await. Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional) (Please stand)

On screen and on page 14 of the blue hymnal

*GLORIA

Red 142

Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM

Choir

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-14

Pg 572

Luke 1:26-38

Pg 855

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

MARY IN NAZARETH

Rev. Underwood

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God

O Come, O Come, O Prince of Peace

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1. O come, O come, O Prince of Peace.
The lion and the calf await
Your coming, when discord shall cease,
And wolf and lamb conciliate.
2. Come, bring the day forevermore
When none shall ever hurt or harm
In all God's holy mountain, for
You'll shelter all beneath your arm.
3. Come, let God's whole creation be
Filled with the knowledge of the Lord.
As waters fill the deepest sea,
Fill us with your abiding Word.
4. O come, O come, Immanuel;
Come, seal the promise God has given;
Come with the name that's Wonderful;
Come, bring to earth the peace of heaven.

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Scripture Reference: Isaiah 9:6-7,
11:6-9