

Prelude

The lighting of the Candles

Greeting

Choral Call to Worship

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

The lighting of the Advent Candles - Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Praise O Come, All Ye Faithful #234**

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels; **Refrain**

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb, Son of the Father, begotten, not created;

Refrain

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Refrain

4. See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks, draw nigh to gaze; we too will thither bend our

joyful footsteps; **Refrain**

Liturgy: O God, beyond time, we are an impatient people. As the days grow shorter and the darkness longer, teach us to wait with faithful expectation. In this time of worship, open our eyes and hearts to the Advent blessings in our midst. May every day be a day of gratitude for your compassion and grace. Through the guidance of your Spirit, lead each one of us in the pathways that make for peace. In the name of Emmanuel, God with Us, we pray. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#70

Children's Time Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

***Hymn of Preparation Angels We Have Heard on High #238**

1. Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. **Refrain**

Scripture – Isaiah 11:1-10

Sermon – Stand as a Signal

Holy Communion

*Hymn of Invitation O Little Town of Bethlehem #230

1. O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie; above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

2. For Christ is born of Mary and gathered all above, while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love. O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth, and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!

3. How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given; so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven. No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him, still, the dear Christ enters in.

4. O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels; the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

Benediction

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step, I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Closing Response



Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

Marvell United Methodist Church

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Bishop Gary Mueller

DS Rev. Edna Morgan

Pastor Kenny Lee

Song Leader Julian Johnson

Pianist Courtney Turner

Liturgist Debbie Hayes