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Gail Benson Narrator #1— Anne Oliphant

Michele Dryda Narrator #2— Fred Dismore

Sherri Harrell Mary— Amy Kellen

Ann Baker Horsey Joseph— Joshuah Bogus

Jean King Angel Gabriel— Al Lambertson

Shepherd— AJ McLellan

Jacob Yarnall

Wise Men— Jim Thistlewood

Kirk Wiltshire

Levi Young

Donkey— Wyeth Garey

Angels— Hannah Kasten

Julia Provo

Ellen Stratton

Linley Stratton

Angel Choreographers— Katie Josefowski

Ally McLellan

Jim Curtis Sound— Tony McLellan

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Richard Satter

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Barbara Roscoe

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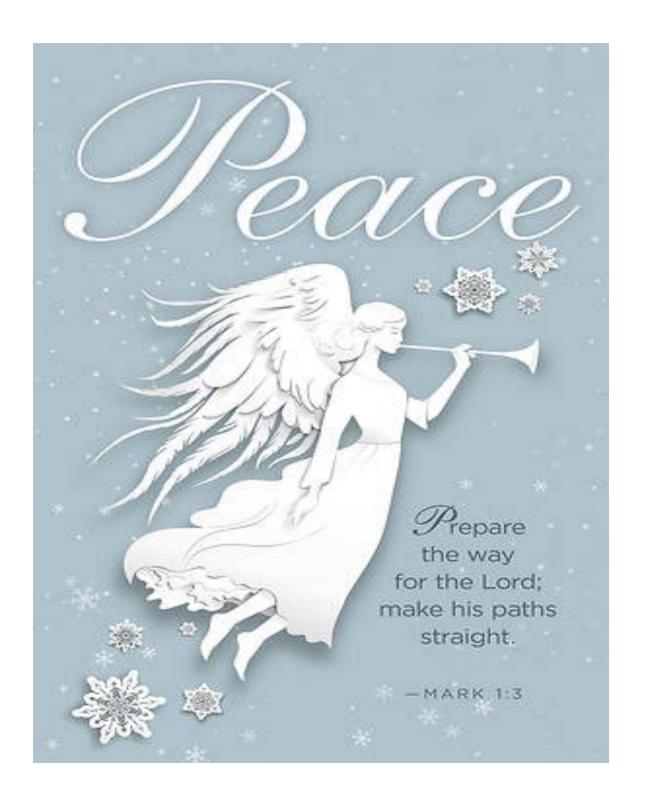
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2nd Sunday Of Advent

9:45 a.m. Service

December 9, 2018

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD († Indicates congregation standing for those who are able.)

Prelude Of the Father's Love Begotten (DIVINUM MYSTERIUM)

11th Century Plainsong

Greeting-Announcements

Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

† Call to Worship: Lighting the Advent Candle¹

Tude Kyne

Reader: John came out of the wilderness to preach repentance; he

preaches to us still.

People: Make straight the paths we now walk, and prepare the way

for God's reign of justice and love.

†Opening Prayer¹ (Unison)

Nan Weaver, Lay Reader

Covenant God, you send us messengers to cleanse and refine us for your coming. Help us endure the mirror of the prophets' message, that we may see you when you suddenly appear among us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Advent Song

Verse 2

The Advent Song is located inside on the back cover (left-hand side) of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Cantata Music:

God Came Near: Overture

Advent Celebration

Nothing Is Impossible With God

On This Holy Night

The Night Was Ordinary No More

A Child and Yet a King

Magi from the East

The Christmas Gifts

When the director, Becky Davis, turns to the congregation, please stand and join the choir in singing, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", see insert.

Light and Life

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (Navy) FWS: The Faith We Sing (Black) W&S: Worship and Song (Green) **Offertory Prayer**

Nan Weaver, Lay Reader

The Offertory All Earth is Waiting to See The Promised One

Alberto Taule, Barcelona 1972

† Doxology Christ Is the World's Light, vs. 4

UMH 188

 Ω Passing of the Peace (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HOLY COMMUNION

 † Ω Confession and Pardon $$\Omega$$ The Great Thanksgiving $$\Omega$$ Musical Setting - FWS 2257- b, c, d Ω The Lord's Prayer $$UMH\ 10$$ Giving of the Bread and Cup

We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering plates in the window sills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations. We will sing the following hymn:

UMH 218 It Came upon the Midnight Clear

UMH 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH 626 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Ω Closing Prayer

UMH 11

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† Benediction

† Recessional Hymn

He Is Born

UMH 228

† Taking the Light of Christ into the World

† Postlude There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying

Francis D. Heins, Canada 1925

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