

Welcome!

Prayer of Preparation

We wait, watch, look, listen!

We pay attention!

God, we know that you are doing a new thing!

We can feel it! We want to be a part of it!

Awaken our senses to the coming of Jesus in this Advent, we pray.

Amen

We will sing from the Red Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE *"In Dulci Jubilo"* J.S.Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are pinning our hopes on a little baby.

P: ***Our God is with us and our hope is reborn!***

L: As into our world, into the stable, into our hearts,

P: ***we invite Jesus to come. Come, Lord Jesus!***

*HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".....no. 86

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***We confess, O God, that we do not take seriously
your coming into our lives.***

***We do not believe that salvation is near; we do not bend our
swords and spears. We do not act with justice or love with you,
our neighbors or ourselves. Forgive us, we pray,
that we might once again walk in your light,
preparing for the coming of Christ. Amen***

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: Be ready for surprising grace!

C: ***We are waiting for the Child to come!***

*PRAISE RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end! Amen Amen

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE: The Prophet's Candle

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2: 1-5 pg. 550

ANTHEM "Creation Will Be At Peace" Williams and Page

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 24: 36-44 pg. 806

MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN "Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding".vv. 1-3.....no. 77

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Gesu Bambino" Yon

CALL TO THE OFFERING

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

GATHER AT THE WELCOME TABLE: HOLY COMMUNION

Call to the Table

Communion Prayer

Sanctus:

***Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!***

Breaking the Bread and Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)
God of Compassion,
thank you for the grace of your presence in this meal.
As we wait in this Advent, may we continue to seek wonder
and be awakened to newness of life.
Through the name of the coming Christ, we pray.
Amen

*HYMN “Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding”.vv. 4-5.....no. 77

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
O come, Desire of nations, bind
all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
fill the whole world with heaven’s peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)
POSTLUDE “Sing We Now of Christmas” French Tune

(L- Leader; P- **People**. Those who are able, please *- stand, +-kneel)

The altar flowers are given in memory of Marvin and Kathryn Fitterling and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pannebecker by Art and Karen Pannebecker.

PRAYER REQUESTS

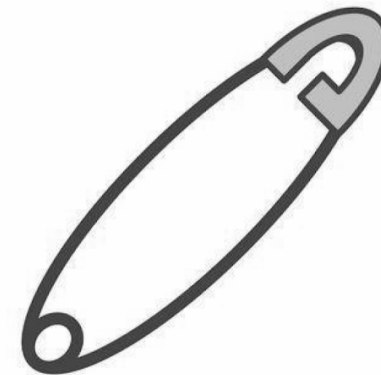
Janine Davis	Ken Leshar	Jess Flinton
Helen Martzall	Eleanor Bailey	Judy Kostick.
Howard Goldman	John Feeley	Lindsey and Chalie Feeley
Gary and Linda Youndt	Family of Mary Shober	Family of Priscilla Bender



Peace United Church of Christ

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

WELCOME!



December 1, 2019
First Sunday in Advent