



**Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024**

*If you have an Advent wreath at home, place it nearby
and light it as part of the service.*

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation;
O sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle: LOVE

Prayer: *God, your love flows through the song of Mary, whose obedience and courage brought to us a Savior. As we await the Night of Nights, may we be generous in our love for one another, and courageous in sharing your love with the world. Amen*

Scripture Readings Luke 1: 39-55

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Song “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Angels, we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains;
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.

Glo.....ria
In Excelsis Deo,
Glo.....ria
In Excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, The newborn King.
Glo.....ria
In Excelsis Deo,
Glo.....ria
In Excelsis Deo.

Benediction & Sending Forth