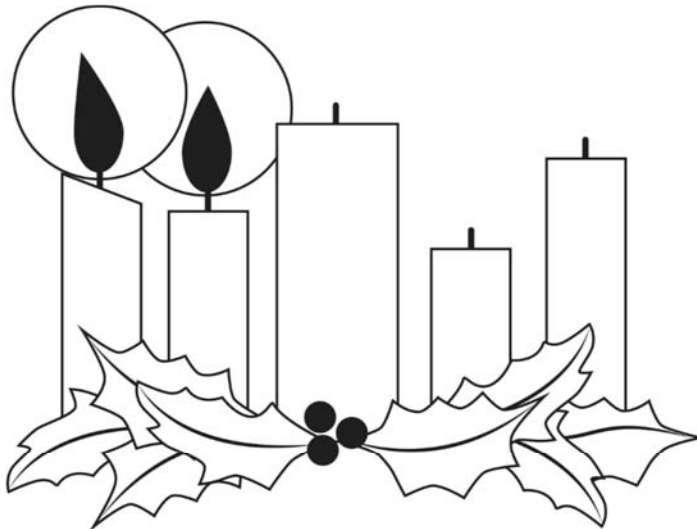


First Presbyterian Church Wichita, Kansas



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
Advent

December 4, 2016
10:45 a.m.

December 2, 2016

10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Savior of the Nations, Come* J.S. Bach

Entering with the Candles of Presence Sierra Coldwater & Torre Rekoske

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: **Praise be to God.**

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Swenson Family

*Hymn

Comfort, Comfort You My People

No. 3

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, forgive us. In this season of anticipation, the voices of advertisers and culture compete for our attention, drowning out your voice. We busy ourselves with tasks we *think* we're supposed to do and neglect those things we ought to do. Those things you call us to do, we do grudgingly and without joy. Renew our spirits. Fill our hearts with joy and song so others see in us the grace and mercy you have given us through your Son. Open our eyes and ears, and prepare our hearts to receive the most precious gift of all.

Amen.

Silence

Choral Response

Assurance of Pardon

This saying is true and worthy of full acceptance: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Hallelujah! Amen.

Thanks be to God.

*Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(The children may come forward during the greeting.)

Time with the Children

Reading from the Prophets

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Anthem

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Robert Hobby

Reading from the Gospel

Matthew 3: 1-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Wild John and Homeless Jesus”

The Rev. Judy Conners

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

P.H. Pg. 14

(Traditional)

Call to Stewardship

Offertory Anthem

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

adapt. Thomas Helmore

Terry McManis, Baritone

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...

dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God...
now and forever.

People: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Leader: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Eat the bread as you are served.

Please hold the cup. We will commune together.

Communion Music

Let All Mortal Flesh

Gilbert Martin

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

No. 15

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Recessing with the Candles of Presence

*Postlude

Toccata on *Let All Mortal*

Gordon Young

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Parish Associate

Liturgist

Director of Music

Organist

Brent O. Johnston

Judy Conners

Dick Wieland

Steve Bixler

Mark Sweeney