

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME Bill Rose
& ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to prepare the way.

People: The way for Christ -

Leader: the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ -

People: to enter our world, to enter our hearts.

Leader: We cry out together in the wilderness:

People: the kingdom of heaven has come near.

Leader: We come to be part of the light -

People: the light that shines in the darkness.

*HYMN UMH #196
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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, our Lord. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Phillips Family

APPORTIONMENT UPDATE

Rev. Meegian Gossard

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Diane Horn

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, through your Holy Spirit, instruct us by the light of your prophets. Illuminate our hearts that we may hear your call to become your path into the world, in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON OT #831
Zechariah 7:8-14

SERMON Rev. Meegian Gossard
"Looking the Part"

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, December 5

6:30 UMM - CLC

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study - Crossroads SS room

5:30 Choir - Choir Room

Thursday, December 8

6:30 Finance Committee - ZOOM

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Please contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor located in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the Crossroads SS room located in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.