

Second Sunday in Advent
December 5, 2010 11:00 a.m.
The Hanging of the Greens

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Sleepers, Awake” J. S. Bach

+Call To Worship

Leader: Praise be to God!

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has visited and redeemed his people.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

+Hymn “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” Verses 1-4 UMH 211

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hanging of the Greens—A Life-Giving Christmas

A woman wakes up in a panic, finding that it is December 26 and she has slept through Christmas.

Drama

Scripture Readings John 1:1-8

Luke 3:1-6, 15-18

Musical Offering “Get Ready”

KC Jam Children’s Choir with the Crosstrainers on chimes

Christmas Brings Joy

The Evergreens

Processional Hymn “Joy to the World” UMH 246

The Wreaths

Lighting of the Advent Wreath*

Reader: In Isaiah 11:9, the prophet declares,
They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of God,

as the waters cover the sea.

We light this candle as a sign of hope
that truth will prevail, and justice be done,
for all people. (Candle is lit.)

As we pray and work
for truth, compassion, and justice, near and far—

**Congregation: Risen Christ, Light of the world,
shine in our lives
and shine among us now.**

Response:*

Holy baby, holy child, we await your coming now.

You bring us hope, you bring us peace; you bring us joy, you bring us love.

Holy baby, holy child, come to us now.

Christmas Brings Hope

The Chrismon Tree

Betty Gregory

The Legend of the Poinsettia

Christmas Brings Love

The Nativity *The Children are invited to join the pastor near the front.*

Hymn “Love Came Down at Christmas” UMH 242

Christmas Brings Peace

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10

Musical Offering “Come Child of Peace” Chancel Choir

Offering our Gifts “Carol of the Bells” A Capella Choir

Response* “In the Bleak Midwinter” Verse 4 UMH 221

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a Lamb.

If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him:

Give him my heart.

Drama

+Hymn “Jesus, Name Above All Names” FWS 2071

+Benediction and Blessing for Lunch

+Postlude “Savior of the Nations, Come” J. S. Bach

+ Please stand as you are able.

Please silence all electronic devices.