

# ADVENT BY *Candlelight*

Sunday, November 29, 2015

<b>Prelude</b>	“In the Bleak Midwinter” <i>James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano</i>	Gustav Holst arr. Kurt Kaiser
<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Ron Meyer
<b>Hymn No. 123</b>	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	Emmanuel
First Lesson:	Micah 5:1-5 <i>The Prophet foretells the deliverer to come from Bethlehem</i> <i>Reader: Christopher Bruce</i>	pages 778-79, pew Bible
<b>Hymn No. 132</b>	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Gloria
<b>Special Music</b>	“Coventry Carol” <i>Jubilate Quartet</i>	arr. Marshall Ocker
Second Lesson:	Haggai 2:6-9 <i>The Prophet foretells the advent of the desire of all nations</i> <i>Reader: Richard Simons</i>	page 791, pew Bible
<b>Hymn No. 128</b>	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”	Carol
Third Lesson:	Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 <i>The Prophet foretells the coming of the Lord</i> <i>Reader: Abby Lofberg</i>	page 573, pew Bible
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
Fourth Lesson:	Isaiah 40:1-5 <i>The Prophet proclaims good news to a people in exile</i> <i>Reader: Shaun Cavanagh</i>	page 599, pew Bible
<b>Special Music</b>	“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing/The First Noel” <i>Jubilate Quartet</i>	arr. Carole Robinowitz

Hymn

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

Haf Trones Lampa Färdig



1. Re joyce, re - joyce, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear; The  
 2. The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride-groom near; Go  
 3. The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - frings bore, Shall  
 4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear; A -  
 eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near. The  
 forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear. The  
 live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more. A -  
 rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere. With  
 Bride-groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh. Up,  
 mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand. A -  
 round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold; In  
 hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see The  
 pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.  
 rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride-groom is at hand.  
 tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.  
 day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets your peo - ple free!

Call for Offering

Offertory

“A Christmas Festival”  
*Fourth Orchestra; Mary Clark, director*

Leroy Anderson

Scripture Reading

2 Kings 22:3 - 23:3  
 Rev. Ron Meyer

pages 329-330, pew Bible

Meditation

“Finding What Is Important”

Rev. Ron Meyer

Hymn No. 125

“Joy to the World”

Antioch

Benediction

Postlude

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”  
*Fred Markey, organist*

arr. Keith Chapman

# Fourth Orchestra

<b>Flute</b> Cynthia Keith	<b>Trumpet</b> Mark Elliott Tom Gleason Larry Kent	<b>Viola</b> Carolyn Lincoln Shaun Cavanagh
<b>Oboe</b> Abby Hall	<b>Trombone</b> Richard Simons	<b>Cello</b> Esther Steele Shari Fast Yvonne Kester
<b>Clarinet</b> David Cheo	<b>Euphonium</b> Scott Weidle	<b>Bass</b> Reid Cavanagh
<b>Alto Saxophone</b> James Steele	<b>Violin</b> Christopher Bruce Diane Bruce	
<b>French Horn</b> Kelly Heagy		

# Jubilate Quartet

Mary Andrich, *violin*  
Christopher Bruce, *violin*

Carolyn Lincoln, *viola*  
Shari Fast, *cello*

# Music Staff

Dr. Douglas Mears, Director of Music, x207; Mary Clark, Director of Instrumental Music, x203;  
Adam Kunsberg, Music Ministry Coordinator, x209; Fred Markey, Organist;  
Marilyn Edewaard, Covenant Choir Director;  
Vicki Fanara, Celebration Choir Director; Diana Mears, Youth Choir Director

# Advent

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## 2015

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*Second Sunday of Advent*  
**Next Sunday, December 6**

**Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am**

“A Womb Touched by the Spirit”

*Luke 1:26-38*

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

*Children's Christmas Celebration*

*A Performance of The York Nativity Play*

**Sunday, December 6, 6pm in the Upper Room**

A worship service with music and a play  
presented by the children of Fourth

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