

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DECEMBER 5, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude *"He Is Born"* Keith Christopher
 "O Holy Child" Douglas Wagner

Ringing the Bell and Lighting the Candle

Welcome

***Opening Prayer** (unison)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And, also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

People: God of our salvation, you come into this world to remove the challenges that make the roads of our lives difficult to travel; to remove the marks of sin that block our way to you and the circumstances that cause us to follow the winding pathways that lure us into the world. We pray that during these weeks of Advent you would help us to look intently into our lives and find the places where we are most tempted to wander away from you and follow our own desires. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus who is soon to be born among us. Amen.

***Hymn** *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* #220 (UMH)

Lighting of the Advent Candle Gary and Donna Miller

Scripture Reading **Malachi 3:1-4**
Leader: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message "The Terror of Advent" Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Moment for Mission Food and Gifts for Families
 Today's loose offering supports this mission.

Offering *Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.*

Offertory *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* Craig Penfield

***Doxology** *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #94 (UMH)

***The Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

Our thanks and praise we offer to you, Lord God, for these gifts that we bring into your presence this day. We pray that you will use these offerings, indeed all our days to bring your hope to a world in need of your grace. Amen.

***Presentation Hymn** *"Love Came Down at Christmas"* #242 (UMH)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Sacrament

***Hymn** *"People Look East"* #202 (UMH)

***Benediction**

Postlude *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* Gordan Young

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Music Director: Chris Deaner-Rogers

Pastor of Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Janet Martínez

Liturgist: Bill Averbeck

Usher Team: Bill Kelley, Dave Miller & David Gustavus

Media Team: Diane Weider, Tom Retzleff, Franklin Deaner-Rogers,
and Sloan Averbeck



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Marshall Christian, Diane Jewson, Jack Johnston, Yolanda Mason, Jeff Olson, Suzy Katz, Vince King (Eleanor King's Son), Tina Gaston, Debbie Ashenfelter.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 55

Regular Giving: \$1136.00

United Methodist Student Sunday: \$93.00

Other: \$1131.00

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2nd Sunday of Advent