Order of Worship

**DECEMBER 10, 2022**

***Second Sunday of Advent***

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort;*

*to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior ;to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude** (*Please silence cell phones at this time*)

**Christmas Prayer for Illumination:** *Pastor Dustin*

**ALL:** Dear Heavenly Father, Help me to hear your voice. Send Me your Holy Spirit once again. Give me the courage to be your beloved. Give me courage to choose joy. I need you now this Christmas. Be born in me again. Today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Welcome and Greeting\***

**Opening Music: HYMN *#259 “Angels From the Realms of Glory”***

**Lighting of Advent Wreath: PEACE** *Kim Hammond and Calli Brunelli*

**Minute For Mission**

**Call to Worship** *Donna Brown, Liturgist*

Liturgist: He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. *(Isaiah 40.11)*

**People:** Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.*(Isaiah 7.14a, Matthew 1.23b (KJV)*

**Unison Prayer of Confession:** *Pastor Dustin*

**ALL:** Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our short comings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Lord, hear our prayers.

**Time for Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon:** (from 1 John 1:5, 7) *Elder Sondra Jester, Liturgist*

**Liturgist:** This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

**Worship Through Music: *#278 “Angels We Have Heard on High” (verses 1,2,3)***

**Teaching Moment:**

*Pastor Dustin*

Advent Teaching Series

**Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.***

**Call For Offering**

**Offertory Song**

**Doxology**

**Closing Song *#245 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”***

**Prayer for the World and those in Need.**

**\*\*\*Announcements**

*-Fellowship Time*

*-Opportunities to Serve this church: Sound booth, projector and screen, children ministry*

*-Annual Meeting December 11.*