

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE  
OFFERTORY**

Justin Dean, piano

**+DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal No. 94

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

On Screens

**SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION  
COMMUNION MUSIC**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our home-bound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"*

Hymnal No. 240

**+BENEDICTION**

**+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*"O Come Let Us Adore Him"*

Hymnal No. 234

**+POSTLUDE**

Justin Dean, piano

*+Please stand as you are able.*

**ORCHESTRA**

Christian Pagnard, trumpet  
Blakely Rosengraft, trumpet  
David Balandrin, french horn

David Rosengraft, trombone  
Adam Stokes, trombone  
Brian Sands, tuba

Denny Stokes, timpani  
Justin Dean, piano and organ

**Welcome!** We pray that something in our worship today - the message, the music, the fellowship - will touch you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again. Join us for fellowship in Wright Hall immediately after today's worship service. Next Sunday, Dec. 14, experience the joy of Christmas as shown by children in the Annual Christmas Pageant at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship service. Check the insert to learn about classes studying the Advent Conspiracy.

**...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS,  
MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.**

**OUR PRESENCE:** November 30

**Sunday Worship:** 414

**Sunday School:** 117

**Offerings last Sunday:** \$12,882.10



# LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 7, 2014, 10:30 a.m.  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**Annandale United Methodist Church**

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*Presiding Bishop: Young Jin Cho, Richmond Area Virginia Conference*

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*Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo*

*Associate Pastor, Adult Discipleship: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, J.D.*

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*Dir. of Youth Ministries: Trish Bradley*

*Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn*

*Pianist: Justin B. Dean*

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*Seminary Intern: Jim Harrington*

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7, 2014  
10:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

*"I Wonder As I Wander"*

arr. Bettcher  
Annanbells

+ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

Leader: We gather, for it is time to prepare:

**People: angels are about to burst forth into song, singing of the peace and hope we need.**

Leader: We gather, with expectation our guest

**People: for joy is inviting us to join in the dance of the shepherds around the night fire.**

Leader: We gather, eager to begin the celebration:

**All: people, longing to reach Bethlehem; people, eager to kneel at the manger;  
people, ready to cradle the Babe; people, hoping to be made whole.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*, vs. 1, 2 and 3

Hymnal No. 234

LIGHTING OF THE 2nd ADVENT CANDLE

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Our liturgy continues...*

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people from trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide.**

**We ask that as we wait for you to come again, that you would remain present with us. Help us today, and everyday to worship you, to hear your word, and to do your will by sharing your peace with each other. We ask it in the name of the one who was born in Bethlehem.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

**People: Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.**

RESPONSE

*"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

Hymnal No. 204

**THE FIRST LESSON**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:1-8

Steve Reynolds

*"He Came Down"*

Traditional Cameroon; arr: Bell

*"Get Ready!"*

arr. Damerau

Cherub Choir

Laura Cook, director ~ Kyla Carney, accompanist

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*, v. 1

Hymnal No. 211

**THE SECOND LESSON**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Trish Bradley

*"We Wait for Thee"*

Johnson

*"Christmas Joy!"*

Emerson

Youth Choir

Patrick Vaughn, director ~ Justin Dean, piano ~ Tom Dell'Omo, percussion

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*, v. 2

Hymnal No. 211

**THE THIRD LESSON**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

Becki Stewart

*"Star Of Wonder"*

Patterson

*"What Gift Can I Bring?"*

Miller & Reynolds

*"More Than a Baby"*

Schram

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

arr. Patterson

Celebration Singers

Margaret Vaughn, director ~ Donna Morgan, piano

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, v. 3"*

Hymnal No. 211

**THE FOURTH LESSON**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-7

Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

*"Variations on God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"*

Annanbells

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, v. 4"*

Hymnal No. 211

**THE FIFTH LESSON**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-16

Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

*"Hymn of the Angels"*

Grassi

*"One Small Child"*

arr. Larson

*"Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing"*

Hagenberg

*"Christmas Gloria"*

Pote

Adult Choir, Brass, Percussion

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, v. 6"*

Hymnal No. 211

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, 14

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

*"His Utmost"*

Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

INVITATION