

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"The Son of Mary"

arr. McChesney
Annanbells

+DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 94

+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

"Mary's Baby: From Cradle to Cross"

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

+HYMN

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

On Screens

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC

"This is Christ the King"

Childers
Annanbells

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

On Screens

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Star-Child", vs. 2

*FWS No. 2095

*Street child, beat child, no place to go,
hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,
This year, this year, let the day arrive when
Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!*

+POSTLUDE

"King Wenceslas Rumba"

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+Please stand as you are able.

* Faith We Sing Supplementary Hymnal

BRASS AND PERCUSSION

Christian Pagnard, trumpet
Kristopher Westrich, trumpet
Tara Islas, french horn

Brandon Jones, euphonium
Christine Purdue, trombone
Denny Stokes, timpani

Dennis Hoffmann, percussion
Caroline Evans and Adam Tyler,
accompanists

Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church! We extend a warm welcome to visitors and pray that something in our worship – the message, the music, the fellowship - will touch you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again. Next Sunday, Dec. 13, 8:30 and 11 a.m., we will gather for the **Children's Christmas Pageant** worship service. Children will present a Christmas Pageant retelling the story of Jesus' birth complete with Mary and Joseph, angels, shepherds, animals, and more! Rev. Dr. Brown will preach. Join us immediately after the worship service for fellowship and light refreshments in Wright Hall (fellowship hall).



LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 6, 2015, 10:30 a.m.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 6, 2015
10:30 a.m.

VOLUNTARY "Gloria Fanfare" Moklebust
Annanbells

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" arr. Manor
Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Flute, Brass, Percussion, Piano, Organ

+ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. 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" On Screens

LIGHTING OF THE 2nd ADVENT CANDLE The Houghton Family

Reader: "In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people'" (Luke 2:8-10).

Today we remember the shepherds, workers for the common good, steadfast watchmen isolated and alone, far from the warmth of home, doing the job no one wants. And yet God saw them, God valued them, and God declared the greatest news of all to them alone.

People: Today we give thanks for the shepherds among us, back-breaking laborers on whom our economy stands, those we overlook or rarely see, yet rely on for our very survival, the ones who have much to teach us about watching for God in the darkness.

Reader: On this second Sunday in Advent, we light the second candle as a symbol of the shepherds, agents of the gospel and redeemers of the world.

RESPONSE "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" Hymnal No. 204

THE FIRST LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 40:1-8 Rev. Carrillo

"Does the Baby Need a Blanket?" arr. Robertson

"This Little Light of Mine" Traditional

Cherub Choir; Laura Cook, director; Kyla Carney, accompanist

+CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Hymnal No. 196

THE SECOND LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Becki Stewart

"Celtic Christmas Lullaby" Raney

Youth Choir; Patrick Vaughn, director; Caroline Evans, piano; Laura Cook, flute

+CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light", v. 1
Hymnal No. 206

THE THIRD LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-4a Steve Reynolds

"Celebrate!" arr. Robertson

"Today a Savior is Born" Bailey

Celebration Singers; Margaret Vaughn, director; Katie Ogle, piano

+CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Hymnal No. 230

THE FOURTH LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-7 Trish Bradley

"Do You Hear What I Hear?" arr. McChesney

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+CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "The First Noel" Hymnal No. 245

THE FIFTH LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-16 Pam Jones

"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" Memley

Adult Choir, Brass, Percussion