

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE
OFFERTORY

"I Wonder as I Wander"

arr. Hayes
Caroline Evans, piano

+DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 94

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION MUSIC

Caroline Evans, piano

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

On Screens

REFLECTION

Dr. Brown

+BENEDICTION

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"He Came Down"

*FWS No. 2085

*He came down to show the way;
He came down to show the way;
He came down to show the way;
Hallelujah for evermore.*

+POSTLUDE

"King Wenceslas Rumba"

arr. Peberdy

Piano duet - Adam Tyler and Caroline Evans

+Please stand as you are able.

* *The Faith We Sing* Supplementary Hymnal

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Megan Ensor, flute
Sara Reese, clarinet
Christian Pagnard, trumpet
Blakely Rosengaft, trumpet

Phil Krzywicki, french horn
Dave Rosengaft, trombone
Brian Sands, tuba
Denny Stokes, timpani

Dennis Hoffmann, percussion
Caroline Evans, accompanist
Adam Tyler, accompanist

Welcome to Annandale United Methodist Church! We extend a warm welcome to visitors and pray that something in our worship service — the message, the music, the fellowship — will touch you, and we invite you to come back and worship with us again. Join us for light refreshments and fellowship in Wright Hall immediately after the service!

Next Sunday, Dec. 11, is our annual Children's Christmas Pageant at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Come and witness the retelling of the story of Jesus' birth, complete with angels, shepherds, animals and more! Dr. Brown will continue our Advent sermon series with "Jesus Brings New Life." Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m.



LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 4, 2016, 11 a.m.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Annandale United Methodist Church

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Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn *Ministerial Assistant: Jim Harrington*
Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs: Maribeth Day

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 4, 2016
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *"I Wonder as I Wander"* Gramann
Annanbells

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:2-7

INTROIT *"Unto Us a Son is Born"* arr. Manor
Adult Choir, Flute, Brass, Percussion, and Piano

+ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP Patrick Vaughn

Leader: We sing of God's mercy and grace shown to all generations.
People: We praise God's constant and never-ending love and faithfulness.
Leader: We rejoice that God's promise of an anointed one —
People: the Messiah — is about to be fulfilled.
All: O come, O come, Emmanuel - God with us - forever!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O Come, All Ye Faithful",* vs. 1 - 3 On Screens

LIGHTING OF THE 2nd ADVENT CANDLE The McConville 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 Trish Bradley

"Prepare a Way for the Lord"

Bedford

Cherub Choir and Celebration Choir;

Miranda Lansberry and Margaret Vaughn, directors; Katie Ogle, accompanist

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

THE SECOND LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-4a Rev. Johnson-Oliver

"Ose Shalom"

Leavitt

Youth Choir; Patrick Vaughn, director; Caroline Evans, piano; Sara Reese, clarinet

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

THE THIRD LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-7 Dr. Brown

"The Baby Jesus"

Pooler

Cherub Choir; Miranda Lansberry, director; Kyla Carney, accompanist

"More Than a Baby"

Schram

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

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

THE FOURTH LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-11 John Clarke

"What Star is This?"

Curry

Adult Choir, Brass and Percussion

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

THE FIFTH LESSON

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:8-14 Rev. Carrillo

"Joy to the World!"

arr. Strite

Adult Choir, Brass, Percussion