

# First Presbyterian Church

*Second Sunday of Advent*

*December 5, 2021*

## Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Taylor Family

*"He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.*

*And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be their peace..."*

*(Micah 5:5-6)*

## **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear.

**Refrain:**

***Rejoice! Rejoice!***

***Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.***

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

**(Refrain)**

O come, Desire of nations, bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace. **(Refrain)**

## ***Song of Zechariah***

Blest be the God of Israel,  
Who comes to set us free;  
Who visits and redeems us,  
Who grants us liberty.  
The prophets spoke of mercy,  
Of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill that promise  
And bring the people peace.

God from the house of David  
A child of grace has given;  
A Savior comes among us  
To raise us up to heaven.  
Before Him goes the herald,  
Forerunner in the way,  
The prophet of salvation,  
The harbinger of day.

On those who sit in darkness  
The sun begins to rise,  
The dawning of forgiveness  
Upon the sinner's eyes.  
God guides the feet of pilgrims  
Along the paths of peace.  
O bless our God and Savior  
With songs that never cease!

## ***He Who began a Good Work In You***

He who began a good work in you  
He who began a good work in you  
Will be faithful to complete it  
He'll be faithful to complete it  
He who started the work  
Will be faithful to complete it in you

If the struggle you're facing  
Is slowly replacing  
Your hope with despair  
Or the process is long  
And you're losing your song in the night  
You can be sure  
That the Lord has His hand on you  
Safe and secure  
He will never abandon you  
You are His treasure  
And He finds His pleasure in you  
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Will be faithful to complete it  
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**Scripture**

***Philippians 1:3-6***

***Luke 1:68-79***

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## ***Peace Has Come***

by Hastings, Simmons, and Fielding  
Tammie Mayo, Solo

**Message**

Rev. Chan Willis

**"Preparation Peace"**

**Living Out Our Faith**

*"The Apostles' Creed"* Traditional

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus  
Christ his only Son our Lord; who was  
conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he  
rose again from the dead; he ascended  
into heaven, and sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead. I believe in the  
Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and  
the life everlasting. Amen

**Time of Offering in Service  
and Prayer**

***The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper***

**Invitation to the Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of Elements**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**"The 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."

**Glory Let There Be Peace**

One star Burns in the darkness  
Shines with the promise Emmanuel  
One child Born in the stillness  
Living within us Emmanuel

We're singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let there be peace  
Singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let it start in me

One voice Speaks for the voiceless  
Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel  
One love Brings us together  
Now and forever Emmanuel

We're singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let there be peace  
Singing Glory Glory  
Let there be peace let it start in me

Do not be afraid  
His love is strong enough to save us  
Nothing stands in the way  
His love is strong enough to lead us  
(REPEAT)

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**Benediction**

***We are so glad you joined us  
for worship today! Please come again!***

**Up Coming Events**

**Advent Study "Advent Conspiracy"  
Sundays at 5 pm  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Mission Mart Open  
in the Lobby – Sundays  
December 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Communion Service  
4:30 PM**



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Tammie Mayo, Worship Leader  
Samantha Holland, Accompanist**

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