

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

NewSong Service – The Patterson Family:
Brendan, Laura, Reuben, and Tirzah

Cornerstone Service: Van Williams



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God,
and in celebration of Doug and Marjory Leidy's 19th Wedding Anniversary.*



Worship Leadership

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*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently,
worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly,
and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*



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Peace



December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent



“Advent Triumph”

NewSong

Announcement Slides Displayed at front of Sanctuary and in Foyer

RESPONSIVE LITANY:

LEADER: In this season of Advent, we pray for God's peace.

People: Christ is our light and the source of our Peace.

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Lighting the Candle of Peace

Songs of Praise

Announcements and Greetings

Offertory

"Offering"

"Our fathers' God, to Thee..."

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

The Reading of the Word

Isaiah 11: 1-10, pg. 567

Matthew 3: 1-12, pg. 808

Sermon

"Advent Triumph" Pastor Matt Stillman

Benediction



Music presented by

the Trinity Christian Fellowship Praise Team:

Terri Russell, Christian Alexander, Marjory Leidy,

Carol Pizzi, Elly Moses, Lynda-Lea Goodall, Rev. N. Ray Phillips

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY SERVICES, CLASSES AND EVENTS:

8:00 am – **Day Break** – Anglican Eucharistic Service (1928 Prayer Book)

9:00 am – **NewSong** – Casual Service, serving communion on the 1st Sunday of the month.

10:30 am – **Cornerstone** – Traditional Service, serving communion on the 1st Sunday of the month.

9:00 am – Children's Church – Kindergarten and younger

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Adult Sunday School

10:30 am – Children's Sunday School – First grade and older

10:30 am – Children's Church – Kindergarten and younger

10:00 am – Fellowship

MONDAY:

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

2:00 pm – Chair Yoga tomorrow, December 9

6:00 pm – Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm – Men's Bible Study resumes January 13

TUESDAY:

9:00 am – Mother's Morning Out

2:00 pm – Pastor Matt's "Conversations with the Pastor"

3:00 pm – Pastor Prayer Group

6:00 pm – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays American Heritage Girls resumes in January

WEDNESDAY:

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

5:30 pm – Trinity Family Fellowship resumes January 15

THURSDAY:

9:00 am – Mother's Morning Out

10:00 am – Women's Bible Study

4:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – NewSong

5:00 pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Christmas Concert, December 19

FRIDAY:

8:30 am – Mother's Morning Out

Pick up your monthly prayer calendar, along with other information, from the wall display next to the church office.

December 24 – Lessons and Carols with Communion – 5:00 pm

December 25 – Daybreak Service with Communion – 10:00 am

THE PSALTER READING

Psalm 72

(Responsively)

Sermon Notes

HEAD

LEADER: LORD, You were favorable to Your land;
You forgave the iniquity of Your people;

*People: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
that Your people may rejoice in You?*

LEADER: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us Your salvation.

*People: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people,
to His saints;*

LEADER: Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

*People: Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.*

LEADER: Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

*People: Righteousness will go before Him
and make His footsteps a way.*

HEART

HANDS



CORNERSTONE

PRELUDE *Carol of the Bells* arr. Mark Hayes

WORDS OF WELCOME Reverend Ellis Brooks

CHOIR CALL TO WORSHIP *Love's Pure Light* Choir

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LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF PEACE

HYMN OF PRAISE *He Is Born*

* APOSTLES' CREED

*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 at 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.*

PSALTER READING *Psalms 72* Inside Back Cover

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 11: 1-10, pg. 567
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CHORAL MESSAGE *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

arr. Lloyd Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Ellis

THE LORD'S PRAYER

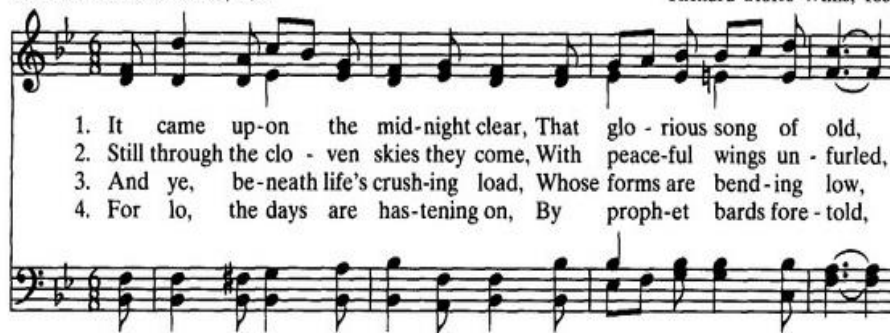
OFFERTORY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring/It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
arr. Jay Rouse

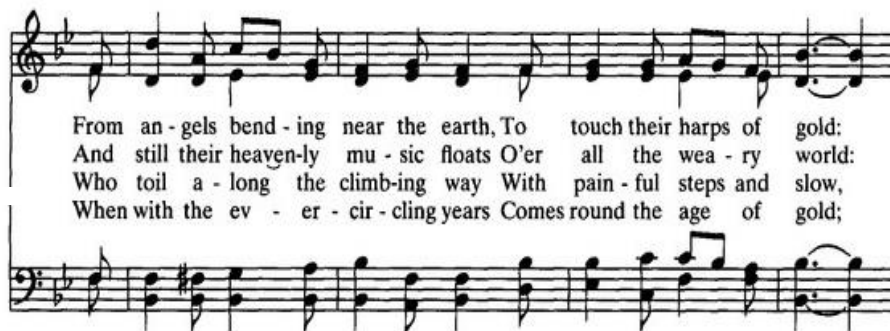
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Edmund Hamilton Sears, 1849

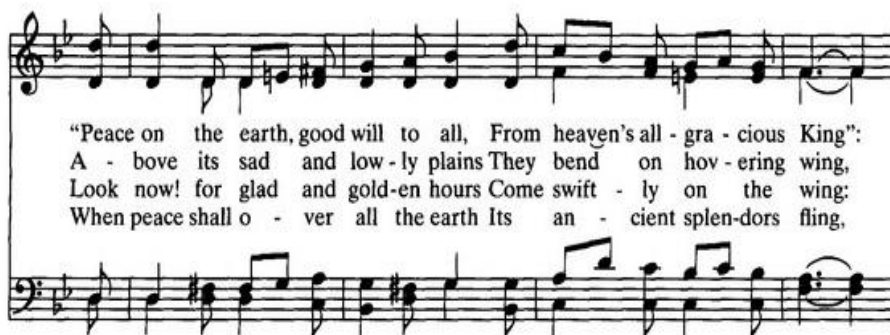
Richard Storrs Willis, 1850



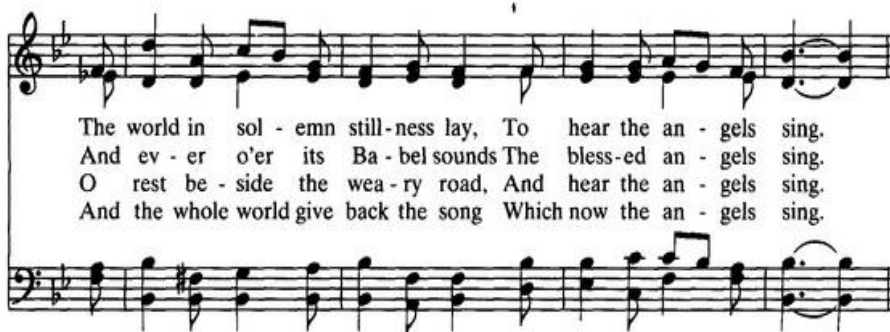
1. It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of old,
2. Still through the clo-ven skies they come, With peace-ful wings un-furled,
3. And ye, be-neath life's crush-ing load, Whose forms are bend-ing low,
4. For lo, the days are has-tening on, By proph-et bards fore-told,



From an-gels bend-ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold;
And still their heav-en-ly mu-sic floats O'er all the wea-ry world:
Who toil a-long the climb-ing way With pain-ful steps and slow,
When with the ev-er-cir-cling years Comes round the age of gold;



"Peace on the earth, good will to all, From heaven's all-gra-cious King":
A-bove its sad and low-ly plains They bend on hov-ering wing,
Look now! for glad and gold-en hours Come swift-ly on the wing:
When peace shall o-ver all the earth Its an-cient splen-dors fling,



The world in sol-ern still-ness lay, To hear the an-gels sing,
And ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds The bless-ed an-gels sing,
O rest be-side the wea-ry road, And hear the an-gels sing,
And the whole world give back the song Which now the an-gels sing.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

1 Lo, how a rose e'er bloom - ing From ten - der stem hath
 2 I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in
 3 This flow'r, whose fra - grance ten - der With sweet - ness fills the

sprung! Of Jes - se's lin - eage com - ing As proph - ets long have
 mind; With Mar - y we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er
 air, Dis - pels with glo - rious splen - dor The dark - ness ev - 'ry -

sung. It came, a flow - 'ret bright, A - mid the
 kind. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
 where. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and

cold of win - ter, When half - spent was the night.
 us a Sav - ior, When half - spent was the night.
 death He saves us And light - ens ev - 'ry load.

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IL EST NÉ ROS (Rhythmic)
 7b 7c 6 7b

A: 11-1-2; Matt. 1:20-21; Heb. 2:14-15; Luke 2:1-18

He is Born

Chorus - Unison Parts
 He is born, the di - vine Christ-Child; Play the o - boe and bag-pipes mer - ri - ly!

Unison Parts Fine
 He is born, the di - vine Christ-Child; Sing we all of the Sav - ior mild.
 (segue)

Parts
 1. Thro' long a - ges of the past, Proph - ets have fore - told His com - ing;
 2. O how love - ly, O how pure Is this per - fect Child of heav - en;
 3. Je - sus, Lord of all the world, Com - ing as a Child a - mong us;

D.C. al Fine
 Thro' long a - ges of the past, Now the time has come at last!
 O how love - ly, O how pure, Gra - cious gift to hu - man - kind!
 Je - sus, Lord of all the world, Grant to us Thy heav'n - ly peace.

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 Irregular meter

DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

SERMON “Advent Triumph” Pastor Matt Stillman

HYMN OF REFLECTION *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*

* Congregation Stands



Pianist: Tracy Kerley
Reader: Doug Leidy
Greeters: John and Shirley Wake
Visitors' Table: Sue King
Prayer Partners: Dick Gesswein and Sylvia Brown
Ushers: Dick Gesswein – Bulletins & Collection
 Renate Gesswein – Bulletins & Collection
 Dale Hunzeker – Collection
 Peggy James – Collection

Sermon Notes

Head

Heart

Hands