
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 24, 2017, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Piano Duet Alicia and Mary Christians

*Gathering Song: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Gray 328
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship:

All creation holds its breath.

The time is almost here.

The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.

Excitement is all around us.

Prepare your hearts—the grace of God takes on human form.

Good news! Emmanuel, God-with-Us, comes to us.

**We gather to make ready our hearts
for the coming of Christ.**

*Lighting of the Fourth Candle of Advent: The Candle of Peace

"All is Well"

All is well, all is well.
Angels and men rejoice!
For tonight darkness fell
into the dawn of love's light.
Sing al-le, sing alleluia!

All is well, all is well.
Let there be peace on earth.
Christ is come, Go and tell
that He is in the manger.
Sing al-le, sing alleluia!

All is well, all is well.
Lift up your voice and sing.
Born is now Emmanuel.
Born is our Lord and Savior.
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! All is well.

Children's Christmas Pageant Luke 2:1-20
"Away In A Manger"
"Isn't He Wonderful"
Matthew 2:1-12
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
"Come On, Ring Those Bells"

Offering Our Gifts: "O Holy Night" Drew Smedley
Avery Street General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder Doug Christians

Children's Message Ariana Lewis
(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9 Small Print Page 686
Large Print Page 1076

MESSAGE: "All I Want for Christmas (IV): Peace"



*Song of Response: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Burgundy 251: 1,4

Praying Together

GOING IN PEACE

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Burgundy 267

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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.



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