

THE LORD'S DAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 10, 2023

10 O'clock A.M.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 1:69-75

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed His people.**

*And has raised up a horn of salvation for us
In the house of his servant David*

**As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from of old
To show the mercy promised to our fathers,**

*That we may serve our God without fear,
In holiness and righteousness before him all our days.*

*HYMN OF ADORATION O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Christian, in whom do you believe and trust? SC 5,6
*I believe in the one true and living God revealed in Holy Scripture.
He is The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; these three are one
God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.*

Who is your Redeemer? SC 21
*I believe our only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal
Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in
two distinct nature, and one person, forever.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

based on Psalm 51

*Have mercy on me, O God my Father, according to your steadfast love.
According to your abundant mercy in Christ, blot out all my
transgressions. Father, wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and
cleanse me from my sin! I acknowledge I was born a sinner in Adam,
even conceived in sin. I deserve to die in my sins. But I beg You to
forgive me on the basis of Jesus and His sacrifice. Every day I sin
against my neighbor, but most of all I sin against You and Your
holiness, and do what is evil in Your sight. Father, pardon all my sins as I
confess them to you through Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

1 John 1:7-2:1

**If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship
with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.**

*If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the
righteous one.*

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus #196
Ushers come forward

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

PASTORAL PRAYER

*READING OF GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 7:1-17
Pew Bible Page#678 & 679
A Sign: Virgin-child

SERMON

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Good Christian Men, Rejoice #207

*BENEDICTION

*GLORIA PATRI

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