

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Sunday, December 10, 2017, 10:30 a.m.
WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

THE ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

Prelude

Opening of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

Lighting the Advent Candle: Merna Pullin and Gerri Palmer

*Hymn: 122 vv 1,2,3,4, & 6 Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: In the bleak mid-winter
[Words can be found at Hymn 145]

Giving Gifts to Others

*Hymn: 173 We three kings

[Children then leave for Kid Zone]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament: Psalm 25 (Red Psalm Book)

The New Testament: Luke 1: 5-15; 24-42 (N. T. page 57)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

*Hymn: 110 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Sermon: WHAT TROUBLES YOU?

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Anthem: Mary Did You Know arr. Jack Schrader

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water? Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters? Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new? This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you. Mary, did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will calm the storm with his hand? Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod? When you kiss your little baby, you kiss the face of God. The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again. The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb! Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation? Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations? Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb? That sleeping child you're holding is the great I am.

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; yet
What I can I give him—give my heart.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession & Lord's Prayer [debts]

*Hymn: 126 On Jordan's bank

*Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

* You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter :

Don Henderson

Ushering Captain:

Bob Elson

Reader:

Calvin Hayes

