Order of Worship
2nd Sunday of Advent  December 9, 2018  8:30 and 10:00 am

Our 8:30 am service is broadcast live on radio 92.1 FM and our 10:00 am service is live streamed on our Facebook page.
Nursery care for infants through kindergarten is available.
TFWS Hymns are from “The Faith We Sing” (black) hymnal. Prayer concerns may be registered on the green prayer card and given to the worship leader after announcements.

Musicians:  Edna Sahs, organist; Jennifer Lohmann, pianist;

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GREETING

PRELUDE

8:30 am  “Lo! How a Rose e’re Blooming”  – James Mansfield
10:00 am  “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”  – arr. Cindy Berry

A CALL OF HOPE FROM DARKNESS  from Isaiah 11:1-6
Reader 1: A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
Reader 2: The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding.
Reader 1: With righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth.
Reader 2: The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid.
All: And a little child shall lead them.

LIGHTING OF THE HOPE CANDLE

* OPENING HYMN # 211 (vv. 1-4)  “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

OPENING PRAYER  – Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC  “No Golden Carriage, No Bright Toy”  – Gilbert M. Martin
Men’s Ensemble

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

A TIME OF PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER  Traditional text

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 204  “Emmanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30 am)  “Child in the Manger”  – Gilbert M. Martin
Chancel Choir

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON (pp. 198-199; New Testament)  Philippians 4:1-9
God’s word for all God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON  “Peace”  Pastor Jerry Morris

* HYMN # 216  “Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming”
RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE
Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY
8:30 am  “Peace Abiding” — G. F. Handel
10:00 am  “What Feast of Love” — Traditional

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS # 221 (v. 4)  “In the Bleak Midwinter”
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 him my heart.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
God, grant us peace - not as a thing that we gain or do, but as the manner in which we live, walk, grow, give, and love. Amen.

SENDING FORTH
* HYMN # 213  “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”
* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
8:30 am  “Come, O Savior of the World” — Glenn Medlock
10:00 am  “Irish Carol” — Phillip Keveren

*Please stand as you prefer.

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Philippians 4:1-9

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