

Trinity Presbyterian Church of Surfside Beach – Dec. 6, 2020 – The Second Sunday of Advent

Organist: Dr. Diana Scroggins

Liturgist: Pat Mitchell (10:30)

Today's flowers are given by Richard Phenegar in loving memory of June Phenegar, loving wife and mother.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pre-Service Music & Pastoral Welcome

Lighting the Advent Candle Week 2, Day 1

Prelude "Angels We Have Heard on High" Trinity Ringers

Call to Worship & Prayer of the Day

Hymn "The People Who Walked in Darkness" ISAIAH 9

Call to Confession & Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name. Amen.

(Moment for Silent Reflection)

Declaration of Forgiveness & The Peace of Christ



THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 1 – 8

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 9: 2 – 7

Sermon "The Advent Question" Rev. Anthony L. Larson

Hymn "O Christ, the Great Foundation" AURELIA

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

THE EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Special Music

"Mary, Sweet Mary"



SENT BY GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

Hymn "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper" JEFFERSON

Charge & Benediction

A Christmas Carol

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!"

Postlude



86 The People Who Walked in Darkness

Capo 3: (Em) (C/E) (Em) (C/E) (Em)

Gm Eb/G Gm Eb/G Gm

1 The peo - ple who walked in dark - ness a - wak - en to
 2 For God has en - larged the na - tion, and pros - pered the
 3 The yoke of de - spair and bond - age, the chains of the
 4 For us now a child is giv - en, for all the de -
 5 How vast is our God's do - min - ion! How far truth and

(D) (G) (B) (Em) (C/E)
 F Bb D Gm Eb/G

see a great light. The peo - ple who dwelt in the
 fruit of its land. God's peo - ple are blest with the
 slave mas - ter's rod are shat - tered and scat - tered like
 spised and for - lorn. The rule of com - pas - sion shall
 mer - cy ex - tend. The zeal of the Lord will ac -

(Em) (Bm) (Cmaj7) (Am7) (Bsus) (B)
 Gm Dm Ebmaj7 Cm7 Dsus D

land of the shad - ow rise to a star shin - ing bright.
 har - vest of vic - tory, gift from a boun - ti - ful hand.
 dust in a wind - storm, loosed by the jus - tice of God.
 rest on his shoul - der. God's own Mes - si - ah is born!
 com - plish its pur - pose: jus - tice shall reign with - out end.

Refrain (E) (Am7) (D) (G) (C) (F#dim7) (B) (Em)
 G Cm7 F Bb Eb Adim7 D Gm

His name is Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - or, Al - migh - ty God,

(Cmaj7) (G) (Am7) (D) 1 (G)
 Ebmaj7 Bb Cm7 F Bb

Fa - ther for - ev - er, Prince of Peace.

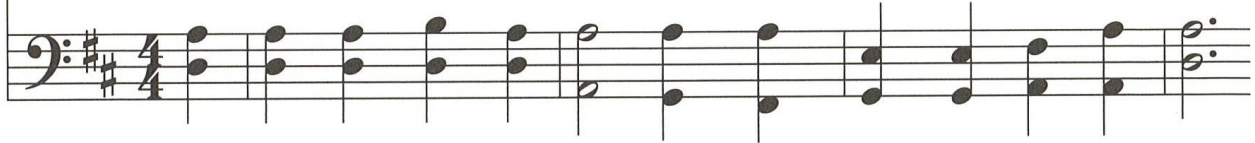
2 (G) (B7sus) (B) Final (G) (C/G) (G)
 Bb D7sus D Bb Eb/Bb Bb

Peace. (to stanzas) Peace.

O Christ, the Great Foundation 361



1 O Christ, the great foun-da-tion on which your peo-ple stand
2 Bap-tized in one con-fes-sion, one church in all the earth,
3 Where ty-rants' hold is tight-ened, where strong de-vour the weak,
4 This is the mo-ment glo-rious when he who once was dead



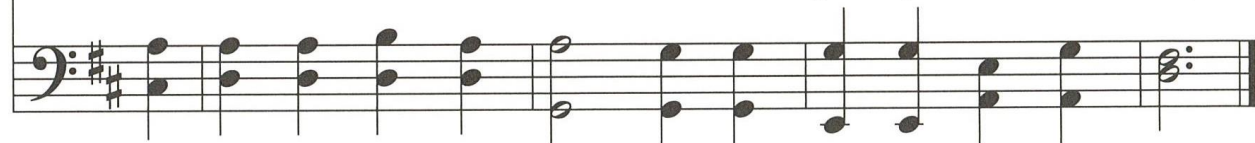
to preach your true sal-va-tion in ev-ery age and land:
we bear our Lord's im-pres-sion, the sign of sec-ond birth:
where in-no-cents are fright-ened, the righ-teous fear to speak,
shall lead his church vic-to-rious, their cham-pion and their head.



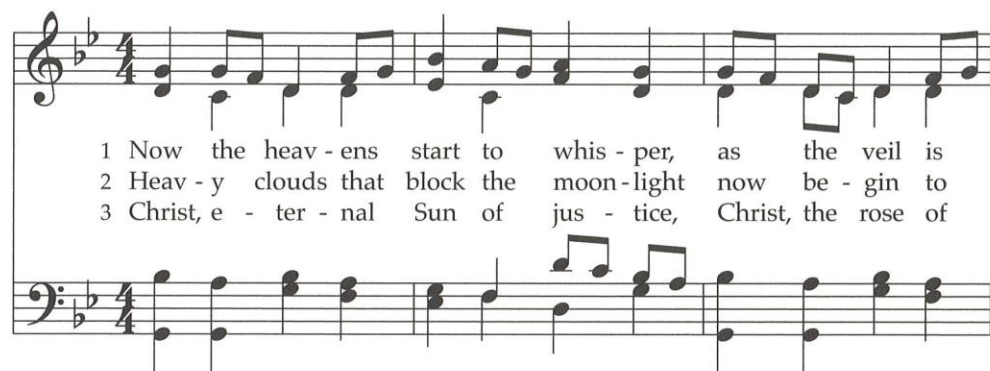
pour out your Ho-ly Spir-it to make us strong and pure,
one ho-ly peo-ple gath-ered in love be-yond our own,
there let your church a-wak-ing at-tack the powers of sin
The Lord of all cre-a-tion his heaven-ly king-dom brings:



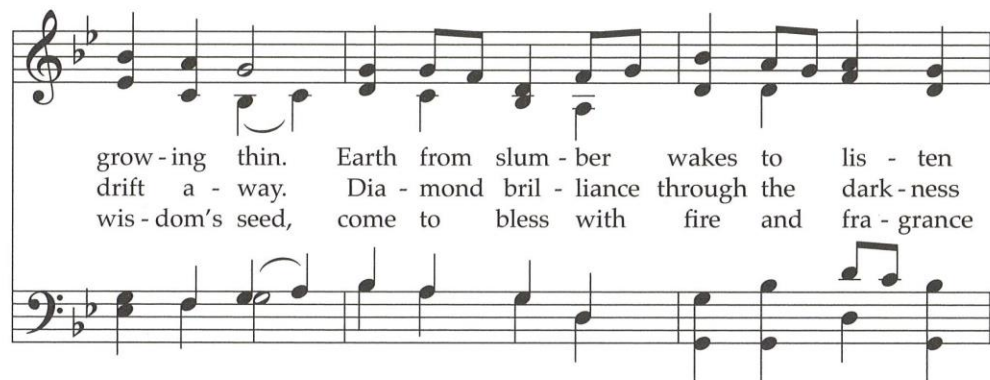
to keep the faith un-bro-ken as long as worlds en-dure.
by grace we were in-vit-ed; by grace we make you known.
and, all their ram-parts break-ing, with you the vic-tory win.
the fi-nal con-sum-ma-tion, the glo-ry of all things.



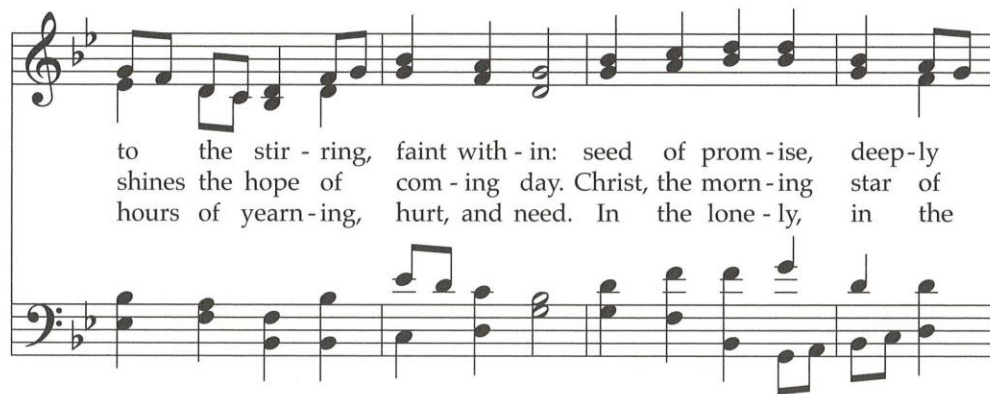
94 Now the Heavens Start to Whisper



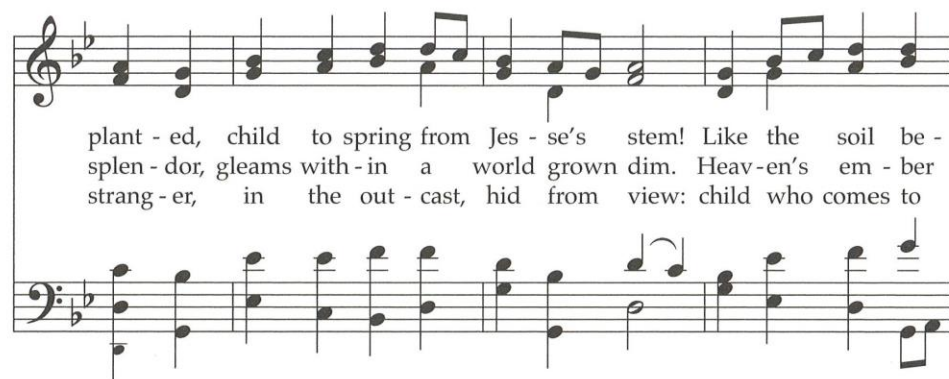
1 Now the heav - ens start to whis - per, as the veil is
 2 Heav - y clouds that block the moon - light now be - gin to
 3 Christ, e - ter - nal Sun of jus - tice, Christ, the rose of



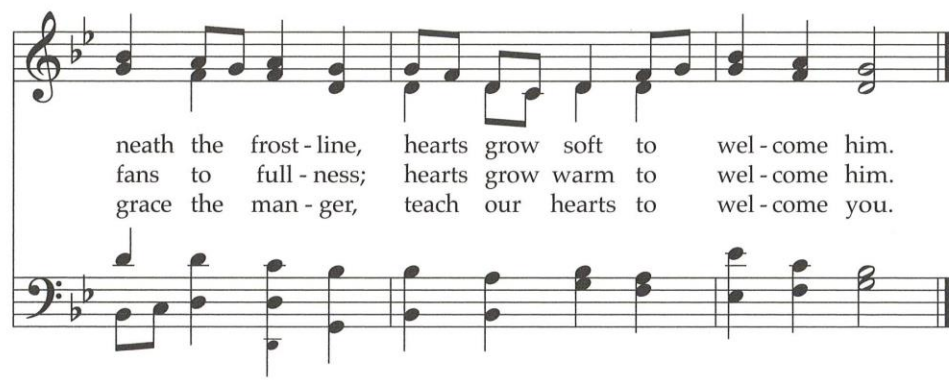
grow - ing thin. Earth from slum - ber wakes to lis - ten
 drift a - way. Dia - mond bril - liance through the dark - ness
 wis - dom's seed, come to bless with fire and fra - grance



to the stir - ring, faint with - in: seed of prom - ise, deep - ly
 shines the hope of com - ing day. Christ, the morn - ing star of
 hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and need. In the lone - ly, in the



plant - ed, child to spring from Jes - se's stem! Like the soil be -
 splen - dor, gleams with - in a world grown dim. Heav - en's em - ber
 strang - er, in the out - cast, hid from view: child who comes to



neath the frost - line, hearts grow soft to wel - come him.
 fans to full - ness; hearts grow warm to wel - come him.
 grace the man - ger, teach our hearts to wel - come you.

132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
He has o-pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!