

Lindsay United Methodist Church

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“A Community Church with A Global Vision”

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship 10:55am



“Pregnant Waiting”

Luke 1:26-38^{NRSV}

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A Service of the Word & Table

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We are blessed you chose to worship with us today.

WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Bevers

GREETING

Ed Bevers

On this second Sunday of Advent, we announce the coming of the Lord.

Let us worship the Lord Jesus, Prince of Light!

*INTROIT

Sing We Now of Christmas Vs.1

UMH 237

*CALL TO WORSHIP (edited, Church of England BOCW)**

Leader: Your angel Gabriel delivered a message of peace and joy to Mary.

People: Through the Holy Spirit's power, your Word came to dwell among us.

Leader: And by Mary's consent, your Word came to dwell among us.

People: Open our hearts that the Word will dwell within us, too.

All Voices Together:

Grant, O Lord, that by the riches of your grace we may grow in Christ who unites our lives with yours, and each other.

** <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/worship-texts-and-resources/common-worship/churchsyear/festivals/annunciation>

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING

Luke 2:8-10

The Ferguson Family

Candle of Love

*HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

UMH 211

PASTORAL PRAYER with Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Manger Lullaby

Bell, Flute, Piano Duet

Theresa Bevers, Shelby Sanders, Alexia Herrin

***SCRIPTURE**

Luke 1:26-38^{NRSV}

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

May God add a blessing to the hearing and understanding
of this Holy Word. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE MESSAGE

“Pregnant Waiting”

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING & HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSIVE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who seek or love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people!

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR ADVENT (UMBOW)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to be a light to the nations.

You scatter the proud in the imagination of their hearts and have mercy on those who fear you from generation to generation.

You put down the mighty from their thrones and exalt those of low degree. You fill the hungry with good things, and the rich you send empty away.

Your own Son came among us as a servant to be Emmanuel, your presence with us.

He humbled himself in obedience to your will and freely accepted death on a cross.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**All: 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.**

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION, *in unison

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Send us forth confessing Jesus Christ as Lord of all. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH 196

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO HOLY LIVING IN SERVICE TO OTHERS

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

***HYMN**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

POSTLUDE

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Our Church; Our Community,
Our Troops, Our Government

Expectant Mothers:

Sidney Cleary

Shut ins: Wilma Johnson

Health Challenges: Frances Bunch, Von Elkins, Alexia Herrin, Calvin Jean, Jewel Keeler, Leah Kennedy, Mary Magby, Patricia Murdock, Julia Murray, Kristen Quillin, Nancy Rogers, Jim Stover, Mike Wolmak (L. Stevens Cousin)

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5th Mona Gabbard
6th Kent Johnson; Patricia Murdock
7th Kira Davis; Aaron Vanoni
8th Marlin Butcher;
Tyler Harrison; Lane Harrison
10th Keelia Postlethwaite Stinnett
14th Diane Webb
15th June Elkins
16th Corey Scruggs
19th Amanda Anderson;
Matt Holinsworth
20th James Millsap

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

Worship 10:55am

Holy Communion

Sunday, December 12

Third Sunday of Advent

Worship 10:55am

Sunday, December 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship 10:55am

Blue Christmas Service 6:30pm

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service 6:00pm

Sunday, December 26

Worship 10:55am

You can find our worship service at
lindsayumc.com, on Facebook, and on YouTube.

