



Bethlehem Presbyterian Church
Welcomes you on this Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Rejoice in God's Presence

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH—SEE ADVENT WREATH LITURGY -second Sunday of Advent

Second Sunday: Peace in Each Step of the Journey

R: God of our journeys, whether we walk with purpose,

P: or walk without clear direction;

R: Whether we are in a valley,

P: or on the mountain top.

R: Grant us, we pray, your eternal peace. Amen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,

P: My soul shall be joyful in my God;

L: For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,

P: He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

L: As the garden causes what is sown to spring forth,

P: So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth.

THE CHURCH CONFESSES

Call to Confession:

Now is the time to awake from sleep. Salvation is near!

Let us therefore confess our sins to receive God's grace.

Prayer of Confession:

In your presence, Holy God, we confess that we need repentance.

We have broken your commandments. We do not live in peace with your creation

or your people. We do not trust your Word. Forgive us, restore us,

and turn our shame into praise, for the sake of the One who proclaims Good News,

your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

SONG: Sara Walthery

We Receive God's Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION / SCRIPTURE READING:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-11

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:1-8

MESSAGE: To Comfort and Be Comforted

SONG: Sara Walthery

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

SONG: Sara Walthery

*BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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