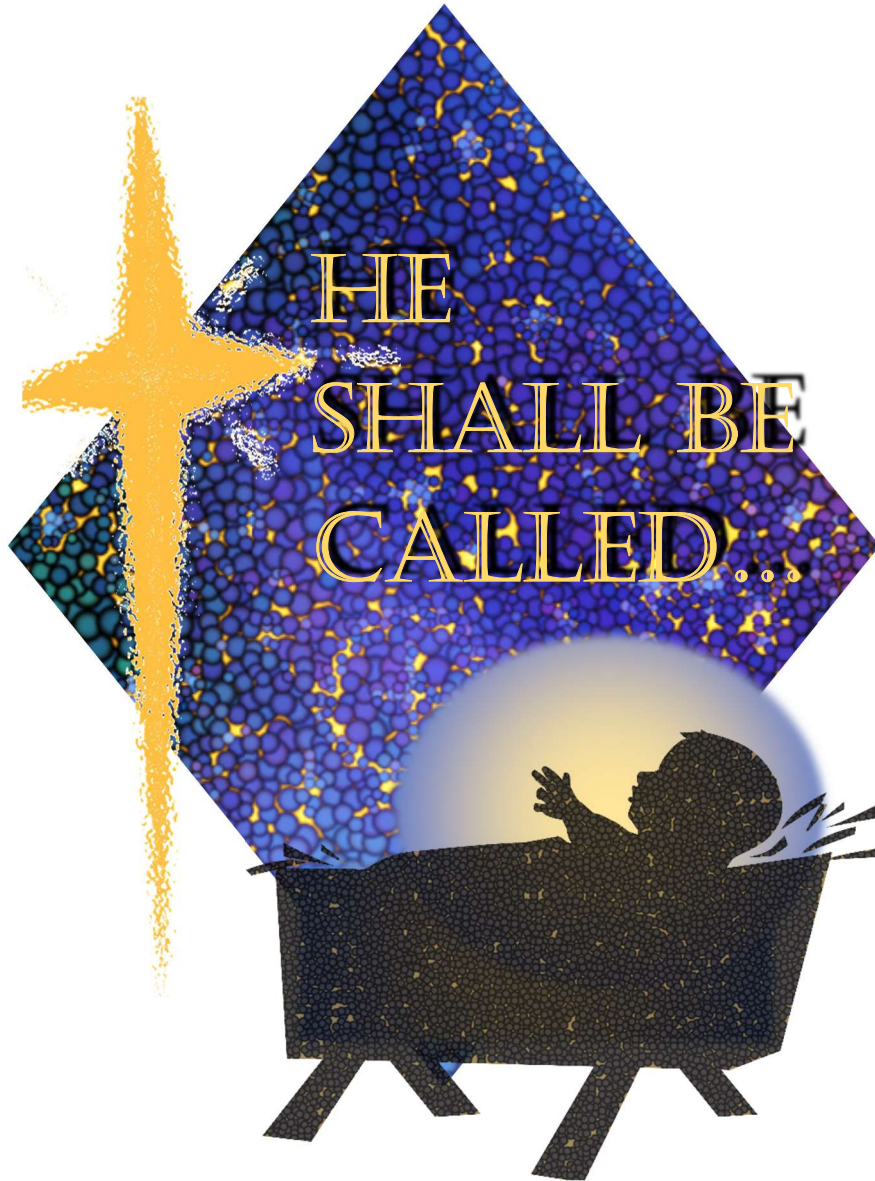


Second Sunday of Advent



December 8, 2024

Order of Worship – Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude “The First Noel” by Ethel Tench Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Advent Carol “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Carol “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus” #124

Lighting the Candle of Peace & Prayer Sue Barry & Millie Norton

✠ Carol of Peace “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day” #152

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & *The Lord’s Prayer*

Children’s Message “The Jesse Tree”

Children (PreK-5th grade) are invited to Kids' Club.

Choral Anthem “In the Bleak Mid-Winter”
by Christina Rossetti & Gustav Holst

Scripture Reading Isaiah 11:1-10 OT p. 640-641

Luke 1:26-38 NT p. 56-57

Message “He Shall Be Called... the Shoot and the Root”

✠ Carol of Response “Mary, Did You Know?” by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong

Giving our Gifts “Offertory” by Anna Magdalena Bach

✠ Doxology for the Nativity “For Unto Us” # 146

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ Carol of Sending “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen” London, 18th century

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction “Lo, How a Rose, E’er Blooming,” v. 2 by Michael Praetorius

✠ Postlude

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits Gathering Prayer adapted from Inclusive Gathering Birmingham U.K. Prayers of the People, Prayer for Illumination, and Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication from Homiletics Online.

Welcome to our Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the pew rack. You can place the card in the offering plate.

Let us know if we can assist you.

Sunday Servants

Usher: Joyce Day

AV System: Dave & Tim Parsons

Music Director: Scott Miller

Organist: Michael Singbusch

Kids' Club: Fran Sincerbeaux

Flowers: Flower Committee

Preacher: Nancy Didway

All for the glory of God.

Prayer and Praise

Fran Sincerbeaux shared a praise and a prayer request. **Fran's Grandson, Dawson**, has been accepted to two colleges. Congratulations, Dawson! For prayer, **Mike Sincerbeaux's grandfather** passed away last week. Prayers for his family are appreciated.

Aiden Payne is ill and would appreciate our prayers for her to feel better and recover soon. No calls or visits, please. But cards may be very welcome.

Dave Gross was diagnosed with shingles last week and admitted to the hospital earlier this week.

We continue to pray for all affected by cancer, including:

Joyce Day's daughter-in-law, **Robyn Day**, and her family

Sue's brother, **Arthur Barry**

Jacqui Ryan's friend, **Carl**

Larry King's sister, **Rhonda**

Please keep **Covenant Love Community (CLC) Church** in your prayers.

Barb Davidson needs prayer to walk through difficult challenges in her life. She also asks for continued prayer for her son, **Tom**.

Please continue to pray for **healing and peace in our nation** – that what is divided may become united under God.

If you wish to list a prayer request, please contact the church office at
607-844-8321 or
drydenpresoffice@gmail.com.

Deacons' Prayer Circle

Alternatively, or additionally, the Deacons welcome you to share your prayer request by filling out the **Deacons' Prayer Circle** pew card and dropping it in the offering basket.

Requests shared this way will not be made public or added to the bulletin unless you wish them to be.

Calendar

Sun. 12/8	9:15 a.m.	Choir/Angel Tree
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/2 nd Sunday Advent
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
		Coffee Hour
Mon. 12/9	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
Tue. 12/10	10:30 a.m.	Advent Study
Wed. 12/11		Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 12/12		Session Reports Due
Fri. 12/13	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. 12/15	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/3 rd Sunday Advent/Communion
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
		Joe & Doughs
	11:45 a.m.	Deacons Meeting

Ladies' Advent Bible Study & Social

Last two weeks: Dec. 10, 17
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall



Christmas Cantata

Dryden Presbyterian & United Methodist Churches

December 22nd at 3 p.m.



Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Verse 1:

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Verse 2:

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Text: Charles Wesley

Music: *Hyfrydol* by Rowland H. Prichard, arr by Robert Harkness

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Verse 1:

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Verse 2:

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th' unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Verse 3:

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Verse 4:

Yet pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

Verse 5:

Then ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day –
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

Text: Henry W. Longfellow

Music: *Waltham*, Jean Baptiste Calkin

Mary, Did You Know?

Verse 1:

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 delivered
Will soon deliver you?

Verse 2:

Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Will give sight to the 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,
And when you kiss your little baby
You've kissed the face of God?

Oh, Mary, did you know?

Bridge:

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.

Verse 3:

Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy
Was Heaven's perfect Lamb?
And the sleeping Child you're holding
Is the great I AM!

For Unto Us a Child Is Born

For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given,
Unto us a Son is given:
And His name shall be call-ed
Wonderful, Counselor,
The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

Text and Music: *For Unto Us*, George Frederick Handel;
based on Isaiah 9:6, 7; arranged by Tom Fettke
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God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Verse 1:

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day;
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray.

Refrain:

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy!

Verse 2:

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came;
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same;
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.

Refrain

Verse 3:

"Fear not, then," said the angel,
"Let nothing you affright;
This day is born a Savior
Of a pure virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might."

Refrain

Verse 4:

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
Doth bring redeeming grace.

Refrain

Text: London Carol, 18th cent.

Music: *God Rest Ye Merry*, London Melody, 18th cent.