Second Sunday of Advent ... PEACEDecember 10, 2017

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PRELUDE Elizabeth Loflin
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Jane Covington, Candy and Elizabeth Loflin
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" vs. 1
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14
The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set
me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, "Mortal, can these
bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴ Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these
bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to
these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and
will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you
shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came
together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon
them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me,
"Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GoD:
Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰ I
prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. ¹¹ Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of
Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off
completely. Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to
open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back
to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and
bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken
and will act, says the LORD."
HYMN "O Come, All Ye Faithful" vs. 1, 3 and 4
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O Lord God, as we begin to prepare our hearts to receive the One whom you are sending,
forgive us for all the times we have missed seeing you in our midst, for all the times we have
doubted your presence, and for all the times we have failed to help others find their way.
Forgive us, in the name of Jesus, the One who is coming. Amen.
Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.
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MORNING PRAYER	
OFFERTORY HYMN "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" vs. 1 and 3	7
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
OFFERTORY"Angels We Have Heard on High"	
A LITANY FOR PEACE	
Leader: All praise be to You, O God, because You have come to give us Your peace.	
People: All praise be to You, O God, because You have come to give us You peace.	
experience peace with You.	
Leader: All praise be to You, O God, because You give us peace when our hearts are	
troubled.	
People: All praise be to You, O God, because You are in the process of establishing	
Your peace on earth.	
Leader: May the celebration of the angels fill our hearts today:	
All: "Glory to God in highest heaven and peace on earth to those with whom God	
is pleased."	
Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be	
upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty	
God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.	
All: All praise be to You, O God, because You have come to give us Your peace.	
ANTHEM "A Child Is Gonna Come"	r
SERMONPastor	r
CLOSING HYMN "As with Gladness Men of Old" vs. 1 and 4)
BENEDICTION	
SHARING LOVE AND PEACE	
POSTLUDE	
CALENDAR	
TODAY 12:00 noon	1
5:00 p.m. Play Practice for <i>A Keepsake Christmas</i>	
6:00 p.m	
WEDNESDAY	
6:00 p.m	
7:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	5
THURSDAY Order of the Control of th	1
9:00 a.m. Advent Study Group meets in Fellowship Hall 12:30 p.m. Pack Chicken at Food Pantry	
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5:30 p.m	ç

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TODAY	Barbara Smith's Team
NEXT SUNDAY	Eugene Crisco's Team
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	<u>NURSERY</u>

TODAY Chris and Barbie B.

NEXT SUNDAY.....Lesa S. and Laura F.

PRAYER LIST

TODAYBetty G. and Sylvia Mc.

NEXT SUNDAY...Pauline and McKenzie J.

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Karen Dailey		Mary James Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Benny McBride Bob Moore Pam, Ken Morgan John Moore Jennifer Denning	friend nephew niece, nephew Nancy's father Katie's friend		
At Home: Helen Greene, Irene Warner		Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas Beth Holt	friend friend		
	The Provide Treatment of Conce, from Continue			Misty Morgan	friend.	
Friends and Relati	Friends and Relatives of:		Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend	
Molly/Wayne Abbott			Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew	
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	_	Melissa Green	daughter	
	Tony Lawson	friend	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend	
	Toni Atcheson	sister	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend	
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend	
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend	
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister	
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend	
Ernest, Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Doris Hinson	friend	
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson					
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Service Personnel		11 61 : .:	
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian			
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Paul/Thelma Hussey Harold Johnson brother Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart					
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law				
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend				
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If you would like to sponsor a Foster Child for Christmas, please take information from the bulletin board at front of church. If you would like to make a donation, our youth will be glad to shop for you this afternoon. We need to have our gifts ready for pick-up by tomorrow, December 11.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs \$2,438.00	Monthly budget needs\$10,567.00
Last week's offering\$2,614.00	November offering\$8,664.00

