

Fourth Sunday in Advent – December 22, 2013

Music Prelude

Glenda Teachey

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship	“Prepare the Way of the Lord”	UMH #207
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**Opening Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” <i>verses 5,6,7</i>	UMH #211
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Advent Candle Lighting	Candle of Peace
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“Light one candle for peace, one bright candle for peace. He brings peace to every heart. He comes! He comes! Light one candle for peace, one bright candle for peace. Every nation will find salvation in Bethlehem’s baby boy. Light one candle for peace, one bright candle for peace. He brings peace to every heart. He comes! He comes! ”

Unison Prayer

God of glory, your splendor shines from a manger in Bethlehem, where the Light of the world is humbly born into the darkness of human night. Open our eyes to Christ's presence in the shadows of our world, so that we, like him, may become beacons of your justice and peace, and defenders of all for whom there is no room. Amen

Praises & Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request: “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Anthem	“There is Room in My Heart for Thee”	Choir
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Hymn of Preparation	“Into My Heart”	TFWS #2160
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Liturgy of the Word:	Susan Safford
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Psalm	Psalm 96, <i>read responsively</i>	UMH 815-816
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Anthem	“Only a Baby Came”	Choir
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Old Testament	Isaiah 9:2-7	Pastor Katie
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*Please stand as you are able
** Lighting of the candles

Message:	“Heavenly Peace”	Pastor Katie
Offertory *Doxology *Offertory Prayer	“The Message of the Holly”	Women’s Trio UMH #95 Pastor Katie
Liturgy of the Table		
Holy Communion	Musical Setting B	UMH p. 18
Prayer after Communion		UMH p.11
The Apostles’ Creed		UMH #882
*Closing Hymn	“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”	UMH #196
*Blessing		Pastor Katie
*Benedictory Response	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”	UMH #204
Postlude		Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service.

Are you an enthusiastic leader? Join leaders from the Central Maryland and Greater Washington Districts to bring more enthusiasm to your life and your ministry. January 25, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Multiple workshops for all church leaders and those interested in helping the church to thrive.

More information and sign up at

<http://www.bwcumc.org/leadershipdays2014/washingtonregion>

Registration closes January 8.

Readers

Dec. 29 Bob Crouse
January 5 Mike Scobell
January 12 Barb Cook

Communion Servers

Dec. 29 no communion
January 5 Shirley and Cara Massey
January 12 Bob and Mary Crouse

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