

Second Sunday of Advent – December 7, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” v. 2

UMH 211

Advent Candle Lighting

Candle of Love

Sharon and
John Metcalf

“Light one candle for love, one bright candle for love. He brings love to every heart. He comes! He comes! Light one candle for joy, one bright candle for joy. Every nation will find salvation in Bethlehem’s baby boy. Light one candle for love, one bright candle for love. He brings love to every heart. He comes! He comes!”

****Opening Hymn**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

UMH 196

Unison Prayer

In the advent seasons, when the past has fled, unasked, away and there is nothing left to do but wait, God shelter us. Be our surrounding darkness; be the fertile soil out of which hope springs in due time. In uncertain times, help us to greet the dawn and labor on, love on, in faith awaiting your purpose hid in you, waiting to be born in due time. Amen.

Anthem

“We Look for a Star”

Choir

Scripture

Psalm

Psalm 40:1-11, read responsively

UMH 774-775

*Gospel

Luke 1:26-38

Message

“Working in the Darkness with God”

Pastor Katie

Offertory

“Creation Will Be at Peace”

Olivia Miller, voice

***Doxology**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Please stand as you are able

** Lighting of the candles

Praises and Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request, "Lord hear our praise or prayer"

Holy Communion

UMH 9

***Closing Hymn**

"In the Bleak Midwinter"

UMH 221

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

UMH 204

Postlude

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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.

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
Dec 7	Mike Scobell	Shirley Massey	Dawn Smith
Dec 14	Barb Cook		
Dec 21	Shirley Massey	Bob and Mary Crouse	



***Please stand as you are able**