**Second Sunday of Advent**

December 8, 2019, 10:00 AM

 **Watchword of the Week:**

***Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.***

***Matthew 3: 2***

**♥Prelude** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*Arr. Larson

Adult Handbell Choir

 **Welcome and Announcements** Marshall Mathers

 **Call to Worship/Candle Lighting** The Hailey Family

 *Light of Light* Raney

Advent is a time to turn away from meaningless distractions.

**Prince of Peace, clear our minds and calm our hearts.**

Advent is a time to notice and count our many blessings.

**Prince of Peace, help us recognize all that is good in our lives.**

Advent is a time to let go of bitterness and resentment.

**Prince of Peace, make us slow to anger and quick to forgive.**

Advent is a time to spread peace to the world around us.

**Prince of Peace, open our eyes to the needs of others.**

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Jeff Coppage

**Liturgy for Advent 2, page 54**

  *(Following the Liturgy, please greet those around you in the Name of Christ.)*

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

 **Prayer of Dedication**

 **Anthem** *Creation Will Be at Peace* Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace. The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, their young will play together; a little child will lead.

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace. The leopard and goat will graze; the lion will feed on straw. They will war no more; a child will lead them all. In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; in the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.

“Creation Will Be at Peace,”

Words from Isaiah 11:6-9 and Music by Anna Laura Page

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**Doxology**

**Children’s Message** Linda Mathers

 **Reading of God’s Word** Kathy Cooke

 Isaiah 11: 1-10 (page 558, LP page 1076)

Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19 (page 464, LP page 908)

Matthew 3: 1-12 (page 784, LP page 1499)

**\*Hymn 267** *On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist Cry*

**Sermon** Rev. Coppage

**Clear the Way**

**\*Hymn 273** *Once He Came in Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Lift Up Your Heads* Arr. Smith

The **Chancel flowers** are given in loving memory of J.N. and Louise Manuel by David and Terri Barringer.

**♥Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.** If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

**Children** three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

**\*Please stand.**

***Stewards of Service This Week:***

**Ushers:** Lindsay Tise, Jerry Byerly, Jeannie Willard,

 Kevin Krause

**Greeters:** Amy Mendenhall and Doris Bostian

**Worship Nursery:** Kathy Saylor

**Sunday School Nursery:** Terri Barringer

**Sound System:** Alan Millikan

**Trustee of the Month:** Melissa Thompson

**Elder of the Month:** Open

Last Sunday Attendance –79 Sunday School - 29

Pledges/Offerings/Gifts/Other for December 1 – $ 3,572.00

 Monthly Budget Needs $ 36,091.07

 Monies Received Month to Date 3,572.00

 Needed as of December 1 $ 32,519.07

**CALENDAR: DECEMBER 8 – DECEMBER 15**

Today 10:00 AM Worship

 11:10 AM Sunday School

Monday 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

 7:00 PM Jt. Bd. Meeting (P) with Elders (P) and

 Trustees (CR) to Follow

Wednesday 3:00 PM WFBMC Lovefeast Service

 5:45 PM Handbell Practice (HBR)

 7:00 PM Choir Practice (S)

Thursday 2:00 PM Senior Friends Christmas Carol Singalong

 Bring Christmas Goodies to Share

Friday 8:00 PM Men’s Fellowship Breakfast at K&W

 Decorating the Sanctuary following the Breakfast

 6:00 PM Back to Basics (AB)

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship

 11:15 AM Children’s Christmas Program

 and Potluck Luncheon (FH)

 6:15 PM Band Prelude

 7:00 PM Christmas Candlelight Service

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 Patricia Rau, Treasurer/Administrative Assistant Gay Nell Hutchens, Vice-Chair, Trustees

 Nancy Morgan, Choir Accompanist Van Krause, Band Director

**Please Join Us for Our**

**Christmas Candlelight &**

**Lovefeast Services**





**Sunday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, December 24th at 2:00 and**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Band Prelude 45 minutes**

**prior to each service**

**Congregation Survey**

**November 17- December 8**

The Elders and Trustees are working with the Provincial Elders’ Conference on the steps for calling our next pastor.

One of the important steps is taking a survey of the members of the congregation. Your views are important, and the survey will provide the church boards with information about the gifts, strengths, ministries, opportunities, and leadership needs for our church’s future life and witness together.

**Today is the final day for participating in the Survey!**

The survey is available in two ways:

* Online, using this internet website:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SMVWXZM>

The password is: Comenius

* On paper to be filled out and returned to church.

**If you have not yet completed the Survey, please do so today.** We want to have as many as possible participate.

The church boards have planned for **Sunday January 5th** to have time for the entire congregation to meet, to receive the survey results and have group discussion together.

We invite you to pray as we begin this process, and to join in the survey!