

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 10, 2017

2nd Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *The Snow Lay on the Ground* arr. Wilson
Irish Carol

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles Patterson Family

Introit *King of Kings, Yet Born of Mary*

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says: I am coming soon.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

Leader: God has promised us a new creation

People: where righteousness will be at home.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 189**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Prayer of Confession

God our Maker, we confess that we are not ready to meet you. You call us to repent, but we turn away from you. You wait patiently for us, but we fail to watch and wait for you.

Forgive us, God of grace. Embrace us with tender mercy so that we may be at one with you when all your glory is revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*Silent prayer and reflection*)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Donna Hohman

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Hush, My Babe
Kentucky Carol

arr. Gray

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 1: 1-8

Pew Bible p. 34 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Coming Soon

The Limitations of a Baptism

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Reception of New Member

***Hymn of Response # 183**

Once in Royal David’s City

*** Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

The Wexford Carol

Hayes

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 210**

Love Came Down at Christmas

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing* arr. Alexander

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.
Please ask an usher.

Our memory verse for December is: *“Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” (Romans 12: 17-20)*