

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Little Town of Bethlehem

arr. Hayes

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Forever

Children's Choir with Chimes

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Allen & Kathy Boyle

Call to Worship #359

Give Thanks

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 189**

Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: We seek to serve you, O Lord, with glad and generous hearts.
Forgive us when our hearts are hardened.

People: and move us to trust the depth of your promise.

Leader: We seek to live as baptized people, repenting of sin and sharing
your grace.

**People: Forgive us when we fall into selfish ways, and move us
to know the goodness of your call.**

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.

**People: By your grace, cleanse us. By your providence, help us
to learn from our mistakes. By your Holy Spirit, equip
us to love and honor you 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”

Psalter Reading (insert)

Psalm 22: 22-31

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Amy Atkinson

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

Anthem

Mary, Did You Know?
Tracy Green, alto

Lowry Greene

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 3: 1-6

Pew Bible p. 60 - New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

Living ‘In Between’
Repent and Follow

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***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

Everybody’s Comin’ To Bethlehem Town

Beall-Carter

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Closing Hymn # 210**

Love Came Down at Christmas

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Holly and The Ivy
Old English Carol

arr. Heggarty

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The December memory verse is: *“By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace..”* Luke 1: 78-79