

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology 133** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* verse 4

*Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given!
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, (3×)
Christ the Lord.*

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***Hymn 100** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Congregational Benediction Hymn 92 (verse 1)**

*While we are waiting, come;
While we are waiting, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel,
While we are waiting, come.*

***Postlude** *Rejoice Greatly*

H. Woodward

Welcome to all who gather to worship today!

We hope you feel warmly welcomed and even “at home,” for all are welcome in God’s house! If you are a guest today, we are honored by your presence with us and hope to see you again! Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our fellowship hour following worship!

*“I was glad when they said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” Psalm 122:1*



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019 - 11:00 AM

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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* Congregation is invited
to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Advent Alleluia* J. Althouse
Advent Canticle L. Larson
To a Maid Who's Name Was Mary Hymn 98

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn 102** *Savior of the Nations, Come*

Advent Wreath Lighting

Reading Isaiah 11:6

Prayer

God of hope, God of peace,
you speak peace into the world
through the way of the Christ-child.
Help us to live as peacemakers
that we may be called children of God.
***God of promise, God of peace,
into our darkness come.***

Sung Refrain: *The Candle of Hope*, v 2 (insert)

***The candle of peace shines bright with God's plan;
The wolf will lie down and dwell with the lamb.
Our guns and our weapons, our hatred and war,
Will give way to gardens that heal and restore.***

Call to Worship and Repentance

We are called as people of faith, children of Light,
But often find ourselves preoccupied with shadow and
darkness. We sow division and animosity, when God
encourages us to plant Peace. Let us turn to God.
Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

First Lesson Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the
Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy
Ghost; As it was in
the beginning, is
now, and ever shall
be, world without
end. Amen! Amen!

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art
in heaven, hallowed
be Thy name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy
will be done on
earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this
day our daily bread.
And forgive us our
debts as we forgive
our debtors. And
lead us not into
temptation, but
deliver us from evil:
For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the
glory, forever.
Amen.

Doxology

Praise God from
whom all blessings
flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here
below; Praise Him
above ye heavenly
host; Praise Father,
Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.

Children's Moment

Decorating the Chrismon Tree

5-Cents-A-Meal

Anthem *A Medley of Christmas Carols*
Still, Still, Still
O Come Little Children

Played by The Heartstrings

Second Lesson Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

Rev. Kate Rascoe

*Prayer of Response

***God of flood and fire,
you blaze a path for us in the wilderness
and lead us through the depths in safety.
Pour out the consuming power of your Spirit.
Wash over us with truth and righteousness,
and fan the flames of justice as we wait
for the coming of Jesus, Christ, our Savior.
Living water, and light of the world.***

***Gloria Patri** (words at right)

***Hymn 96** *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

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Offertory *When Will the Little King Come?* R. Schram

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