



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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December 8th, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE: O Come, All Ye Faithful

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Emmanuel, Emmanuel

#204

SILENT PRAYER

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

#2090 (vs 2)

INTROIT: *Come, O Redeemer, Come*

***HYMN: Angels from the Realm of Glory**

#220

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: It's time to get ready for the journey.

P: Where are we going?

L: We are heading for the Manger and then to the Cross.

P: What will we find?

L: Today, we will find peace, along with hope

P: We are ready. Let the journey begin. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

We have prepared our homes, and our gifts, O God, but we need help in preparing our spirits to receive your message of Peace. Free us from the stresses and strains of this time, and place your peace which passes all our understanding in our hearts, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Anthem: Blessed Be the God of Israel

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 3:1-6

***HYMN: Like a Child**

#2092

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Angels We Have Heard on High

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Jubilation Station at 10:15am

Monday Bell Choir at 10 am

Wednesday Amy's Dance at 5pm

Thursday Bible Study at 10 am

Hat at 6pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

8—Norma Landy

13—Charles Johnson & Dianna Parisi--anniv

Prayer Concerns

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

Need to put an event on the Calendar!! See Kathleen Burden.

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