# Hope + Peace + Joy + Love



# Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

Larry Landusky

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Gloria Fanfare arranged by Cathy Moklebust

**Bells Gloria** 

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Josh McDonald

Break forth, O beautiful, heavenly light to herald our salvation.

He stoops to earth-the God of might our hope and expectation

The power of Satan breaking,

Our peace eternal making.

The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.

Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray, come quickly, King of kings.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

#### \* O Come. O Come Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL Thou Wis - dom on high, And or - der all things, Ο come, from far and tions, bind All peo-ples in one De - sire of come. na heart and of knowl-edge show, And cause nigh: To the path in her Reus strife, and quar - rels cease; Fill the whole world with mind; Bid en - vy, heav - en's peace. Shall come to thee, O Em Is joice! Re - joice! u - el Words and Music by John Mason Neale | Thomas Helmore | Public Domain



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#### SCRIPTURE READING

# **Brent & Amy Devitt**

### Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. <sup>6</sup>For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders, and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup>Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

# LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF PEACE

# CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45 AM)

**Annie Bray** 

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing.

Come, Messiah

composed by Lloyd Larson

**Second Voices** 

Deliver Us

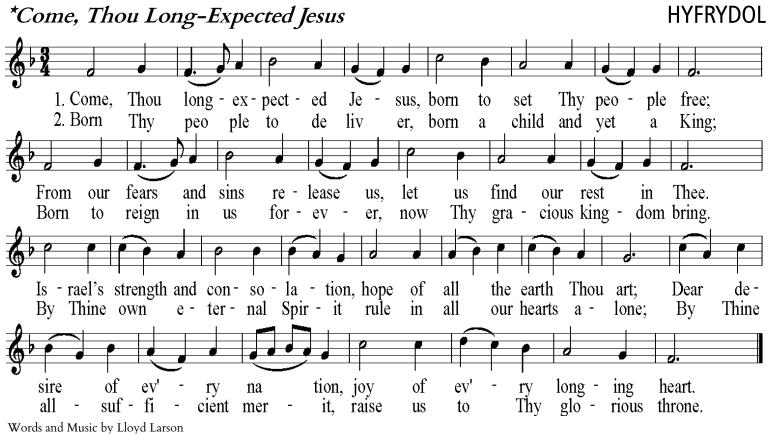
composed by Stephen Schwartz

**Second Voices** 

# Comfort, Comfort Now My People

**Second Voices** 

arranged by Tom Trenney



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# There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth

**Second Voices** 

composed by Felix Mendelssohn

**VIDEO** 

Impressions of Hope

The First Noel

arranged by Dan Forrest

**Second Voices** 

Away in a Manger

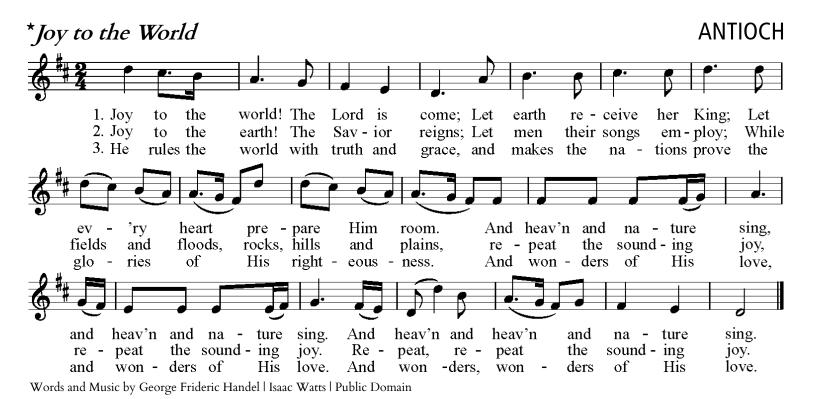
arranged by John Rutter

**Second Voices** 

#### SCRIPTURE READING

# Luke 2:6-14 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7a</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. <sup>7b</sup> She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. <sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10a</sup> – But the angel said to them. <sup>10b</sup>–<sup>11</sup> "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."



Gloria

composed by Antonio Vivaldi

Second Voices

INVITATION

**Charles Johnson** 

# INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a pastor.

Hope, peace, joy and love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be,
Light of Your peace reflected in me.

## THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed. If you would like to donate online, please go to secondb.org/give or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kathleen Campbell, Michael Caballero

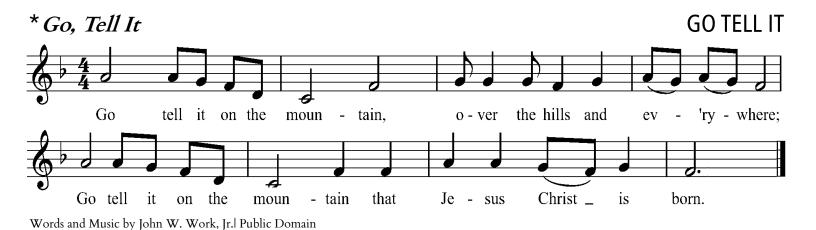
OFFERTORY

Bells Gloria

The Angels and the Shepherds arranged by Jason W. Krug

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.



\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**Charles Johnson** 





# YEAR END GIVING

It's always inspiring when Second B members are still asking about giving opportunities as the end of the year approaches. You can make an end-of-year contribution at any time through December 31. Contributions made before December 31 will be tax deductible for 2024.

2024 NEEDS: \$1,110,349.00

GIVEN TO DATE: \$996,248.00

#### WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

#### ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

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