

Sunday Worship TCC Norton

December 5, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent



Prelude “Siciliano” and “Allegro” from *Sonata for Flute No. 4 in F Major* Handel

Welcome

Lighting the Candle of Peace by Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, used by permission

Light one candle for peace.

Because the world is broken and the wait is long, but we refuse to be frozen by fear.

Peace comes in fits and starts - a deep breath, a courageous truth, a humble heart.

“Prepare the way,” she whispers, “for the Lord comes to make the broken whole.”

So we light one candle, because it only takes one: **Christ is with us.**

Anthem “Christ Is Coming Soon” Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals

Epistle Lesson Philipians 1:3-11

Celebration of Communion

Sermon

Hymn “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.**

**Born thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.**

Offering and Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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.**

Hymn

“Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates”

**Lift up your heads, O mighty gates; behold the glorious Ruler waits!
The Sovereign One is drawing near; the Savior of the world is here.**

**Fling wide the portals of your heart, make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven’s employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.**

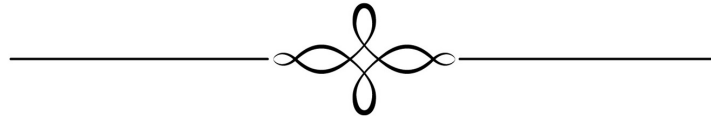
**Redeemer, come! I open wide my heart to you; here, Christ abide!
Let me your inner presence feel; your grace and love in me reveal.**

Blessing

Response

“He Came Down”

**He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace;
He came down that we may have peace; hallelujah forevermore.**



Flute: Melanie Stewart

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The family of Lou Coburn, on his passing.

Marsha Christensen; Linda Kollett

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