

November 30, 2014

10:00 am

Prelude

*Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.*

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Marge Manspeaker

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: The time of waiting and watching is here! Are you ready?

**ALL: We are waiting for the Lord of peace to open our hearts.**

ONE: The Lord of Peace comes to you this day to free you from your sins.

**ALL: We are ready to receive the precious blessings of God.**

ONE: Come, let us worship God who loves us dearly.

**ALL: Let us praise God for all the blessings in our lives. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 110

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty God, as we begin this season of Advent remind us again that in the midst of our darkness you are bringing us peace, to calm our anxious spirits and hectic lives. Turn our hearts again toward you. Make us ready to receive your Son our Savior. Slow our pace, and give us the blessing of feeling your peace in our spirits. For we ask this in Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 103: 11-18

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 4: 1-7

\*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.

Sermon

"The Advent Season - Defined"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 103

Pastoral Prayer

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.*

Choral Response

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

\*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.

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Going Forth

“On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 115

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

“Emmanuel” (sung twice)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

His name is called Emmanuel;

God with us, revealed in us;

His name is called Emmanuel.

\*Postlude

\*We invite you to stand if you are able.