

Living Mosaics Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2019 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #79 "Light Dawns on a Weary World"

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Come — all who seek truth — let us go up to the Lord's house, that we might learn holy ways and follow right paths. Come — all nations, all peoples — stream through open gates, that we might gather in the hallways of justice, the courts of peace.

Come — children of God — let us walk in the light of the Lord! With hope in our hearts, let us worship God. (Inspired by Isaiah 2:1-5)

Song #364 "Lift Up the Gates Eternal"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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In days to come, says the Lord, people will beat swords into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.

We hunger and thirst for that world a world in which guns do not shatter the stillness of classrooms, and families have no need to flee their homes.

> In that world, God lifts the shroud of despair, and everyone walks in the light of the Lord.

God calls us to hope for this world ...

Not to stand by as others break out their hammers and anvils, not to wait as neighbors twist blades into pruning shears, but to bring hearts and hands to help birth God's promised future.

Today we light the second candle

as we wait in wonder for the Child of Hope.

Advent Prayer

The to c and As hel tha	manuel — e Light of the World comes dispel the darkness of despair I disperse the gloomy clouds of night. we watch for the dawn of your new day, p us proclaim your peace and declare our hope t we might bear your light a world shrouded in darkness. Amen.	
Song # 85	"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah" Vs. 1 and 2	
Scripture Lessor	n Isaiah 2:1-4	
Message		Greg Jones
Song #87	"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"	
Offering		
Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Song #350	"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"	
Sending		
Song #350	"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" Refrain	
	Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room	

for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God with gratitude for our Westminster Family. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas Season. Josh, Rick, Alejandro and Leonardo.

Please remember in your prayers Janice Nolen

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located the chapel entrance.

Image: "Swords into Plowshares" http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54228

Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones Sudie Niesen Thompson Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein Song Leader: Jason Berger Digital Artist: Bob Cox





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