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Worship Service Sunday 11 am

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Weekly Bulletin

11 am
Second Sunday of Advent
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WE GATHER

PRELUDE a time of quiet reflection

Hymn Be still and know #64

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you**.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN Praise God #306

CALL TO WORSHIP Insert

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

HYMN Hope is a star [v 1-2] #119

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE1

TANAKH* Isaiah 40:1-11 [B#667/W#740]

PSALM Psalm 85:8-13 [B#543/W#601]

EPISTLE 2 Peter 3:8–15a [B#238/W#257]

GOSPEL Mark 1:1-8 [B#34 /W#35]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE Rev. Dolson

HYMN Keep Christ in Christmas Insert

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands; you need to

be able to throw something back. Maya Angelou

Doxology We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone,

a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

BLESSING OF GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Go tell it on the mountain #133

To Go Forth In God's Name

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amen [3-part choral]

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

Patience is the key. Pray for strength to keep on your feet. There are times when your eyes will be shutting with tiredness, spiritual, mental, emotional, & physical, and when you will have to prop them open. This is what it's about: not an exciting battle, with adrenalin flowing and banners flying, but the steady tread, of prayer & hope and scripture & sacrament & witness, day by day & week by week. This is what counts; this is why patience is a fruit of the spirit. Read the story again. Remind one another of what Jesus said. Encourage one another. And keep awake.

N. T. Wright, theologian**

Page #'s for pew bibles with **B**lue or **W**hite edged pages

^{*}Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner; Feasting on the Word, https://www.workingpreacher.org/; sermons.com.** Advent for Everyone: Luke: A Daily Devotional (Kindle Locations 200-205). Presbyterian Publishing