

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS, 2020
Worship Theme: *Of Jesse's Linage Coming*

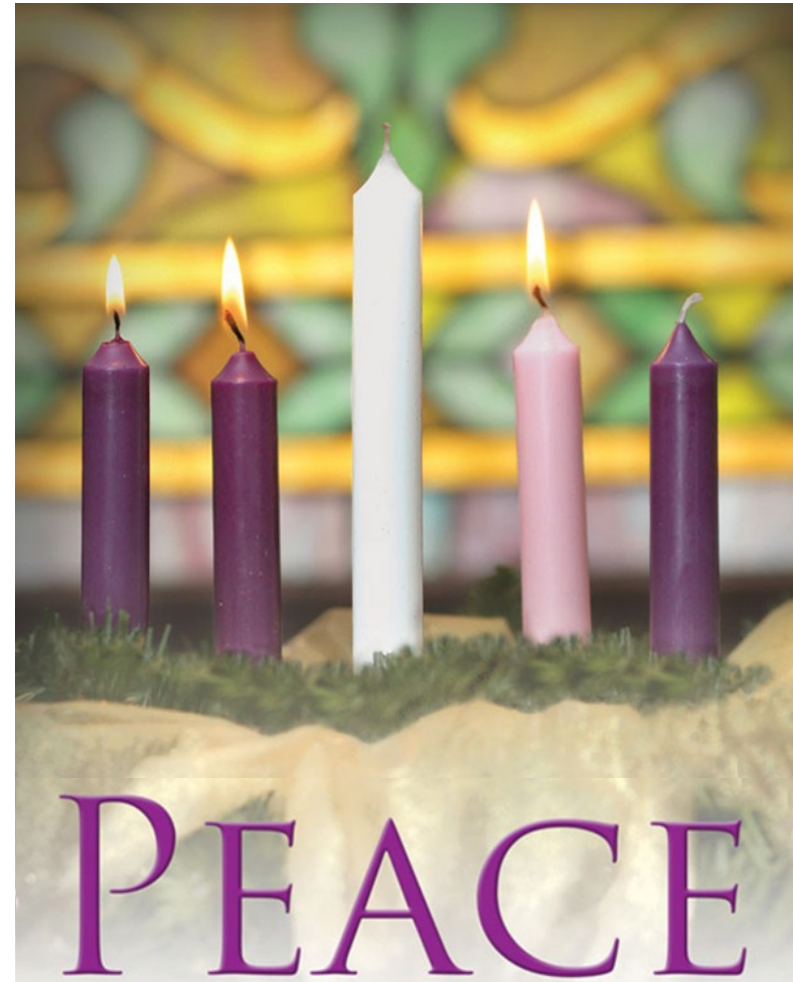
- December 24 *The Christ Child: A Christmas Memory* – Luke 2: 1-20
Guiding question – To what are our Christmas memories beholden?
- December 27 *The Wise Men: The Meaning of Christmas* – Matthew 2: 1-12
Guiding question – What's on your agenda for the New Year?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

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| Sun. 12/13 | 10:00 AM | Worship - Sanctuary |
| | | Join us for Fellowship Today |
| Tues 12/15 | 1:00 PM | Hannah Ruth Rebecca Circle |
| | 7:00 PM | Session Parlor/Zoom |
| Wed 12/16 | 8:30 AM | Men's Bible Study - Zoom |
| | 10:00 AM | Prayer Circle |
| | 7:00 PM | Deborah Circle Parlor/Zoom |
| Sun 12/20 | 10:00 AM | Worship & Children's Program - Sanctuary |

All church activities require you to use a face mask and practice safe social distancing when possible. Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies are available in all areas of the church so you may sanitize after use of the facilities.



RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 13, 2020 ~ 10 AM WORSHIP

The Liturgy for Gathering

Prelude

Lighting the Advent Candle
Lay Reader

Laurie Casto
Anda Ray

Advent Hymn #140 Once in Royal David's City

Praise Song *Angels We Have Heard on High* Psalm 66 Praise Band
Call to Worship and Passing the Peace

Praise Song *Let's Make a Baby King* Psalm 66 Praise Band

The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess O God, our tendency to limit Advent
to the coming of Christ as a baby.
Remind us that Advent also announces
his coming to us as teacher and Lord.
We prefer to enjoy the mirthful spirit of the season, and
put aside for the moment, our responsibilities for all seasons.
In this time we want to be warm and glad, and over fed,
not held accountable for how we live our lives.
Forgive us Lord.
Help us embrace "the rest of the story"
even as we celebrate its beginning.
We pray in the name of the Christ who came,
and will come again. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)

The message of Christmas is this:
*God so loved the world that he gave his only son,
that whoever believes in him, will have life eternal.*
Friends, claim the good news! We are forgiven. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

All God's Children

(Please come to the front and maintain social distancing)

Pastoral Prayer with 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

Worship Through Giving

(The offering will not be taken during the worship hour.
Please continue to give on line or by sending your check by mail)

Special Music *Mary Did You Know* Logan Denninghoff

The Scripture Reading Matthew 1: 18-24

The Sermon *Joseph and Mary: Taking Care of Jesus* Roy Sharpe

Hymn #123 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear - verses 1, 4, 5*

The Benediction

Sending Song *Go Tell It On the Mountain* Psalm 66 Praise Band

Postlude