

Worship @ Old South Church
Hallowell, Maine
Sunday, December 5, 2021
Hybrid Worship—in person (sanctuary) and Zoom
In Person Greeter: Deb M
Zoom Greeter:
Worship Assistant: Cynthia

Second Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Bible Bunch is on break until after Christmas. Please join us for our special Advent gatherings! The next one is MONDAY at 4:30. Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86876745098?pwd=ajl2SEpDeWR5alpGWE10eFREQXl2Zz09>
Meeting ID: 868 7674 5098
Passcode: 824333
2. Pledges—if you haven't sent in your pledge card yet, please do so soon. Thanks!
3. Worship Sign Up—we need sign ups! The sign up is posted in the sanctuary and here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094aa5a92ea57-oldsouth4>
4. Advent materials are available—after worship and in the parish house during office hours. Pick up an Advent “calendar” and/or “wreath.”
5. If you are joining us on Zoom, we encourage you to light a candle at home, when we light the first Advent candle in the sanctuary.
6. Communion today. If you are joining us on Zoom, please have elements handy.
7. Bread of Life dinner delivery:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094aa5a92ea57-bread1>
8. Oversight Committee is meeting Tuesday at 5:00. Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89226007784?pwd=Y05XS1pETGNvejJ0RS9TVWVRd2Fsdz09>
Meeting ID: 892 2600 7784
Passcode: 535443

Announcements/Joys&Concerns

Welcome

Prelude *Look Towards the Manger* (James Mansfield)

Call/Invocation/Lighting of the Advent Candles/Lord's Prayer Christine

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.

Special Music *Let There Be Peace On Earth* (Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harmony by
Charles H. Webb) Cynthia McGuire, soprano; Bradley Krueger, piano
Scripture Philippians 1:3-11
Story *Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman
Hymn ***Come, O Long-Expected Jesus*** NCH #122

Come, O long-expected Jesus, born to set all people free;
From our fears and sins release us; grant us your true liberty.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope to all the earth impart;
Dear desire of every nation, enter every longing heart.

Born all people to deliver, born a child, you came to reign!
Born to rule on earth forever, come, be known to us again.

By your own eternal Spirit, come to claim us as your own;
By your all-sufficient merit, let us share your cross and crown.

Mission Moment	Christine
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Offering

Offertory: *Grateful for God's Blessings* (Terry Osman)

Communion

Invitation

Prayer and Consecration

Serving of Elements

Communion Music: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* (STUTTGART / Gregory

Hamilton)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Response

Blessing

Postlude *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* (ABERSTWYTH /Lyndell Leatherman

Fellowship)

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