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Go in FAITH



December 9, 2018 / 10:00 AM

The People Gather

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

The 2nd Sunday of Advent
Faith

The Congregation's Sung Response: Light a Candle for All to See
by Lloyd Larson (see bulletin insert)

The Call to Worship (responsive) Psalm 145: 1-4

Pastor: I will exalt You, my God, O King, and I will bless
Your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless You, and I will praise Your
name forever and ever.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised, and His
greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall praise Your works to
another, and shall declare Your might acts.**

The Lighting of the Candle of Faith

Prayer of Adoration (unison) A Prayer of the 8th Century

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts. Eternal Goodness,
deliver us from evil. Eternal Power, be our support.
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, that with all our heart
and mind and strength we may seek Your face and be
brought by Your infinite mercy to Your Holy Presence,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn #2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**
(blue hymnal)

We Humble Ourselves in Confession

A Call to Confession

Matthew 11: 28-30

Jesus said, "Come tome, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and
I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for
your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

The Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to
You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We
have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our
neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kind-
ness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy
upon us, and in Your great compassion, cleanse us from all
sin. We seek forgiveness in the name of Your Son, our
Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

A Quiet Moment of Personal Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Luke 1: 78-79

By the tender mercy of our God the dawn from on high will
break upon us to give light to those who sit in darkness and in
the shadow of death to guide our feet into the way of peace. We
are forgiven. We are given New Life. Let us live into this New
Life of love, mercy, and peace. Amen.

Cantata: The Glory of Christmas: Celebrating Christ's Birth
by Lloyd Larson

The People Leave to Serve

***The Charge and Benediction**

The Postlude