



**Worship Service for December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent
Communion Sunday**

Prelude Marshall Davies

Chiming of the Hour Terri Sachnik

Welcome Pastor Mak

Call to Worship Terri Sachnik

LEADER: In Advent we watch and wait.

ALL: We prepare to welcome the Christ Child into the world.

LEADER: Come, Holy Child, come!

ALL: In Advent we prepare for a life of discipleship.

LEADER: We watch for signs of God's presence breaking into the world.

ALL: Come, Holy Child, come!

LEADER: We watch for signs of God's Divine Nature in each of us.

ALL: Actions of compassion and grace toward each other and creation.

LEADER: Come, Holy Child, come!

ALL: Come, Holy Child! Remind us of our divine essence and holy calling to Peace.

Centering Moment

Pastor Mak

Hymn

Congregation

TNCH #133 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” vs 1&2

O little town of Bethlehem,

How still we see you lie!

Above your deep and dreamless sleep

The silent stars go by;

Yet in your dark streets shines forth

The everlasting light,

The hopes and fears of all the years

Are met in you to night. (vs. 1)

For Christ is born of Mary,

And gathered all above,

While mortals sleep, the angels keep

Their watch of wondering love.

O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing, and voices ring
With peace to all on earth. (vs 2)

Lighting of the Advent Candle

TJ Heiser & Paula McKnight

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mak

The Lord's Prayer (to be sung)

Our Father, our Mother, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as in Heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours. Now and forever.

Special Music "A Christmas Blessing" Plymouth Choir

Invitation to Offering

Terri Sachnik

Doxology

Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all Creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done.
Creator, Christ, and Spirit One!
Amen!

Offertory Prayer

Terri Sachnik

LEADER: Even during Advent, a time set aside for waiting, it is often very hard for us to wait. Our world worships the power that acts quickly through force.

ALL: The time, talent, and treasure of this offering is a way for us to act. A way for us to bring the Beloved Kin-dom here to earth.

LEADER: We open our hearts and spirits to new birth and transformation.

ALL: We commit what we have gathered to help us sow seeds of peace into the world

Special Music

Marshall Davies

Kidz Korner

Pastor Mak

1st Biblical Witness

Baruch 5:1-4

Terri Sachnik

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from

