



**HOLY COVENANT
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Second Sunday of Advent
Order of Worship**

December 5, 2021

10:30 a.m. In-Person/Live Streaming

Prelude (Screens)	<i>Light of the World</i>	Kammie Powell
Welcome		Rev. Cheryl Murphy
*Procession of Advent Bells	<i>Advent Introit</i>	Wesleyan Choir
*Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Screens)		
<p>Leader: Christians continue the journey through Advent today. Last week we began the journey with hopeful anticipation. We lit the first purple candle for the hope we hold in our hearts during this season. Today we focus on PEACE - the peace of Christ in our lives – and we light the second purple candle.</p> <p>People: We gather as a people of Peace.</p> <p>Leader: In Ephesians we read these words: You groped your way through that murk once, but no longer. You're out in the open now. The bright light of Christ makes your way plain. So no more stumbling around. Get on with it! The good, the right, the true—these are the actions appropriate for daylight hours. Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.</p> <p>People: We will continue to be the Light of Christ this Advent season! May we live with the hope of Christ's light coming to all nations! As we praise God this Advent, let us strive to live a holy balanced life of Shalom peace!</p>		
*Opening Hymn UMH 196 (Screens)	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	Vera Kleinhenz
Time with Children		Laulie Eckeberger
Holy Covenant News (Screens)		Rev. Cheryl Murphy
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cheryl Murphy
Scripture	Luke 3:3-10	Helma Gentry
Invitation to Generous Giving		Helma Gentry
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory (Screens)	<i>An Advent Song</i>	Children's Choir
Message	Then what should we do?	Rev. Cheryl Murphy

Prayer of Confession (Screens)

-Psalter Hymnal

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. Cheryl Murphy

The Lord's Prayer (Screens)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
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 (Screens)

Creation Will Be at Peace

Wesleyan Choir

Invitation

Rev. Cheryl Murphy

***Sending Hymn UMH 431 (Screens)** *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Vera Kleinhenz

Benediction

Rev. Cheryl Murphy

Benediction Response 2280 TFWS (Screens) *The Lord Bless and Keep You*

Vera Kleinhenz

*The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious.
The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift His countenance on you and give peace, give you peace.
Shalom. Shalom.*