

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016

8:30 am

Contemporary Service of Worship

*(During our time of worship, you are free to stand in Jesus' presence
or to sit at his feet, as you feel moved by the Holy Spirit of God.)*

Welcoming & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Wreath

The Forman Family
Walter, Sharon, Shannon & Nicole

Praise and Worship

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
It's Christmas Medley
What Can I Do (Christmas Version)

Opening Prayer:

L. Ever present God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God's Word

Hebrew Bible Lesson:	Isaiah 7:10-16	Pew Bible 681
Gospel Lesson:	Luke 1:26-38	Pew Bible 1012
Sermon		
Silent Meditation		

Our Response

Prayers *(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Shine, Jesus Shine

Dismissal with Blessing

Last Chorus of Shine, Jesus Shine

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2016

SERVICE OF THE WORD
10:45 AM

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Preparation

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Dancing Into the Promise John Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. Praise be to God! Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
P. who has visited and redeemed the people.
L. The hills and the mountains will be singing praise to God.
**P. Every tree in the forest will be clapping its hands. The Lord will come and
rule forever. Alleluia.**
L. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
A. BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD!

OPENING HYMN: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" No. 218

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Proclamation

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH Bill and Betty Harrel

SUNG RESPONSE: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 211
(Verses 1, 2, 6 & 7)

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON: Isaiah 7:10-16 Pew Bible 681

SUNG RESPONSE: "People Look East" No. 202
(Verse #4)

CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 1:26-38 Pew Bible 1012

PREPARATION HYMN "Once, In Royal David's City" No. 250

SERMON

SILENT MEDITATION

Response

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM Gloria in Excelsis Deo Antonio Vivaldi

**DOXOLOGY
PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Sending Forth

CLOSING HYMN: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 240

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Angels Sing Ruth Elaine Schram