**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**December 20, 2020**

**10:45 AM**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

***JESUS BRINGS PEACE TO THE WORLD***

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Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

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Call to Worship

Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

**\***Hymn No. 208 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

*Glory be to You, O Father Almighty, who has given us Your only-begotten Son, that we might live through Him. Glory be to You, O Lord Jesus Christ, who became man that we might become sons of God. Glory be to You, O Holy Spirit, who directs and rules our hearts. All glory be to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen*

**\***Hymn No. 218 *Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

Special Music  *O Holy Night* Adams

Solo:Carol DeBoer

Scripture Isaiah 9:2-7

Prayer of Confession (unison)

*Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept Your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp Your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow You without question. In this Christmas season, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by Your grace, assist us to receive You with joy as the shepherds; with gratitude as Simeon; with obedience as Mary; with love as You have loved us. Even so, come Lord Jesus.*

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Congregation: Thanks Be to God!**

\*Hymn (Insert) *Joy Has Dawned* Getty/Townend

Scripture Luke 2:8-20

Special Music *He Who Is Mighty* Elliott/DeGraide

Solo: Megan Krebs

Scripture John 1:1-5

\*Hymn No. 214 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Message Reverend McIntyre

**\***Hymn No. 224 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*

**\***Hymn No. 210 *Silent Night!*

**\*Standing**

**A CRY ROOM IS AVAILABLE JUST OFF THE VESTIBULE**

A NURSERY FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IS PROVIDED IN GRACE HALL