

# December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am & 11 am



**Prelude** *Prelude on 'Divinum Mysterium'* T. Frederick Candlyn

## Choral Introit

Are we in an advent of our life? Is too much darkness, too much sin? Do we need a leader who can teach us to love?

**O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.**

We are so unsure, we do not know what the future brings for us. Our lives may be lost to the evil thoughts of the world with no one here to lead

**O, come to my life, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.**

**Prayer** Trina Walker/Scott and Darlene Bride

**Scripture** *Mark 1* Trina Walker

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way. A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him'

## Response/Candlelighting

**You had left your throne and your kingly crown**

**When you came down to earth for me, but in Bethlehem's home**

**There was found no room for Your holy nativity:**

**O come to my heart Lord Jesus; There is room in my heart for thee!**

**\*Hymn #211** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (stanzas 1, 2 and 6)*

**#248** *On This Day Earth Shall Ring (stanzas 1 and 2)*

**Offertory** (8:30) *Creator of the Stars of Night* arr. Michael Larkin

Creator of the stars of night, your people's everlasting light, O Christ, redeemer of us all, we pray you hear us when we call. When this old world drew on toward night, you came; but not in splendor bright, not as a monarch, but the child of Mary, blessed mother mild. Come in your holy might, we pray, redeem us for eternal day; all things on earth with one accord, like those in heaven shall call you Lord. Of the Father's love begotten ere the worlds began to be, he is Alpha and Omega, evermore and evermore

(11:00) *A Shoot Shall Come Forth* Richard Horn

A shoot shall come forth out of Jesse, and a bud shall grow out of His roots. The spirit of life shall be with Him, the spirit of wisdom and truth. *Then the lamb shall lie down with the leopard, and the lion eat straw with the ox, for the hand of a Child shall lead them to the peaceable kingdom of God.* From out of the wells of salvation will He draw us the water of life; His waist shall be girded with justice, the heart of His heart shall be love. *Refrain* He'll come from the end of His heaven, And the earth shall be torn from its place; Our lives shall be filled with his radiance As flood waters cover the sea. *Refrain* A shoot shall come forth out of Jesse. The hand of a Child shall lead them to the peaceable kingdom of God

## \*Doxology #94

**Kids Place** (Children age 4 thru 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids Place in room 220)

## Prayer

**\*Hymn #242** *Love Came Down at Christmas*

**Scripture** Luke 19:1-10

**Message** *Why Jesus Came: To Seek and Save the Lost* Pastor David Streets

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

*We believe that Jesus died for everyone, that God loves everyone the same, therefore everyone –adult or child - is welcome to share communion with us. You do not need to be a member or a regular attender to participate.*

## Assurance of Pardon/Prayer of Consecration

### \*Closing

**\*Hymn #204** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

**\*Postlude** *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Malcolm Archer

*\*invites worshippers to stand*

# Message Notes

## December 2, 2018

“Why Jesus Came: To Seek and Save the Lost”

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon Series: Why Jesus Came

Definition of lost: strayed or misplaced; \_\_\_\_\_, gone morally \_\_\_\_\_;  
fallen

Three types of lost people:

1. Those who are lost and they \_\_\_\_\_ it.
2. Those who know they were \_\_\_\_\_ lost, and now are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Those who once were lost, and then they were found, and now they are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Next Steps

Memorize Luke 19:10

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

- Do I really care about lost people?
- Am I grateful I am found?
- Have I wandered or drifted in my faith?

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*The flowers in the chancel are to the glory of God and given by Marilyn Helm in memory of Jack Helm and given by Kevin & Denise Bowman in memory of Mary Bowman*

Participants: Pastor E. David Streets, Pastor Greg Cox, Pastor Dennis M. Henley; Howard Moser, Don Megahan, organist; Trina Walker, Scott and Darlene Brideweser

8:30 Musicians: Wesleyan Choir; Reader: Sara Watkins

11:00 Musicians: Celebration Singers; Reader: Carol Moser

**Upcoming:** December 9 • 8:30 am and 11:00 am • Pastor Greg Cox

11:00 am (contemporary) • Pastor David Streets

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