

**December 9, 2018**

*Second Day of Advent*

8:30 am & 11 am



**Prelude**

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*

Max Reger

**Choral Introit**

Are we in an advent of our life? Is there 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**

**Scripture**

**Response**

**Candlelighting**

**\*Hymns #626**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

**#237**

*Sing We Now of Christmas (stanzas 1 and 2)*

**Baptisms**

*(8:30) Madison Ann Kennedy*

Pastor David Streets

*(11:00) John Fredrick Moore*

Pastor Greg Cox

**Offertory**

*(8:30) Unexpected and Mysterious*

Calvin Hampton

Unexpected and mysterious is the gentle word of grace. Ever-loving and sustaining is the peace of God's embrace. If we falter in our courage and we doubt what we have known, God is faithful to console us as a mother tends her own. In a momentary meeting of eternity and time, Mary learned that she would carry both the mortal and divine. Then she learned of God's compassion, of Elizabeth's great joy, and she ran to greet the woman who would recognize her boy. We are called to ponder mystery and await the coming Christ, to embody God's compassion for each fragile human life. God is with us in our longing to bring healing to the earth, while we watch with joy and wonder for the promised Savior's birth.

*(11:00) A Little Child Will Come to Lead Us*

Besig/Price

A little child will come to lead us; the prophets have foretold; a miracle will unfold. One cold and wintery evening a star will shine above, and a little child will come to lead us with His love. O come, O come Emmanuel. The promise of Your advent we retell. We need the joy and peace You will bring, and long to hear the song the angels sing. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel; come live with us that we may know You well. A little child will come to lead us; the world awaits that night; and darkness will turn to light! The joyful alleluias will ring in heaven above; and a little child will come to lead us with His love.

**\*Doxology #94**

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

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn #216**

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

**Scripture**

Matthew 20:20-28

**Message**

*Be Careful What You Ask For*

Pastor Greg Cox

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn #218**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (stanzas 1 and 4)*

**\*Closing**

**\*Postlude**

*From Heaven Above*

Johann Pachelbel

*\*invites worshippers to stand*

# Message Notes

## December 9, 2018

“Be Careful What You Ask For ”

Matthew 20:20-28

Sermon Series: Why Jesus Came

1. Advent isn't about preparation for \_\_\_\_\_
2. Advent is about preparing for \_\_\_\_\_
3. Advent prepares us for our \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. In the kingdom, only those who \_\_\_\_\_ will be great.

## Next Steps

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*The flowers in the chancel are to the glory of God and given by Earl Marsh in memory of his mother Earlene Marsh*  
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*The rose on the altar honors the baptisms of Madison Ann Kennedy daughter of Nicholas and Kelly Kennedy; and John Fredrick Moore son of Brian and Tracey Moore*  
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*Participants:* Pastor E. David Streets, Pastor Greg Cox, Pastor Dennis M. Henley; Howard Moser, Don Megahan, organist; Carl and Ro Wiker; Chub and Ruth Dietz

8:30 *Musicians:* Wesleyan Choir; *Reader:* Keith Rust

11:00 *Musicians:* Celebration Singers; Rebekah Cox; *Reader:* Logan Krushinski

**Upcoming:** December 16 • 8:30 am and 11:00 am • Pastor Dennis Henley

11:00 am (contemporary) • Pastor Greg Cox

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