

Nurture Hour

Sunday school begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. First enjoy a time of fellowship after the worship service.

- INFANTS & TODDLERS (ages 0-2) – Cherub corner
- PRESCHOOL I (age 3) – Joyful class
- PRESCHOOL II (ages 4) – Forgiveness class
- PRIMARY (grade K-2) – Peaceful class
- MIDDLE (grade 3-5) – Gentleness class
- JUNIOR YOUTH – JYF (grades 5-7) – off Jubilee Hall
- HIGH SCHOOL – MYF (grades 8-12) – off Jubilee Hall
- COLLEGE – Library
- YOUNG ADULT - off Jubilee Hall
- ADULTS
 - Better than a Donut - end of hallway
 - Bible Alive – music room
 - New Life Stage (for people in their 30's and 40's) - sanctuary
 - Sermon Response - between Jubilee hall and Marilyn's office
 - Spiritual Discernment – sanctuary
 - Women's Circle: Tending Our Souls - Dan's office



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Advent 2: Justice

God's justice is at hand.

Come, walk in the way of God's justice and peace.

Prelude

Gathering

Song: *O Come, O come, Immanuel* (v 1)

blue, 172

Reading:

Leader: In the nighttime of fear,
we build walls and fences.

People: **Rather than showing hospitality
we keep the stranger away.**

**We forget the truth
that God's love is for everyone.**

Leader: O God, show us the way of your justice.

People: **Come quickly, show us the way
of your justice and your peace.**

Songs: *O Come, O come, Immanuel* (vv 2 & 6)

blue, 172

Maranatha, come (solo vv 3 & 6)

purple, 2

Praising

Reading: Psalm 72:1-7

Songs: *Comfort, comfort, O my people*

blue, 176

Helpless and hungry

purple, 26

My soul cries out

purple, 124

Song: *Will the Children?*

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Children's Time

Dan Adcock

Offering

Confessing/Reconciling

Prayer of confession:

Leader: God of justice,

**People: we yearn to walk in your way
but often choose our own path of
turmoil and pain.
Save us, Lord,
from the pride and foolishness of
choosing our own course,
that we may humbly and confidently
follow your lead,
through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Words of Assurance:

Leader: Throughout the tumult of life,
God holds you close in love.
Rejoice,
because God's wisdom is your guide.
God's compassion is your strength.
God's love is your redemption.

**All: Come, let us walk in the way of God's justice and
God's peace!**

Response Song: *Gloria* blue, 204

Hearing God's Word

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

New Testament Reading: Matthew 3:1,2; 7-12

Sermon: "What kind of leaders do you want?" Ron Guengerich

Responding

Song of Response: *For the healing of the nations* blue, 367

Prayers of the people Judy Weaver

Musical Interlude

Welcome/Announcements

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Sending

Song: *My Lord, he is a-comin' soon* purple, 112

Benediction:

Come! Walk in the way of God's justice and God's peace.

The dawn is breaking!

Christ is coming to free us from chaos and despair.

Christ will show us the way.

Worship Participants:

Worship Leader: Dan Schrock

Song Leader and Pianist: Terri Plank Brenneman

Offertory: Terri Plank Brenneman

Ushers: Merrill and Clare Krabill

AV Operator: Phil Bauman

Visuals: Lana Smucker

Hearing assistance devices are available in the room beside the doors to the sanctuary. Please see the A/V operator if you would like one.

We offer childcare during worship after children's time for infants & toddlers. Children under 2 years of age may go to the Cherub Corner room, while 2 and 3 year olds may go to the MYF room.

Infant Care: Janice Hostetler, Laura and Randy Horst

Toddler Care: Linda Liechty, Denise Risser, Angela Shenk

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