

# GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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## Prelude

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Gloria Shayne Baker

## Centering Bell

^ Welcome One Another

Rev. Janessa Chastain

## ^ Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

UMH 203 v1-2

## ^ Advent Candle Lighting

Reader: Hear the words of the prophet Isaiah: “The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder’s den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”

**All: Our peace comes from God, who became one of us in Jesus.**

Reader: As we wait faithfully for God’s time, we light the candles of Hope and Peace.

**All: Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!**

## ^ Advent Lighting Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanue”

UMH 211 V.v.2

## ^Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

UMH 203 v3-4

## Children’s Time

### Hymn

“Take Time to be holy”

UMH 396

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Liturgist

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

Cello Accompaniment - Leo Kubota

“Bring Us Hope”

Ruth Elaine Schram

**Scripture**

“Matthew 1: 18-25”

**Sermon**

Rev. Janessa Chastain

**Offertory**

Violin - Rina Kubota

“Caprice”

Niccolo Paganini

**^ Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

**^ Our Response**

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

UMH 218

**^ Benediction**

Rev. Janessa Chastain

**Postlude**

Violin - Rina Kubota

“Cadenza of Violin Concerto in D Major, Op.77:1.

Allegro non troppo”

Johannes Brahms