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December 18, 2016 4th Sunday of Advent 10:30 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“God of making and unmaking, of tearing down and re-creating, you are my home and habitation, my refuge and place of dwelling. In your hallows I am re-formed, given welcome and benediction, beckoned to rest and rise again, made ready and sent forth.” –Jan L. Richardson

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“*O Sanctissima*” (Arr. Bish)

-Carol Graham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

SPECIAL MUSIC

“*What Child is This?*”

-Kevin Tran, Piano

BLAKESLEE CHIMES

“*Birthday of a King*” & “*Songs of Praise the Angels Sang*”

-Ringers and Singers

***ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SONG**

“*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” (Vs. 6)

-UMH 211

***LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

-Peggy and Dick Muir

Are we still in ADVENT? Isn't the baby born yet? This waiting goes on forever!

We are people of Love! During the season of waiting, we are reminded to love God and love one another. We are ready to love the Baby Jesus and celebrate new birth in the world again!

We light the fourth candle of this season. Our time of waiting is almost up as we prepare our hearts and our home to receive Christ once again!

Great big world...Get ready for the beautiful baby! Jesus is coming to us again! Please receive this Love that God offers! Please open your hearts to be made new! Amen!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“*Angels from the Realms of Glory*”

-UMH 220

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16 in the Old Testament

-June Miklau

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”* -UMH 240

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Angels From the Realms of Glory”* (Arr. Smith) -Carol Graham

**Please stand if you are able.*



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**Flowers are given by Larry and Lenore Averell
in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary on December 26.**