Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

December 20, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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## Prelude *Away in a Manger* arr. Phillip Keveren

## Solo: Jim Trenkel

## Welcome

## Interlude *Joy to the World*  Arr. Gilbert Martin

## *Welcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call To Worship:

 Carol *He Came Down* TFWS #2085

**He came down that we may have hope;**

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**Hallelujah for evermore.**

**He came down that we may have love…**

**He came down that we have joy…**

**He came down that we have peace…**

Reading from Psalm 89:1-5 (TNIV)

 Leader: I will sing of the Lord’s great love forever; with my mouth will I make your faithfulness known.

 People: **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established faithfulness in heaven itself.**

 Leader: You said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, have sworn to David my servant, I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.”

 People: **The heavens praise your wonders, Lord.**

 All: **For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord?**

Unison Invocation

**Thank you, Lord,**

**for the signs that confirm that your kingdom**

**will always overwhelm darkness and evil**

**even when those plans involves people and situations**

**we would never choose.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, Come.**

**Amen.**

Carol *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* UMH #2182

**It came upon the midnight clear,**

**that glorious song of old,**

**from angels bending near the earth,**

**to touch their harps of gold;**

**“Peace on the earth, good will to men,**

**from heaven’s all gracious King.”**

**The world in solemn stillness lay,**

**to hear the angel’s sing.**

**For lo! The days are hastening on,**

**by prophets seen of old,**

**when with the ever circling years**

**shall come the time foretold**

**when peace shall over all the earth**

**its ancient splendors fling,**

**and the whole world send back the song**

**which now the angles sing.**

Prayers of the People

Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-55

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Message “The Lord is With You” Luke 1:26-38

Chorus *Let There Be Peace* UMH #431

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;**

**let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, children all are we.**

**Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.**

**With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;**

**to take each moment and live each moment**

**in peace eternally.**

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors**

## Postlude *Carol Fantasy* arr. Gilbert Martin

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