

*Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches*

*December 20, 2020*

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*



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