

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

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### PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Various Christmas Carols"

"Joy to the World"

"The Yearning"

C. Courtney

Welcome and Announcements

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Lighting of the Advent Candles:

based on Psalm 85:7-13

Prayer of the Day:

Prince of Peace, reveal yourself to us today. We need peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, and our whole world. Help us to slow down and seek out the peace you provide, so we may become peacemakers for ourselves and others. In your name, Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

\* Hymns: "Emmanuel"

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

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\* God's Greeting

### CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

Ephesians 4:32-5:2

Choir: "Joy Has Dawned" with "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Daniel Semsen

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Peace and the Real World*

Isaiah 11:1-9 (p. 686)

\* Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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### OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Ministry Moment:

Calvin University January Series—Michael Wildschut

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Children's Haven

\* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

### BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "On Christmas Night"

Postlude: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

J. Carter

*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

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Minister: Pastor Dan Vos

Candle Lighters: Tim & Kim Kats, Mason & Owen Moesker

Liturgists: Greg Ebbeling, Mark DeWeerd

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan, Terry Ebbeling | Strings: Kathryn Haddad

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan