



Third Sunday of Advent

Burns Memorial

United Methodist Church

December 12th, 2021

The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/GJk2s29fcMA>

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *acolytes*

Processional **O Come, O Come Emanuel** *Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

*** Call To Worship and Third Advent Candle**

One: We light the third advent Candle.

All: God willing, each Sunday brings us closer to Christmas, and closer to Christ in our midst.

One: *"In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people'" (Lk 2:8-10).*

All: God bless the shepherds in history and those who are the shepherds of today.

One: Fear Not. Fear Not. For the LORD is with us.

All: Joy to the World indeed.

* Hymn **Angels From the Realm of Glory** *Hymnal #220*

Scripture **Zephaniah 3:14-20** *Pew Bible O.T. #826*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Special Music

Bring Us Hope *Ensemble*

By Ruth Elaine Schram

Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns

Pastor Peter

Unison Prayer

One: Gracious God, hear our prayers.

All: The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon us, the LORD has anointed us; God has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners.

One: God has called us to lead the nation and the world; to proclaim the birth of the savior of the world.

All: Lord, in this season, let us all share the Joy of Christ to a world in need of the GOOD NEWS. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering

* Scripture **Luke 3:7-18** *(Pew Bible N.T. #56)*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

* Hymn **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** *Hymnal #229*

Sermon **Forget the Chaff** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **It came upon a Midnight Clear** *Hymnal #218*

* Benediction *Pastor Peter*

Recessional **The Birthday of a King** *Barbara Shaw*

** (Please stand if you are able)*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 15 - Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 16– 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, in person and Zoom

Next Sunday, December 19:

11:00 a.m. English Worship Service

3:00 p.m. Tongan Worship Service

Prayer Requests:

- Tim Collins regaining strength
- Rich Stevens in Veterans hospital recovering from blood clots from Covid.

Mission Statement: “As Burns Memorial United Methodist Church, we believe that God loves ALL PEOPLE, and as disciples of Jesus Christ, we strive to share God’s love through our words and actions.”

Advent Candle by Deb Gunther, Carol Danielson, Diana Hunt
Hymn Leader: Mike Sumrall Liturgist: Sandy Tinney
Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta’u
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