



*Second Sunday of Advent*

*Burns Memorial*

*United Methodist Church*

*December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

*The livestream and video at:*

<https://youtu.be/9XbYJBTuBco>

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *acolytes*

Processional **Come Adore Him** *Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

\* Call To Worship and Second Advent Candle *John 1:6-9*

One: Grace and Peace to you as we gather in worship.

**All: Come Lord, gather with us!**

One: Our Advent journey continues with our second Candle.

**All: We are one step further in our preparations for Christ.**

One: Isaiah says that there is ONE who is to come who will be the fulfillment of all our hope.

**All: The Spirit of the Lord will rest on This One, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.**

One: From the first chapter of John:

**<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.**

One: Guide us to prepare for This One.

**All: Come, O Come, Emmanuel.**

\* Hymn **Hark, The Herald Angels Sing** *Hymnal #240*

Scripture **Malachi 3:1-4** *(Pew Bible O.T. #838)*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

Special Music **Together at the Table of the Lord** *Ensemble*

*Words By: Jan McGuire*

*Music By: John Purifoy*

Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns *Pastor Peter*

Unison Prayer

One: God of mercy and grace, we offer up our prays this morning.

**All: Thank You gracious loving Lord, for being with us and with those we lift aloud and in our hearts.**

One: Thank You Lord for the gifts You shower upon us every day.

**All: Thank You for the gifts of family and friends and church; the gifts of prosperity and education and health; the gift of life.**

One: Guide us this morning and every moment to bring some compassion to the chaos that is our world.

**All: Use us. Use our gifts and graces; use our experience; use your teachings; use the prosperity You have entrusted to us to do the will and work of Christ.**

One: May the hills that separate us from sisters and brothers be made flat and may the valleys of our isolation be raised up, so we will be ready to welcome the Christ.

**All: Guide us as is Your way. Amen.**

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering

\* Scripture **Luke 3:1-6** *(Pew Bible N.T. #56)*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

Sermon **Prepare to share?** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion

\* Hymn **Joy to the World** *Hymnal #246*

\* 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.**

**Monday, December 6 – 11:00 a.m.** Art Page Memorial

**Wednesday, December 7 -** Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, December 9 – 7:00 p.m.** Bible Study, in person and Zoom

**Next Sunday, December 12:**

**11:00 a.m. English** Worship Service

**3:00 p.m. Tongan** Worship Service

**Holy Communion**

**In the United Methodist Church**

**is available to all people of all ages.**

**We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.**

If walking or standing are a challenge,  
we will bring the elements to you in your pew.

**Prayer Requests:**

- Tim Collins under Hospice care
- Art Page. Services 12-6-21 11 a.m. at Horan and McConaty  
1091 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80246
- Blake family recovering.
- Rich Stevens in ICU recovering from blood clots from Covid.

***Advent Candle lighting: Manu'ala Seaholm***

***Advent Reading: Takai Luatangi***

Hymn Leader: Holly Armstrong

Liturgist: Sandy Tinney

Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag

Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'u

Office Manager: Paea Kelemen

Childcare: Stephanie Iverson

Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall

Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor

Lay Leader: Mark Dockter

Tongan Lay Leader: Ngalu Kelemen

***Burns Memorial  
United Methodist Church***

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."



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