Praise

***Call to Worship** – *from Isaiah 62:1-2*

Leader: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

***O Come All Ye Faithful**

***Advent Reading/Prayer**

***The First Noel**

Confessing our Faith — *Westminster Shorter Catechism*[1]

Leader: What is the seventh commandment?

People: **The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.**

Leader: What does the seventh commandment require?

People: **The seventh commandment requires us and everyone else to keep sexually pure in heart, speech, and action.**

Leader: What does the seventh commandment forbid?

People: **The seventh commandment forbids thinking, saying, or doing anything sexually impure.**

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Ben Colston

[1] Questions 70-72. The WSC was published in 1646 by the Westminster Divines as a teaching tool on the Bible and Theology, particularly in the wake of the Protestant Reformation.

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 14:1-3*

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

People: **They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.**

Silent Confession

***O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Isaiah 61:10*

Leader: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

People: **he has covered me with the robe of righteousness**

***Beautiful Scandalous Night**

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment

Offering – *Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)*

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 61

Sermon – *A Prophetic Look Forward* – Rev. Carter Sanger

***Go Tell It On The Mountain**

Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Dismissal

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here I am! Send me.**

Sunday schedule:

Bible Study	9-10 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10-10:30 AM
Worship:	10:30-11:45 AM

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2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017

To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome. You're in the right place.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

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- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives
– Isaiah 61:1