

# FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Second Sunday in Advent**

**December 05, 2021**

**9:30 am In-Person / Online Hybrid Worship**



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# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship in prayer.*

PRELUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High" Muyu Zou  
Hymn 23

INTROIT "Emmanuel" Chancel Choir

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Leslie Gilreath

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

**ALL: Good God, you triumph over evil in unexpected ways and through unexpected people, including your final triumph through Jesus Christ, who was born a slave to a slave and defeated death by his death and resurrection. Glory be to you, righteous God!**

HYMN #12 "People, Look East" *verses 1, 2, 3, and 5*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: O God, we confess how we have often looked for your salvation in predictable places, in armies and power and money and violence. Forgive us our lack of imagination, and help us to see your salvation in unexpected places, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news: God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another.

**All: Alleluia, Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

*on screen*

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 1:39-45

ANTHEM

"O Come, Emmanuel!"

Chancel Choir

Words: John Wesley & Marty Parks

Music: Rowland H. Prichard,  
arr. Marty Parks

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Judges 5:1-2, 6-7, 19-21, 24-28

SERMON

"Jael, Judith, and Mary"

David Schell

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Leslie Gilreath

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Family Slavujevic,

By Naida Heart

Chimes, Bells,

Arr. Vladimir Slavujevic

& voices

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER

David Schell

HYMN (ON SCREEN)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"  
Hymn 22

Muyu Zou

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

*Please send messages of peace or make phone calls to loved ones,  
especially from this congregation.*