

Welcome to



**SECOND PRES**

Advent Values

Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, December 15, 2024

9:00 AM

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## PRELUDE

Creator of the Stars of Night arr. Michael McCabe

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

## WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER

Rev. Trey Haddon

## CHORAL INTROIT

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Nahum Tate

Chapel Choir

## CALL to WORSHIP

Jason Jennings

The sounds of Christmas are calling,  
**the sounds of song and joy and praise.**

The hope of Christmas is upon us,  
**the hope of peace on Earth for all.**

Let us worship God this Advent season,  
**this season where we prepare for Christ's return!**

## CALL to CONFESSION

### PRAYER of CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we confess to you the ways we fail to trust you. We focus on the sounds of devices surrounding us, the movement of progress in every direction, and the confusion of our divided world. As a result, we fail to live for you.**

**God, fill us with your peace that surpasses human understanding. Renew our faith, so that we may join with you in your work in the world.**

### ASSURANCE of PARDON

When we confess our sins,  
God purifies us from all unrighteousness.

Friends, be encouraged today.

Your sins no longer weigh you down.

**In Jesus, our sins have been forgiven. Amen!**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

Congregational Singing

### ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Elders Bill & Sally Cummins

### \*PASSING of the PEACE

Jamie Kaiser

### \*SONG of the DAY

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus No. 2

Congregational Singing

### FOUNDATIONS

Jamie Kaiser

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Elder Shelly Gant

Lamentations 3:21-24 p. 766

**WORD IN SONG**

Chapel Choir

People, Look East arr. Stephen Caracciolo

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Matthew 22:36-40 p. 25

**MESSAGE**

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**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel No. 9

**OFFERING**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Offertory O Come, O Come Emmanuel arr. McDonald, Nelson, & Schmidt  
Dr. Adriana Ransom, Cello

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE**

Rev. Trey Haddon

Ending with the Lord's Prayer

**\*HYMN**

Congregational Singing

Savior of the Nations, Come No. 14

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Trey Haddon

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Dennis Gotkowski

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland arr. Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

*\*Please stand*

# UPCOMING at SECONDPRES

## ADVENT ACE CLASS

The Advent Adult Christian Education Class led by Rev. Trey Haddon will be held today after service in F100A. We invite any who like to attend.

## GIFT OF LIFE HOLIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Second Pres is again one of the sponsors for the upcoming American Red Cross "Gift of Life Holiday Blood Drive." This is an annual community event and we encourage your participation.

**Double Tree by Hilton - Ballroom  
10 Brickyard Drive, Bloomington  
Friday, December 27, 2024  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

You will also get a gift - an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved T-shirt when you give blood, while supplies last.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information. In addition, Karen LaVoie will be available for signups on Sunday, December 22 before and after the 9:00 am service.

## REVERSE ADVENT

This week's suggested items for Reverse Advent are:

- Chicken Packets
- Lipton Chicken Soup Mix
- Rice
- Women's Deodorant
- Lotion
- Canned Soup
- Women's Gloves

These donations help our downtown neighbors in need. You may bring any item at any time during business hours!

## CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join us Tuesday, December 24, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to celebrate Advent. This family-friendly service welcomes all. If you can't attend in person, watch at [secondpres.com/livestream](http://secondpres.com/livestream). **Note: No service on Christmas Day, December 25.**

## PRAYER QUILT

This Sunday, we invite you to tie a knot either virtually or in person on our prayer quilt for Rick Tindall. He recently had brain surgery on December 12.

## EVERY SUNDAY

- 8:45 am: Sunday Morning Brunch
- 9:00 am: Worship Service
- 10:15 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)
- 10:15 am: High School Brunch
- 3:00 pm: Lego League Robotics (*Grades 4-8*)

## EVERY TUESDAY

- 7:00 pm: Scouts Troops 903 and 9903
- 6-8:00 pm: First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics (*Grades 7-12*)

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6-7:30 pm: K-5th KidsMin (90 min.)
- 6-7:30 pm: 6-8th YOUthMin (90 min.)
- 6:30-8:00 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

## EVERY THURSDAY

- 11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

Before the service begins, please check in using your pew pad (located in each pew) or via the Second Pres church app.

## ADVENT AT SECOND PRES

- 12/15, 12/22: ACE class with Rev. Trey, 10:15A
- 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22: Worship Service, 9A
- 12/24: Christmas Eve Service, 4P

## BIBLE STUDIES

### EVERY TUESDAY

- 8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study (Wylie)

### EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

- 11:30 am: Bible Study (Jones)

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

- 6-7:45 p.m.: The Gathering Bible Study (Jennings)

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