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The Church Gathers for Worship Sunday, December 7, 2025, 10:30 am

2nd Sunday of Advent ~ PEACE

*Please stand, as you are able

Music for Gathering *People Look East* VU #9, v 1, 2, 4, 5
 The First Nowell VU #91, v 1, 2

Welcome

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together

Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: God of the wolf and the lamb,
 God of the goat and the leopard,
 We gather to worship you.

People: **You, who bring enemies together,
 you who combine earth and heaven,
 you who know nothing of impossibility
 so that peace and unity might arise.**

Leader: May the hearing of your Word, the singing of seasonal
 songs, and the blessing of this community awaken us
 all.

People: **Awaken us anew to your presence, with hope, peace,
 joy and love we pray. Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* VU #2

Opening Prayer

Advent Candle: **Lighting the Candle of Peace**
 by Izumi, Shoko Hatanaka and Michael Sheppard

*Advent Song: *Hope is a Star* VU #7, v 1, 2

Children's Moment
& kidzQuire:

*This is the Song of Christmas,
Did You Hear What They Heard,
Uncertain Poor Shepherds* (D.Clark)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10
Matthew 3: 1-12

Jason Mensah
Pastor Scott

Reflection:

Turning to God?

Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of our Gifts

*Offertory Response: *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* VU #55, v 4
 *What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him—give him my heart.*

Prayer for the Offering

Reception of Steven Porter into Membership

*Communion Hymn: *With You O Lord*

Communion: Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes
 Prayer for the Bread: Joanna McGrath
 Prayer for the Cup: Lic. Vipin Joseph

*Closing Hymn: *Hark the Glad Sound* VU #29

*Benediction

Postlude

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