



# Peace

Gracious God,  
teach us the peace  
that comes from justice.  
Prepare our hearts  
to be transformed by you,  
that we may walk in the  
peace of Christ.

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

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## WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

## HYMN #196

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

- (1) Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
- (2) Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

## PASTORAL PRAYER/ADVENT CANDLE LITANY

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 3: 1-6

Lynn Grant

<sup>3</sup> In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup> during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup> He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup> as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup> Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup> and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

**“ An Unlikely Messenger ”**

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## ANTHEM

*On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*  
Dana Angel, harp; Ricardo Ramirez, organ

PUER NOBIS, arr. Charles E. Peery

## INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

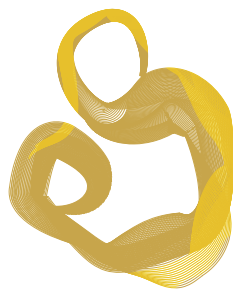
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# T H E M A G N I F I C A T

*Sunday, December 19, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. at Barrington United Methodist Church*

Found in Luke 1:46-55, the Magnificat is the name for Mary's prayer after the angel told her she would be the mother of the Messiah. It has been set to music by composers for centuries, from Palestrina to Bach to Rachmaninoff in his famous *All Night Vigil*. The *Magnificat* our multisite choir will sing on is relatively modern, written by Taylor Scott Davis in 2020. Our choir has twenty-five singers drawn from Barrington UMC, First UMC West Dundee and guests from local communities. The work will be conducted by BUMC Director of Music and Worship Arts, Patricia Hughes Mangis. The choir will be accompanied by harpist Laura Fako Utley, organist Ricardo Ramirez, violinist Stephanie Preucil, and timpanist Brittany Edwards.

