

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**10AM COMBINED SERVICE IN WESLEY HALL**  
**DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**GATHERING**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** (Cf. Isaiah 40:2-3)

“We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the straight path of salvation. O come, O come, Emmanuel.”

**ADVENT READING**

Isaiah 40:1-5

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**\*OPENING PRAISE MUSIC**

Grace Station Band

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As you take your seat, please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Please sign the attendance register at your table.

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 25:14-30

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**

“Baptized With the Holy Spirit”

Rev. Mack McDowell

**SONG OF PRAISE**

Grace Station Band

**\*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE AND OFFERTORY**

Grace Station Band

(The offering basket is on the altar in the front of the worship space)

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**This service is livestreamed.**

