

**A TIME OF OFFERING**

Invitation

Offertory

*Gesu Bambino*

arr. P. Yon

\* Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

*(Loose coins will go to Goodrow Fund)*

\* **SONG OF DEDICATION**

*Blessed Assurance*

No. 369

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **POSTLUDE**

*\* Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

We are glad to be able to worship together today! We trust you have been refreshed by the Word, fellowship, music and prayer. You are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor throughout the morning.

**Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today**

GREETERS	Laurel Beutler
USHERS	Cindy Hales and Anita Moffatt Debbie Lawrence and Mary Ann Simpson
LITURGIST	George Ross
ACOLYTE	Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer <b>and/or</b> Olivia Tucker
COFFEE HOST	Linda Doerr

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON  
CABLE CHANNEL 99

Tuesday - 7:00 pm - Wednesday - 6:00 a.m. & 2:45 p.m.

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Christian Care, Compassion, Listening  
— when you need it most.



*Second Sunday in Advent*

**“From Valleys to Mountains”**

**December 4, 2011**

**9 a.m.**

*In the wilderness,  
prepare the way of the Lord!  
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Isaiah 40:3*

**PRELUDE**

*I Saw Three Ships* arr. Susan Moutsatson  
Genesis Bells

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* No. 196

*(Please take a moment to greet one another  
before being seated.)*

**PROCESSIONAL DRAMA**

Bruce Kilmer

**CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

**LIGHTING OF CANDLE OF PEACE**

Liturgical Dancers

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

Prayer Song  
The Lord’s Prayer *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* No. 382  
*(a contemporary version)*

**Heavenly Father, holy and blessed is Your true name.  
We pray for Your reign of peace to come.  
We pray that Your desire will be done.  
Let heaven and earth become as One.**

**Give us this day the bread we need.  
Give it to those who simply have none.  
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us  
From each one, to each one, to each one.**

**Lead us to holy innocence, beyond the evil of our days.  
Come swiftly, Father, come!  
For Yours is the Power and the Mercy and the Glory.  
Forever Your name is All in One. Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*Personent Hodie* Wilthers  
Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 1:1-8

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* No. 216

**THE MESSAGE**

Rev. Cindy Skutar

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

Invitation  
Prayer of Confession

**All too often, we fail in our efforts to live in Your image.  
We turn cold shoulders to You and to each other.  
We seek revenge instead of reconciliation.  
We vent our anger, negativity and frustration  
instead of sharing compassion and grace.  
In moments such as these, we ask You to forgive us  
and to set us on the right path once again.**

Words of Assurance  
Prayer for Bread and Cup  
Sharing of Bread and Cup

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*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **SENDING FORTH**

*The Way*

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GREETER	Jane Butcher
USHERS	Les and Julia Keeper Gary and Pat Mark
LITURGIST	Marc Schroeder
ACOLYTE	Megan Pulver
COFFEE HOSTS	George and Deb Aultman

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**PRELUDE**

*O Praise Him*

\* **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart  
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

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*Still*

Pastoral Prayer

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**MESSAGE IN SONG**

*African Noel*

Andrea Thomas

PraiseMakers

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*As people come forward for communion, the congregation is invited to join the Praise Band in singing:*

*Breathe*

*Better Is One Day*