

**Order of Worship**  
December 5th 2021 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Peace**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best version of ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it the most. Amen.**

**Call to Worship**

Return to the Lord your God,  
**for God is gracious.**  
Confess to the Lord your God,  
**for God is merciful.**  
Repent to the Lord your God,  
**for God is slow to anger.**  
Praise the Lord your God,  
**for God abounds in steadfast love.**  
Worship the Lord your God.  
***Together, let us worship God! Amen.***

~ written by Rev. Daniel Commerford

**Hymn of Praise**

*My Lord He Is A Comin' Soon*

**Chorus**

My Lord He is a comin' soon  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord  
Get ev'rything ready for that day  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Verse 1**

If you're asleep it's time to wake up  
Awake O sleeper arise  
If you're in the dark it's time to be lit  
Awake O sleeper arise

**Chorus**

My Lord He is a comin' soon  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord  
Get ev'rything ready for that day  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

**Verse 2**

Come Lord Jesus come into my  
heart  
Prepare ye the way of the King

He is coming He's coming soon  
Prepare the way of the King

**Chorus**

My Lord He is a comin' soon  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord  
Get ev'rything ready for that day  
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## Opening Prayer

Holy God,  
We long for your peace, and trust in your promise;  
we hear your call to turn toward you,  
to change our lives and welcome you in. Meet us here and fill  
our minds with your wisdom  
and our hearts with your peace,  
that our worship together  
may open us to the challenge  
of your dream of wholeness for all.  
In the Name of the One who is coming, we pray. **Amen.**

– written by Rev. Susan A. Blain

## Special Music

by David Dyer

## Scripture Reading

Marion Garrett, Reader

*Luke 3:1-6*

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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 Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, 2 during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. 3 He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, 4 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.

5 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;

6 and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

*Mr. Clean*

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

## Pastoral Prayer

## Prayers of the People

Marion Garrett, Reader

## Offertory

by David Dyer

## Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen**

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## Communion

### Lord's Prayer

*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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

### Communion Hymn

*Comfort Comfort All My People*

#### Chorus

Comfort comfort all My people  
With the comfort of My Word  
Speak it tender to My people  
All your sins are taken away

#### Verse 1

Though your tears be rivers running  
Though your tears be an ocean full  
Though you cry with the hurt of  
living

Comfort comfort

Every valley shall be lifted  
Every mountain shall be low  
Every rough place will be smoother  
Comfort comfort

#### Chorus

Comfort comfort all My people  
With the comfort of My Word  
Speak it tender to My people  
All your sins are taken away

#### Verse 2

Though your eyes see only  
darkness  
Though your eyes can see no light  
Though your eyes see pain and  
sorrow

Comfort comfort

Every night will have its morning  
Every pain will have an end  
Every burden will be lightened  
Comfort comfort

#### Chorus

Comfort comfort all My people  
With the comfort of My Word  
Speak it tender to My people  
All your sins are taken away

#### Verse 3

Though we build strong walls for  
prisons  
Though we feast while others starve  
Though we fill this world with  
weapons

Comfort comfort

Every prisoner will be rescued

Every hungry mouth be filled  
Every gun will rust forgotten  
Comfort comfort

#### Chorus

Comfort comfort all My people  
With the comfort of My Word  
Speak it tender to My people  
All your sins are taken away

#### Verse 4

Though we fracture God's creation  
Though we stand so far apart  
Though we fail to love each other  
Comfort comfort

Every wall will crack and crumble  
Every stranger will be friend  
Every one embrace another  
Comfort comfort

#### Chorus

Comfort comfort all My people  
With the comfort of My Word  
Speak it tender to My people  
All your sins are taken away

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## Closing Prayer

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

– BCP

## Blessing

## Postlude

**Our love in action now begins...**

Our Sunday School is next...

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This Sunday's Special Music is brought to you by  
David Dyer & Michael Schoepe.

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Scripture and Prayer Reader: Marion Garrett  
10:30 Scripture Reader: Marie Kelly  
Coffee Service: Mark Breen

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