

December 8, 2019
Second Sunday of Advent

The liturgical color is purple, signifying our penitence
and the royalty of Christ.

GATHERING

Prelude "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" arr. Cathy DeRousse
Amy Bender, organist

Bringing of the Light **Presentation of God's Holy Word**

Please sign and pass the attendance pad
that you find at the end of each pew.
If you are joining us for the first time today,
please complete the blue sheet.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath - Candle of Peace

Joseph - Dedicated and Devoted
9:00 The Partee Family 11:00 The Szabo Family

*** Hymn 209** "Blessed Be the God of Israel" MERLE'S TUNE

Presentation of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

** Members of the congregation stand if able.*

*** Doxology**

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*** **Prayer of Dedication**

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*** Hymn 211** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

The 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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

Choir Cantata (see insert) "Joy Has Dawned" Lloyd Larson

*** Pastoral Benediction**

*** Postlude** "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" arr. Wilbur Held

Joy Has Dawned

Composed and Arranged by Lloyd Larson

Mentor United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Amy Bender, Director

Painesville United Methodist Church Choir
Fritz Streiff, Director

Liese and Ken Vito
Narrators

*(We ask that you hold your applause for the very end of the Cantata.
Thank you.)*

How Great Our Joy
Joy in the Morning
Mary Had a Baby
Gloria in Excelsis Deo!
Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven
Brightest and Best of the Stars
Joy Has Dawned
Jesus Christ Is Born!

The Orchestra

Flute: Judy Elias, Hannah Kish
Oboe: Jeff Kish
Clarinet: Tracy Paroubek
Debbie Deal
Bassoon: Roger Tropman
Horn: Wendy Rhoads
David Fram
Debbie Haviland
Trumpet: Amanda Alafi
Ben McMurtrie
Jen Leyrer
Trombone: Melissa Lichtler
Patricia Humphrey

Tuba: Brad Leyrer
Percussion: Laurie Kunes
Jake Szabo
Timpani: Jim Fatica
Piano: Sharyl Verbsky
Violin I: Maria Vinas
Violin II: Matt Gittins
Viola: Kira Kosatka
Cello: Elizabeth Weaver
Double Bass: Matt Yoke