



INDEPENDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Peace ~ December 4, 2022



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God's reign is already present on our earth in mystery. When the Lord comes, it will be brought to perfection. ~ Oscar Romero

hope for his reign of peace. Through the outpouring of your Spirit you give sight to our souls, that we may see your glory in the presence of Christ. Strengthen us where we are weak, support us in our efforts to do your will, and free our tongues to sing your praise, for to you all honor and blessing are due, now and forever. Amen.

***INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

***RESPONSE** GLORY BE TO THE FATHER GTG #581

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

HYMN LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER GTG #525
 African American Spiritual

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ ***SENDING*** ~

***HYMN** LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING GTG #129
 German Carol

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE HYFRYDOL arr. R. Vaughan Williams

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