

An Order for the Virtual Worship of God
December 6, 2020
Christ Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday of Advent
Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: We are still waiting. One candle in the darkness doesn't offer much light.

Many: And with a promise to act come responsibility to respond.

Taking a risk in a threatening world goes against our need to run and hide.

One: Poor Joseph caught in a dilemma,

Many: Do what society expects and distance yourself from what might appear scandalous.

One: Or stick by the frail child facing pregnancy.

Women: What will his choice be?

Men: "Mary I am here, we will go through this together."

All: A second candle now flickers in the darkness.

Prayer of the Day

Hymn No. 87 Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Prayer of Confession

It is difficult during this season to find time for others, God, even when we tell ourselves that all we do is for them. We forget what our family needs is our time, not our presents, that what they want from us is love, and not money spent. It is selfish of us, but we hide behind our lists, denying them the gifts they really want. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 40: 1-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

Meditation

A Family Reunion

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

The Communion of the people of God

Prayer after Communion

Hymn No. 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude