

There shall come forth a shoot from the
stump of Jesse, and a branch from his
roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of
the Lord shall rest upon him,

Isaiah 11:1-2a

The image features three lit red candles of varying heights, set against a dark, textured background. The candles are surrounded by silver, glittery snowflake decorations and green pine branches. The scene is lit from the side, creating a warm, festive atmosphere.

**KING OF KINGS
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Praise Alive!
The Second Sunday in Advent
December 8, 2019 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG

PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP SONGS

INVOCATION AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING LITANY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: "I will exalt You, my God and King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

C: Every day I will praise You and extol Your name forever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

C: One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts."
[Psa 145:1-6]

P: Today we light two candles.

C: We light one candle for faithful waiting and one candle announcing the coming of the Savior.

P: Behold, the Lord God comes with might... behold, His reward is with Him. [Is 40: 10]

C: I am coming soon, says the Lord. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. [Rev 3:10]

P: Let us pray:

C: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10

Pew Bible, page 1076

The Second Lesson

Romans 15:4-13

Pew Bible, page 1766

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 3:1-12

Pew Bible, page 1499

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

P: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear him;

C: As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. [Ps 103:10-12]

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

C: We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

C: O Lord, be not far off; O my Strength, come quickly to help me. [Ps 22:19]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray

C: 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 and ever. Amen.

Baptismal Anniversaries: Deb Timm – December 9, Betty George – December 13, Sandy Griffiths – December 13, Julie Fischer – December 14

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION

P: "Prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled;

C: Set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

P: As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

C: But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do." [1 Pet 1:13-15]

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

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*The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God
By Thomas and Jennifer Youn.*

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