

BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL
CONCEIVE AND BEAR A
SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS
NAME IMMANUEL.

Isaiah 7:14b



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The Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 22, 2019 - 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG

PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING

WORSHIP SONGS

INVOCATION AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

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

C: Amen.

P: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. [Lk 2:10-11]

C: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves. [Psa 68:19-20]

P: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord;

C: Let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together. [Psa 34:1]

P: Today we light four Advent candles: the first for faithful waiting, the second to announce the coming of the Savior.

C: We light the third candle for sending and receiving the Good News of the Savior. We light the fourth candle to welcome our Savior—Immanuel, God with us.

P: Let us pray:

C: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come and help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

READINGS

The First Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-17

Pew Bible Page 1069

The Second Lesson

Romans 1:1-7

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The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 1:18-25

Pew Bible Page 1497

MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

OFFERING

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we claim to have fellowship with [God] yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

C: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. [1 Jn 1:6-7]

P: [Jesus says] "Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent.

C: Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." [Rev 3:19-20]

P: "O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in Your wrath.

C: Be merciful to me, Lord" [Psa 6:1-3]

P: As God's people, we make confession, seeking mercy.

(silence for reflection)

P: Merciful God,

C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, living in darkness. We have gone our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms. Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.

P: God has called you out of the darkness of sin into His wonderful light. He has shown you the way, spoken the truth, and given you new life in Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. "Answer me, O Lord, out of the goodness of Your love...

C: Answer me quickly, for I am in trouble. Come near and rescue me"

*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: Marla Trent – Dec. 22, Heidi Antrim – Dec. 24, Deng Biel – Dec. 25, Leon Kinunen – Dec. 25, Nyatemaia Luak – Dec. 25, Lisa Hogan – Dec. 27, Greg Sippy – Dec. 27, Tom Koehler – Dec. 28, Kaiden Mecham – Dec. 28, Caleb Whiteley – Dec. 28

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION

P: "We do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

C: **For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

P: To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy." [2 Corinthians 4:3-6]

C: **"To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."** [Jude 24-25]

CLOSING SONG

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