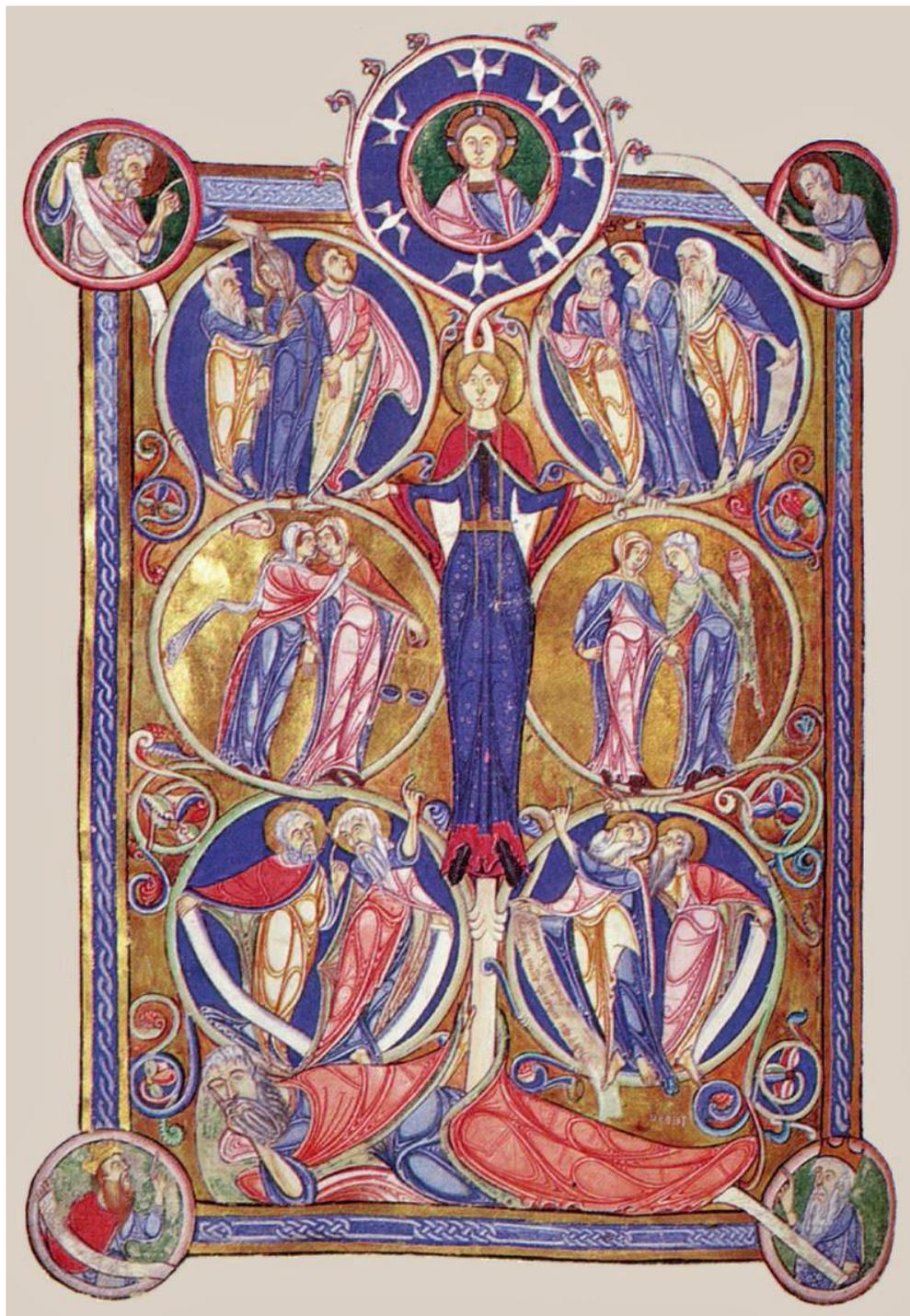


McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church
December 4, 2022 **10:30 AM**
Second Sunday in Advent



The Jesse Tree in the [Lambeth Psalter](#), unknown English miniaturist, (1140s)

WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

Nun komm' der heiden heiland

BWV 659 J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

the glory has fallen out of

e.e. cummings

the glory is fallen out of
the sky the last immortal
leaf
is

dead and the gold
year
a formal spasm
in the

dust
this is the passing of all shining things
therefore we also
blandly

into receptive
earth,O let
us
descend

take
shimmering wind
these fragile splendors from
us crumple them hide

them in they breath drive
them in nothingness
for we
would sleep

this is the passing of all shining things
no lingering no backward-
wondering be unto
us O

soul,but straight
glad feet fearruining
and glorygirded
faces

lead us
into the
serious
steep

darkness

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 10:20; 11:1-10, *excerpts, NRSVUE*

On that day the remnant of Israel and the survivors of the house of Jacob will no longer lean on the one who struck them but will lean on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of the roots.

The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see or decide by what his ears hear,

but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth....

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them....

They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,

for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

from salt.org

Reader One: Because of war, because of violence in our communities, because there is still so much unrest in our hearts, we light a candle of peace...

Reader Two: Because hatred is still so strong, because so many swords have not yet been remade into ploughshares, we light a candle of peace...

Reader One: May the light from this candle overwhelm the world.

Reader Two: May the light from this candle say to all that God's peace is coming, on earth as it already is in heaven.

Reader One: Friends, be not afraid, God's peace is at hand!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of peace, give us courage. Make us peacemakers. As we walk in the shadows of conflict, give us glad feet that ruin fear, and faces girded with glory. Wash us with water; refine us with fire. Burn away the husks that hold us back, so we might change our minds, our hearts, our lives - for you are the One who makes all things new. Come, Prince of Peace, come. Amen.

All are invited to come forward and light candles representing prayers for peace.

All are also welcome to choose peace crane decorations for the Christmas Tree.

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

Kevin Kato

*HYMN #107

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn

REJOICE, REJOICE

ANTHEM

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Bob McGee

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

A READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:1-17 *CEV*

Jesus Christ came from the family of King David and also from the family of Abraham. And this is a list of his ancestors. From Abraham to King David, his ancestors were:

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah and his brothers (Judah's sons were Perez and Zerah, and their mother was Tamar), Hezron; Ram, Amminadab, Nahshon, Salmon, Boaz (his mother was Rahab), Obed (his mother was Ruth), Jesse, and King David.

From David to the time of the exile in Babylonia, the ancestors of Jesus were:

David, Solomon (his mother had been Uriah's wife), Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jehoram; Uziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh, Amon, Josiah, and Jehoiachin and his brothers.

From the exile to the birth of Jesus, his ancestors were:

Jehoiachin, Shealtiel, Zerubbabel, Abiud, Eliakim, Azor, Zadok, Achim; Eliud, Eleazar, Matthan, Jacob, and Joseph, the husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus, who is called the Messiah.

There were 14 generations from Abraham to David. There were also 14 from David to the exile in Babylonia and 14 more to the birth of the Messiah.

*HYMN

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

**1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.**

**2 Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.**

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our Communion bread today includes Ethiopian Injera, a flatbread made with fermented teff flour, Southern Indian Dosa, a flatbread made with fermented rice and black lentil, Latin American/Indigenous American corn tortillas, and Asian rice cakes. The ceremonial loaf is the usual, sourdough communion bread. All breads are gluten-free and vegan. The rice cakes and corn tortillas are yeast-free. Keeping our communion bread offerings free of common food allergens, (nuts, peanuts, soy, dairy, eggs) and gluten, and providing grape juice instead of wine is another way of ensuring that all feel welcome and can partake at the Lord's Table.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thom Shuman

May the Advent God give you hope.

May God grant you peace.

Let us lift our hearts to God who offers righteousness to all.

We open our hearts to the One who loves justice.

Children of God, rejoice in the One who call us to live in harmony with everyone.

Amen and Amen! We give our thanks to God!

In your holiness, God who approaches, we find righteousness and justice;
in your Child, Jesus, we discover our salvation and hope.

As we inch closer to Bethlehem, as we wait for the kingdom to draw near,
we sing of that mystery which comes as faith:

Good Christian friends rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

Now give heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;

God has opened heaven's door, and we are blessed forevermore.

Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

Now in these days, as we gather around the table gifted with the bread and the cup,
may your Spirit of wisdom rest on us,

so we may recognize the vulnerable and welcome their gifts in our lives;

may your Spirit of might rest upon us,
so we may stand up to injustices around us;
may your Spirit of unity rest upon us,
so we may resist all people, all words, which seek to divide us;
may your Spirit of compassion rest upon us,
**so we may remember, and serve, the hungry, the homeless, the lonely,
in this holiest of seasons.**

And when your harvest of peace comes at the end of all time,
and we are gathered with our siblings around your feast,
we will sing and glorify you forever, God in Community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GATHERING MUSIC Gloria in Excelsis Deo! (from Angels We Have Heard on High)

GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As God has welcomed us in these moments, let us go to embrace each person we meet.
As Jesus has been our servant of hope and grace, let us go to serve the most vulnerable
around us.

As the Spirit of hope has filled us, let us go to empty ourselves of joy and peace for all.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tocatta in e minor

Pachelbel

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICES

Liturgist	Kathie Spegal
Pastor	Rev. Heidi Weatherford
Director of Children's Education	Sara McHenry
Interim Choral Director	Alonza Lawrence
Worship Techs	Lara Hebert and Josh Harris
Guest Musician	Kevin Kato

TO REACH ANY OF THE STAFF AT MCKINLEY

You can send an email to office@mckinleycu.org for staff at McKinley Church & McKinley Foundation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Sunday, December 4, 2022	10:30 AM	Second Day of Advent Rev. Heidi Weatherford Preaching Sunday Services
	10:30 AM-12:30 PM	Youth Serve & Connect
	11:30AM-1:00PM	UKirk Lunch
	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Drumming and Snacks
Monday, December 5, 2022	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Presby Hall Staff Meeting
	11:30 AM-12:30 PM	McKinley Staff Meeting
Tuesday, December 6, 2022	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Buildings & Grounds Meeting
	7:00-8:00 PM	Christian Education Meeting
Wednesday, December 7, 2022	12:00-1:00 PM	Communications & Outreach Meeting
	7:00-9:00 PM	Coffee & Conversation - 1001 S. Wright St
	7:00-8:00 PM	McKinley Choir Practice
Thursday, December 8, 2022	1:30-3:30 PM	Rev. Heidi Office Hours
	4:30-5:30 PM	Grants & Scholarships Meeting
Friday, December 9, 2022	All Day	Rev. Heidi Off
	5:00-9:00 PM	Food & Fellowship
Saturday, December 10, 2022	9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Creations - McKinley Church
Sunday, December 11, 2022	10:30 AM	Third-Day of Advent Annual McKinley Christmas Pageant!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group Meets Today!

All McKinley Youth are invited to meet for an hour after worship today in the church basement to share a snack, decorate Holiday Cookies, and assemble knapsacks for The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. We need all "hands on deck" for this fun way to celebrate the Advent Season and do some good work at the same time. See you there!!!

Read About Steve Shoemaker

Marla Shoemaker, the daughter of a former McKinley pastor, has written a book about his life. It is titled How He Died and may be purchased on Amazon. If you know Reverend Shoemaker, you might be interested in the book. Even if you did not know Steve, you might find the book inspirational.

Organic Fair-Trade Holiday Shop Coming Soon!

The McKinley Youth will be opening their traditional Holiday Gift Store at the back of the sanctuary on Sunday, December 11th, and Sunday, December 18th. All items are organic and fair trade and will include coffee, tea, candy bars, candy canes, cocoa mix, and gummies. Items will be available immediately. We hope you will plan to do some of your holiday shopping with us on one of these days. However, if you are not able to be there in person, you may contact Jane Cain, at jgcain48@gmail.com or 217-649-1082 to place an order for delivery. All proceeds go toward the mission work of our youth. This is an easy way to help us and to give environmentally responsible gifts.

Lierman Neighborhood Shows Appreciation

After receiving Thanksgiving baskets from McKinley, the residents of the Lierman Neighborhood, especially Aspen Court, wanted to say thanks. Many of them made small financial donations, so we were able to add \$44 to our food pantry fund. Others expressed their gratitude to us and to Tommy who distributes the food we donate. You can read their notes below. Know that the contributions made toward this annual project make a genuine difference in the lives of many.

"Thanks for all the things you do in Aspen Court. We are blessed to have friends like you and the good people at McKinley Church. Happy Thanksgiving!"

"Thank you for the food. My family and I are really grateful!"

"I would like to thank the McKinley Church and Foundation for the Thanksgiving food box, Because of the food box, I can feed my family on Thanksgiving Day. What a blessing and I receive it in the Holy Name of Jesus. I'd also like to thank Mr. Tommy as well."

"Hello. My family and I thank God and you for your kindness. We are very thankful for your help. May God bless you and continue to (spread) his will and work upon your heart. May God also bless Tommy and help him continue to help those in need."

Mitten Tree and More!!

The Annual McKinley Mitten, Sock, and Glove Tree will be decorated during the worship service on Sunday, December 11th. Please plan to bring your donations for children, men, and women to church that day or drop them off beforehand at the McKinley reception desk in the foundation. This decade-old tradition is our way of providing warmth for many of our local neighbors in need this holiday season.

Online Advent Blog 2022

Barbara England, Rev. Connie Bandy, and Sue Osborne invite you to join our online advent blog, beginning November 27. During this season, when the days grow shorter, when darkness comes early and so often seems to surround us, we invite you to join us in being a Seeker of Light. Turning to the prophet Isaiah, we will consider how God's people have always been searching for the signs of God's Light sown into our world and how those little bits of light can show us the next step we need to take. We will celebrate the coming of that Light in all its fullness when we reach Christmas. Then we will move into Christmastide, looking for where we see the Christ Light in our world by providing an image, a prayer, and a prompt for your search. Our hope is that we will sharpen our ability to see and appreciate the light, to nourish it and help it burn brightly for ourselves and for others, as we strive to grow in faith and serve God and one another in love. If you would like to participate please email Barbara England at englandba@comcast.net. You can see some of our past Lent and Advent entries at spiritontheprairie.blogspot.com.

Don't Forget to Order Your Gift Cards Soon!

We have an annual fundraiser selling gift cards. Raise Right is an online retailer of gift cards with businesses including Amazon, iTunes, Walgreens, Menards, and Starbucks (and many more). You could get all your gift shopping done in one place, or plan for future expenses like groceries or home improvement projects. McKinley Church gets a percentage of every purchase (the percentage varies depending on the business).

Go online to RaiseRight.com Register or download the Raise Right mobile app. You will need our enrollment code, 4737L9EL476LL. There are lots of new options this year with a wide variety of cards to pick from and new methods for payment and delivery.

Option 1 Check to McKinley: Order online or using the mobile app and pay by check to McKinley Presbyterian Church. Orders must be submitted and paid for by December 12 and will be delivered and coordinated in a contactless way.

Option 2 Pay Online: Order online or using the mobile app; pay online using a bank check or credit card. Additional transaction fees will be applied to your payment. Complete orders by December 12 will be delivered and coordinated in a contactless way.

Option 3 Ship Direct: Order online or using the mobile app; pay online using a bank check or credit card. Additional transaction fees will be applied to your payment. Purchase direct delivery of your cards for an additional fee.

If you want to participate, need help with the ordering process, or have questions, please contact Jeanette Weider at jkweider@yahoo.com or by phone at 217-356-4686

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*(An act towards
reconciliation)*

For thousands of years, Indigenous people have walked on this land, in their own country. Their relationship with the land is at the center of their lives.

We recognize and acknowledge that we are on the lands of the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Piankashaw, Wea, Miami, Mascoutin, Odawa, Sauk, Mesquaki, Kickapoo, Potawatomi, Ojibwe, and Chickasaw Nations, past, present, emerging.

We are grateful for their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. These lands continue to carry the stories of these Nations and their struggles for survival and identity.

McKinley Presbyterian Church is a community of faith

Offering genuine welcome,

Working for reconciliation, and

Daring to speak words of abundant hope to a world in pain.



The Second Sunday of Advent



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