

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our Vision: By 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

December 6, 2015, Second Sunday of Advent  
9:00 am

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## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

*One: A voice cries in the wilderness,*

**All: “Prepare the way of the Lord; make God’s way clear. Lift up every valley; lower every mountain. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed.”**

*One: Loving God, you sent your prophet John to prepare your way among us, to call us to repentance and make our pathways straight.*

**All: Strengthen us to live lives of steadfast love and faithfulness as we await the Messiah’s return, that all may see your reign of peace through your just and gracious rule. Amen.**

\*Hymn 211, verses 3 and 4

***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel***

A Time of Waiting

Kristen Brink

Lighting the Second Advent Candle of Love

Anthem

***Celtic Advent Carol***

Words and Music by David Angerman and Michael Barrett

## We Receive the Word

Prayer of Preparation

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

Sermon

Rev. Dean N. Prentiss

## We Respond to the Word

Choral Response

\*Hymn 216

***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming***

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Offering our Lives to Serve Christ

Stewardship Invitation

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness

Offertory

\*Doxology #64

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## We Take the Word into the World

\*Charge

*The day of the Lord is coming; therefore strive to live in peace,  
for God’s salvation is near.*

\*Hymn 203

***Hail to the Lord’s Anointed***

\*Blessing

Postlude

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\*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.