

Order of Service for 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017

#Music Prelude John Lee
*Opening Carol **“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”** #277

Gathering to Worship God

Words of Welcome
Call to Worship Psalm 44:4-8 Jeanine Ferrini
Prayer of Invocation
*Carol of Praise **“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”** #251
Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace
Congregational Prayer

Listening to the Word of God

*Carols of Worship **“O Little Town of Bethlehem”** #250
“Away in a Manger” #262
Scripture Reading Luke 1:26-38 P. 489
Sermon **“A Christmas Story”**

Responding to the Call of God

Offering of our Gifts Desmond Campbell and Emery Stephens, Ushers
*Carol of Response **“Silent Night”** #253


*Benediction

Music Postlude

#We appreciate your silencing all cellular devices

*Congregation standing

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Join Us at Today’s Coffee Hour: Our monthly coffee hour will be held **after the service of worship this afternoon**. We hope you will choose to remain for coffee, refreshments and conversation.



Men’s Bible Study: All men are welcome to participate in our current study (2 Timothy: Faithful to the End). Our next meeting is **Tuesday, December 12th, at 7PM**, when we’ll gather to discuss 2 Timothy 4, ask questions about life, offer prayer for one another and drink coffee. Speak to Pastor Mike if you have any questions about this study.



Gathering for Prayer and Bible Study: Join us **Wednesday night from 7 to 7:45pm** as we pray for the needs of the church and her neighbors and **from 7:45 to 8:30pm** as we take a “second look” at Sunday’s message and its implications for our lives. *If you have a prayer need, speak to Pastor Mike or fill out a prayer card in the foyer.*



Kids’ Christmas Party: We’ll be having a Christmas Party on **Friday, December 15th, at 7pm** for children 3-12, complete with karaoke caroling, crafts, games and delicious snacks. We hope and pray that the children of the church will join us as we celebrate “the reason for the season” - the birthday of Jesus!



Come Early for Christian Education: All are welcome to our age-specific Christian Ed. Classes every **Sunday at 9:30am**. We will be meeting in the following rooms:

*Elementary – “Red Carpet” Room (Lower Level);
Teens – Conference Room (Upper Level); and
Adults – Parlor (Upper Level).*



We will also be exploring this year’s theme (“G.O.D. Squad: ~~NOT~~ MY JOB”) at monthly gatherings throughout the year. Come and be blessed.

Coming Events:

*Caroling @ the T – Wednesday, December 20th at 5PM
Christmas Eve Service – Sunday, December 24th at 4PM*

E-Giving Is Now Available: Visit calvary-boston.org, click on the “GIVE ONLINE” button, and follow the prompts.

As a church, we practice fiscal responsibility; our financials are audited each year. If anyone wants their own contribution envelopes for 2018, please speak to Marie Pereto today.