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***Weekly Deadline for Bulletin Wednesday at 12 noon***

# Caro United Methodist Church



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Worship Service 11:00 am**

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Join the Pastor each evening at 6:00 pm for each day's Advent Message.

*Daily Advent  
Message*

On Facebook, YouTube, Twitter (X), Linkin or our web sites.



*Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023*  
**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

If you are visiting for the first time, please fill out the green Welcome Card from the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed. If you have a prayer request or praise, please use the yellow card from the pew rack. The Ushers will pick it up at prayer time. Those who are able to stand may do so at the sign of the arrow (↗). Hearing devices are available from the sound booth if you have difficulty hearing our speaker. If you missed Online Worship Service on December 3rd, 2023 you now have two ways you can watch.

1. Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/>
2. Our website: [www.caroumc.org](http://www.caroumc.org)
3. YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/live/M9TTF35xs6A?si=X02gHpjmw\\_xgh0Tk](https://www.youtube.com/live/M9TTF35xs6A?si=X02gHpjmw_xgh0Tk)

PRELUDE: ENTRANCE - **OPENING PRAYER**

**Second Sunday in Advent** – Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy – Candle of Hope.

↗ HYMN (Stand) **Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verse 1 & 2) UMH 211**

**WELCOME – GREETINGS - ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 40: 1-11)**

Leader: Listen! The voice of God calls out across the ages.

**Men Only: We hear and respond. We rise up to worship God from the valleys, the mountains, and the plains.**

Leader: Like a shepherd God leads us and tenderly gathers us together.

**Women: Comfort, comfort O my people says our God of love.**

**All: The grass withers and the flower fades; But the word of our God will stand forever! Amen.**

↗ (Stand) **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Since we have peace with God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, let us stand and share this peace with one another.*

**RESPONSE HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy (verses 1,2)**

**UMH 64**  
(United Methodist Hymnal)

## Children's Christmas Program

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Reader 1 Luke 1:2-7**

**Reader 2 Luke 1: 8-14**

**Reader 1 Luke 1: 15-18**

**Reader 3 Matthew 2 1:11**

### Congregation Songs

↗ HYMN **Hark the Herald Angels Sing UMH 240**

↗ HYMN **What Child is this UMH 219**

### OFFERING OF TITHES/ OFFERTORY

↗ (Stand) **DOXOLOGY**

**UMH 95**

**SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-8 (NIV)**

**Message: God with Us - Brings Peace**

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↗ HYMN **What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526**

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER

**Prayers of God's People** (The ushers will collect the prayer request cards)

**Prayers by the Congregation - ↗ (Stand) THE LORD'S PRAYER**

↗ HYMN **It Is Well with My Soul**

**UMH 377**  
(United Methodist Hymnal)

**Benediction and Blessings**

**POSTLUDE:**

**Musician: Polly Tan**