



LEESBURG

United Methodist Church



Worship Program for
December 6, 2020, 10 am
Second Sunday of Advent

To have a prayer request shared during worship, let us know before "Prayers in the Stillness" begins by using the livestream chat feature or [this link](#) .

We Gather

Prelude	“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (Plainsong)	Michelle Pinkney
Welcome		Rev. Jim Wishmyer
Entering the Sacred		
Candle Lighting and Prayer	“I Believe” (Mark Miller)	Katrina Broglio, Michelle Pinkney, and Rev. Heather Wray
Hymn	“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” (Vs. 1 & 3)	

Verse 1

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!

Verse 3

Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.

We Proclaim

Our Time to Shine	“This Little Light of Mine”	Rev. Jim Wishmyer
The Prophet Isaiah	Isaiah 7:1-14	The Smith Family
Instrumental Interlude	“I Believe” (Mark Miller)	Michelle Pinkney
The Evangelist	Matthew 1:1-25	Marni Frazee
Message		Rev. Heather Wray

We Respond

Litany of Belief

Offering to Fill the Night with Love

(You can give online at leesburgumc.org/online-giving/)

Holy Communion

Prayers in the Stillness

“In the Stillness” (Mark Miller)
Prayers of the People

K. Broglio and M. Pinkney

We Go Forth

Carol of Love

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

Raising Praise

Verse 1

It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old,
From Angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
“Peace on earth, Good will to men,
From heaven’s all gracious king.”
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the Angels sing

Verse 3

For Lo! The days are hastening on,
By prophet seen of old
When with the ever circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth
It’s ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world sends back the song
Which now the Angels sing.

Verse 2

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings infurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O’re all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains,
They bend on hovering wing
And ever o’re its babel sounds
The blessed Angels sing

Benediction

Handbell Benediction

“I Believe” (arr. Rhoades)

Hardman Family

Postlude

“Love Came Down at Christmas” (Rosetti)

Michelle Pinkney

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