

Lewisburg United Methodist Church  
***Worship Service***  
***Second Sunday in Advent***  
**December 4, 2022 at 10am**

**Time to Gather**

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, arr. Nevue  
Shared by Lara Edwards

**Welcome!**

**Opening Hymn (UMH 238)\***

Angels We Have Heard on High  
Led by Choir

**Call to Worship**

The Candle of Peace  
Lit by The Connect Group

**Word for Children**

Shared by Rev. Bev & Interns

**Song of Praise**

What Child is This?  
Shared by Emily McCourt

**Today's Scripture Lesson**

1 John 4: 6-9

**The Message**

God Is....KNOWN!  
Shared by Rev. Bev Colombo

**Holy Communion**

**Song of Communion**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
Shared by Emily McCourt

**Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Musical Benediction\***

Until Jesus Comes  
Led by Choir



**Thought Jots...**

**God is known**

**By Listening...His truth**

**By Loving...His way**

**By Learning...His son**

**\*Indicates you are invited to sing.**

**Lyrics are located on the screens and on the back of this bulletin.**

**\*\*Have a prayer concern? Write it on a slip of paper located on the table in the center of the sanctuary and it will be given to the Prayer Concerns Reader.**

## Opening Song: Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid,  
whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
while our hearts in love we raise.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

## Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Emmanuel

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

## Musical Benediction: Until Jesus Comes

Until Jesus comes, until Jesus comes,  
I'll be watching and waiting until Jesus comes.

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**(Repeat)**



*Sounds  
of The  
Season*

## Looking Ahead!!!

Join us for worship at 10am next  
Sunday, December 11th, for  
Advent Reflections shared  
through spoken word and music!

The service will include three  
spoken meditations shared by  
Rev. Bev Colombo, Toni Hughes,  
and Abby McGilvray interspersed  
among several pieces of music  
including the handbell ensemble,  
the choir and soloists!

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Join us for the next three Sunday  
evenings for Advent Traditions!

We hope to see you tonight!



*Advent Traditions*

*Sunday's 5-6 pm  
December 4th, 11th, & 18th*

**December 4th - The Unwanted Gift**  
Bring a wrapped gift that is funny,  
regifted, or you do not want anymore!  
Let's play the unwanted gift!

**December 11th - Christmas Carols**  
As we carol, we will lift others  
hearts and our own!



**December 18th - Chili tasting**  
Eat yummy chili and have a Christ  
child devotion!