

Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren

Long Green and Kanawha Rds., near Glen Arm, MD

December 10, 2017

Worship 10:00 am Sunday School 11:10 am

Large print hymnals are available, please see an usher

This room is equipped with a sound loop for the hearing impaired

Second Sunday of Advent

“For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him. (Philippians 2:13)”

Beginning with Praise (9:50 am) “Joy to the world” 318
Announcements
Prelude

*Call to Worship Ethan Lane
*(Responsive Reading, congregation to read in **bold**)*

In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst...

come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed...

come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.

In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war...

come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.

In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness...

come worship a God who gives life meaning.

Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

*Hymn “Will you let me be your servant?” 307

Lighting the Second Advent Candle The Lane Family

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:12-18

Sharing a joy, a concern, a word of testimony or praise
(please be brief, and aware of God’s listening presence)

Seasonal Hymn “Come, thou long-expected Jesus” 178

Morning Prayer

Returning our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Accompaniment Elise Lane
(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it on)

Scripture Matthew 19: 16-24

Message “*The age of the ‘Casual Christian’*” Gary Miller

*Hymn “For Christ and the church” 416

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Rise in body or in spirit

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Pastor Pete is recovering from 11/24/2017 surgery

sermon is posted at
<http://rockhay.tripod.com/sermons/2017/17-12-10.htm>