

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025
9:00 AM

New Song

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Tim Boggess

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES — Campbell Family

SONGS OF PRAISE — *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
Emmanuel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Liam Byrne

Holy God,
you call us to prepare the way of the Lord,
yet we confess that we often prefer our well-worn paths
to the straight and level roads you desire.
You summon us to repentance,
but we come with hearts too cluttered,
too hurried, or too proud to bear good fruit.
Forgive us.
Renew our spirits and revive our hearts,
that we may be ready to welcome the one who is coming,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES — Eric Robinson

SONG OF PREPARATION — *Rose of Bethlehem*

SCRIPTURE READING — Matthew 3:1-12

MESSAGE — *Evil and Underpants* — Tim Boggess
Advent Series: Learning to See in the Dark

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION — Liam Byrne

SENDING SONG — *You Never Let Go*

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