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**CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS:** Please give generously to help give a Christmas meal to Sullivan County families in need.

**PRESBYTERY MEETING:** The Hudson River Presbytery will be meeting this Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church from 9:30AM-3:30 PM.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** Come join us December 11<sup>th</sup> at 4PM as we travel around Liberty and sing carols to members and friends of the church. We will meet at the church, and carpool to the different locations where we will be singing.

**SESSION MEETING:** There will be a session meeting Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:** We will have a Christmas Eve service December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. Please join us as we light the Christ candle, and celebrate the birth of Jesus through song and story

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



December 04, 2016 11:00AM  
Rev. Ryan Kersting-Schlimgen, Pastor

\*Please stand if you are able, LB: Light Blue Hymnal  
**Spoken/sung together** DB: Dark Blue Hymnal

We gather

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Nancy Johnston, Organist/Choir Director

\*CALL TO WORSHIP/LIGHTING OF 2ND ADVENT CANDLE  
-Lighting of HOPE and PEACE candles-

LEADER: The light of Christ reminds us to move beyond fear to caring, beyond self to neighbor, beyond protection to growth.

PEOPLE: **A voice cries out in the wilderness.**

LEADER: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

ALL: **Soon the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.**

\*HYMN #005 DB "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"  
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**God of eternal wisdom, we have forgotten your promises. Though we know to look for you, we instead seek only ourselves. We ignore the suffering of creation around us, we fail to comfort those who hurt, and we wage war on our sisters and brothers. Forgive us and let us know your peace—let us have hope in the coming of your Son, and look to the peace when warfare ends, and we are comforted in your presence.**

*Moment for Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*It is by our Lord Jesus the Christ we have been baptized by Spirit and Fire, and through him alone our sins have been washed away.*

LEADER: Sisters and Brothers, Believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ...

**ALL: WE ARE FORGIVEN!**

LEADER: Let us praise God...

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Amen.*

We listen for God's word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW READING Isaiah 11:1-10

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:1-12

LEADER: The Word of the Lord...

**ALL: ...Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM "Light the Advent Candle

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON "The Peace Found In Fear"

\*HYMN #009 DB "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

We gather at the table

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above the Heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: Blessed are you, God of all creation;  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your kingdom.

**PEOPLE: Blessed be God forever.**

INVITATION *Luke 13:29, and 24:30,31*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts **we lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him our thanks and praise.**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER/PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We follow the Word out into the world

\*HYMN #003 DB "Comfort, Comfort You My People"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**