

Cottonwood
Community
Church

December 16 2012
Third Sunday In Advent

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Micah 5:1-5

- 1. Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops; He has laid siege against us; They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.**
 2. "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting."
 - 3. Therefore He shall give them up, Until the time *that* she who is in labor has given birth; Then the remnant of His brethren Shall return to the children of Israel.**
 4. And He shall stand and feed *His flock* In the strength of the LORD, In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; And they shall abide, For now He shall be great To the ends of the earth;
 - 5. And this *One* shall be peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land, And when he treads in our palaces, Then we will raise against him Seven shepherds and eight princely men.**
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Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn 61: O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Old Testament Reading: Ruth 1:1-22

Hymn 59: O Come All Ye Faithful

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: John 7:40-43

Hymn 60: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Third Sunday In Advent: Bethlehem

Luke 2:1-7

Congregational Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Hymn 108: O Come O Come Emmanuel

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever.