

Fletcher's Chapel United Methodist Church

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The Second Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Prelude

*Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship

It is good.

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To be in the house of the Lord.

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One more time.

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*Hymn

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vs. 1-4)

UMH 211

Lighting the Candle of Love

Pam & Troy Thompson (8:30)

Stephanie & Kenny Newton (11:00)

God of Love, you created the universe and all that is in it. You created all things and called them good.

God of Love, you wove into life a beautiful diversity from your infinite palette of creativity. All the creatures that walk or swim, crawl or fly sing praises to you.

We, God's people, affirm the creation of all things in love, saying with the psalmist: "God's salvation is very close to those who honor [God] so that [God's] glory can live in our land. Faithful love and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed." (Psalm 85:9-10, CEB)

On this second Sunday of Advent, we light this candle to remind us that the God of Creation calls us home to love all that we meet.

The second candle is lit.

The Opening Prayer

Loving God, you sent your prophet John to prepare your way among us, to