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**FREEMANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Lord's Day of Advent**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025, 9:00 am**

**Worship Leader and Preachers:**

**Sis. Tracy Benn-Roberts**

**Organist:**

**Bro. Lenroy Skepple**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Courtesies                      Steward on Duty

Lighting of the Advent Candle   Selected Individual(s)

THE HYMN # 138 VIP (v. 1)

*O COME, O come, Immanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear:*

***Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel  
Shall come to Thee, O Israel.***

*Tr. By John Mason Neale, 1818-66*

Liturgist:                      Advent reminds us that we are people who share a story, the story of Jesus, who enacts Peace by judging in favour of the poor and deciding with equity for the meek of the earth. We long for the day when “the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them.’ Isaiah 11:6

**Response:**                      **Today, we choose to live the story of Peace, believing that true Peace comes when we seek the flourishing of all God’s creation.**

Liturgist:                      We light this candle of Peace as a sign of our commitment to bring Light to the places the world seeks to hide until that day when all creation lives together in harmony and abundance. (*Lighting of the second candle of Peace*).

Introit                      -                      The Choir

### Call to Worship

Leader: His name is wonderful! His name is wonderful! His name is wonderful!

**All:     Jesus is my Lord, He is the mighty King, Master of everything!**

Leader: His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord! He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages! Almighty God is He!

**All:     Bow down before him! love and adore Him! His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord!**                      (Taken from VIP 43)

Opening Prayer

Sis Tracy Benn-Roberts

Hymn - All Hail The Power of Jesus Name - #40

Children & Youth Moment

Sis Tracy Benn-Roberts

Children & Youth Hymn

Children of Jerusalem - #468

The Ministry of the Word

**Collect: Father in Heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send Him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that , when he comes again, we may be ready to greet Him with joyful love and firm faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm

72:1-7 and 18-19 (VIP 608)

**Prayer for Guidance and Support for the King**

<sup>1</sup> Give the king your justice, O God,

and your righteousness to a king's son.

<sup>2</sup> **May he judge your people with righteousness  
and your poor with justice.**

<sup>3</sup> May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup> **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup> May he live while the sun endures  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

<sup>6</sup> **May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth.**

<sup>7</sup> In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

<sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

<sup>19</sup> **Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may his glory fill the whole earth.**

**Glory be to the Father, And to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without  
end. Amen**

Epistle

Romans 15:4-13

Rendition	Choir Selection
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12
Hymn - To God Be The Glory - #183a	
Sermon	Sis Tracy Benn-Roberts
Rendition	Sis Anesha Otto
Prayers of Intercession	Sis Tracy Benn-Roberts & Bro Khalil Roberts
Hymn: Just A closer Walk With Thee - #350	
Notices, Tithes & Offering	Steward on Duty
Closing Hymn - Go Tell It On The Mountain - #61	
The Benediction	

We bid welcome to all of you who are worshiping with us today. We extend special welcome to all visitors and friends and invite you to come again. In our pulpit today is Sis. Tracy Benn-Roberts. Please join us this evening for online worship at 6pm. This is the Meeting ID:870 2686 7092Passcode: 996709

**FREEMANSVILLE CONGREGATION- CONFIRMATION CLASS**  
WEDNESDAY @ 6:00 PM

**BIBLE STUDY – PRAYER MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM.

The **Local Preachers' Meeting** will be held on Monday, **December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm** at the **Ebenezer** Conference Room. All preachers are expected to be in attendance.

**The Circuit Resources and Development Committee will meet on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 5:00pm at the Church Hall.** The members are Ministers appointed to the Circuit, The Circuit Stewards, The Congregations' Treasurer & her Assistant, and from EACH Congregation one Congregational Steward and one person appointed by The Recourses & Development Committee of the Congregation.

The **Candlelight Service** for the Freemansville Congregation will be held on **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm** at the chapel. Please save the date and bring along all your family and friends.

**White Gift- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December** during the 9:00am service. Persons are invited to bring non-perishable items and /or monetary contribution.