

The woods and every fragrant tree
have shaded Israel at God's command.

For God will lead Israel with joy,
in the light of his glory,
with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.



*Welcome to the Orwell
Union Church*

December 08, 2024

*Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way Lord" #382

Old Testament:

New Testament

Gospel:

Sermon: "Sermon with God anything is possible"

*Hymn: "Take Time to be Holy" #395

Benediction; (based on Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16)
God's promises endure from generation to generation.
May the God of Abraham and Sarah,
the God who sent Jesus to redeem us,
the God whose covenant is eternal,
bless you and make you fruitful.

— adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2006, and posted on
the Worship Elements page of the [Ministry Matters](#) website.

Sending Forth

Postlude



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Welcome and Announcements

Joys to Share, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Passing of the Peace of Christ

May the peace of Christ be with you
ALL: and also with you.

Prelude

*Call to Worship: (inspired by Psalm 132:8-9)

Can you hear?
A voice is heard in the darkness,
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
Make way! Level the valleys! Straighten the paths!
Prepare the way for his coming:
The coming of the Lord!

**God, your servant cries out to us:
Repent; turn and be restored.
Can you hear?**

God, open the ears of our souls
to hear your word of salvation.

**God, on the second Sunday of Advent,
Open wide our hearts and our minds
To see, feel, hear, and know the salvation of our God.
Amen.**

~ posted on Literature & Liturgy. <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com/>

Opening Prayer:

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***Hymn::** "Love Devine, All Loves Excellings"

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Advent Candle: "read: Philippians 1:3-11"

Light Second Advent Candle

Pray: Lord, strengthen the bonds of love among us, that we may stand firm, unified in purpose and spirit. We wait upon You, our trustworthy source of encouragement and support. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Gifts of Love

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Doxology

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Offertory Prayer:

Lord, accept these gifts that have been given with Glad Hearts. Make them sufficient for Your Ministry in this church. Amen

Childrens Time

Prayers for God's People and the Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Pastor: Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem, and put on forever the beauty of the glory from God.

**People: Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God;
put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;
for God will show your splendor everywhere under heaven.**

**For God will give you evermore the name,
"Righteous Peace, Godly Glory."**

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;
look toward the east,
and see your children gathered from west and east
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that God has remembered them.

For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;
but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

**For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills
be made low
and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,
so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.**