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## December 18, 2022 Worship Outline Fourth Sunday of Advent – Peace

\*Chorus to Open Worship: "Soon and Very Soon" (Sing Verse One twice)

\*Call to Worship (see overhead)

Welcome and Opening

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lighting the Fourth Advent Candle – Peace Sue Taylor and Laurie Hamilton

Response in Song: He Came Down #137

Prayer for Illumination

## Meeting the People Surrounding Christ's Birth

Zechariah: Father of John the Baptizer/Elizabeth's Husband

(Story found in Luke 1:5-25, 57-80)

Response in Song: *Open My Eyes* #451 (Verses 1 & 3)

Simeon – A Prophet of God Anna – A Prophetess of God

(Their story is found Luke 2:21-40)

Response in Song: O Come, All Ye Faithful #133 (Verses 1 & 4)

Mary: The Mother of Jesus

(Story found in Luke 1:26-56)

Response in Song: What Child Is This #145 (All Verses)

Joseph: The Father of Jesus

(Story found in Matthew 1:1-25)

Response in Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem #121 (All Verses)

Shepherd: The First Witnesses of Jesus Birth

(Story found in Luke 2:8-20)

Response in Song: *The First Nowell* #147 (Verses 1 & 2)

Magi: Wise Men from the East

(Story found in Matthew 1:1-12)

Response in Song: We Three Kings #151 (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

Closing Summary and Prayer

Offering Meditation

\*Doxology #606

\*Offering Prayer

\*Closing Song: Go, Tell It on the Mountain #136

\*Benediction

**Postlude** 

