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## 2nd Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2023

Prelude		Carol Gallentine
Call to Worship		Deaconess Christiana Adeoye
Praise & Worship	El Shaddai <sup>1</sup> / He Came Down <sup>2</sup>	
Prayer of Invocation		Matt Gorsky
Hymn Song	#119 O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful <sup>3</sup>	
Welcome & Announcements		Deaconess Christiana Adeoye
<i>Advent Reading and Lighting the Candle of Love</i>		<i>The Garcia Family</i>
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Dr. Glenmore Bembry, Jr
Offertory	#121 The Word Made Flesh (Doxology) <sup>4</sup>	
Offertory Prayer		
Special Music	"O Come to Set Us Free" <sup>5</sup>	Expressions of Praise
Scripture Reading	Matthew 6:25-34; Mark 12:28-31	Donnie Thurmond
Sermon	"FOCUS: Returning to Our First Love"	Rev. Dr. Glenmore Bembry, Jr
<i>Moment of Silent Meditation &amp; Invitation to Christian Discipleship</i>		
Passing of the Peace		
Sending Hymn	He Came Down <sup>6</sup>	
Benediction		

*After the Benediction, please feel free to remain in the Sanctuary for quiet prayer and meditation or proceed into Fellowship Hall for lively conversation.*

**Monday      December 11 - WE CARE PRAYER #8 at 6:00 pm 605-313-4100 dial 176451 #PIN**

**Sunday        December 17- 3rd Sunday in Advent**

**Wednesday December 20 - HOLIDAY BLUES & CHRISTMAS CAROLS at 7:00 pm Music done in a Jazz musical as well as preaching and scripture reflection, during Space For Grace and via zoom.**