

First Presbyterian Church of Anderson | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent | December 13th, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Pastoral Symphony</i>	Prerecorded
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman
Expressing the Faith	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>	Bette Ann Braeutigam

Lighting the 'Peace' Candle		The Crosson Family
Prayers of the People		Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading	<i>Isaiah 35:1-10</i>	Rev. Chad Wright-Pittman
Gospel Reading	<i>Luke 1:46-55</i>	Jenny Pray
Sermon	<i>"Confetti Ready"</i>	Dr. Dennis Tedder

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Response, #113	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	Music Staff
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My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
That the God of my heart is great  
And my spirit sings of the Wondrous things  
That you bring to the ones who wait  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight  
And my weakness you did not spurn  
So from east to west shall my name be blest  
Could the world be about to turn?  
*Refrain:* My heart shall sing of the day you bring  
Let the fires of your justice burn  
Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near  
And the world is about to turn!

Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
Work great things in me  
And your mercy will last from the Depths  
Of the past to the end of the age to be  
Your very name puts the proud to shame  
And to those who would for you yearn  
You will show your might  
Put the strong to flight  
For the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

From the halls of power to the fortress tower  
Not a stone will be left on stone  
Let the king beware for your  
Justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne  
The hungry poor shall weep no more  
For the food they can never ears  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed  
For the world is about to turn. *Refrain*

Though the nations rage from age to age  
We remember who holds us fast  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp  
This saving word that our forebearers  
Heard is the promise which holds us bound  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God  
Who is turning the world around. *Refrain*

**Offertory Invitation and Prayer**

Tim & Julie Roberts

**SENDING**

**Benediction**

Dr. Dennis Tedder

**Postlude**

*I Wonder as I Wander*

Guitar Trio

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