

HMC Worship in Sanctuary
Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship – 10:45 a.m.
Second Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023
How Will We Know?

Welcome and Announcements Janelle Clark

Prelude Samantha Luck
Please use this time to prepare your heart and mind for worship

Call to Worship Janelle Clark

Leader: O God, tear open the heavens and come down
So that the mountains would quake at your presence!

High voices: No one has heard,

Low voices: no ear has perceived,

**People: no eye has seen any God besides you,
Who works for those who wait for you.**

Leader: No one knows when the time will come.

People: How long must we wait?

(Pause)

All: Together we wait

Gathering Songs Samantha Luck

Come, Now is the Time to Worship VT 29

Change My Heart, O God

O Come O Come Emmanuel VT 210

Tithes and Offerings Janelle Clark

Offertory Samantha Luck

Focus Song: Samantha Luck

Wait for the Lord VT 228

Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9 Carl Aude

Sermon: *How Will We Know...How Long?* Pastor Howard

Invitation to an Active Response Pastor Howard

Ponder and write down *“a time God was with you while you waited.”*

Advent Candle Lighting Janelle Clark

Leader: Together we wait.

People: How long must we wait?

Leader: No one knows when the time will come.
So, as you go, keep alert, strengthened by God's
faithfulness to you.

Candle Lighting Song: Samantha Luck
Longing for Light, Vs. 1 and Chorus VT 715

Active Response by Congregants

Sending Song: Samantha Luck
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus VT 218

Benediction Pastor Howard

Postlude Samantha Luck

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 5: 10:00 am Library and Chat Time
11:00 am Staff Meeting via ZOOM

Dec. 9: 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Dec. 10: Second Sunday of Advent. Sermon-Pastor Howard






Dec. 16: 9am-12pm Cookie Walk at Warwick River Christian

Dec. 17: HMC Christmas Breakfast Cancelled

Dec. 31: 9:15 am HMC New Year's Breakfast
Bring yourself and friends for food & fellowship.

THE PEACE CANDLE will continue to be lit, reminding us to continue
praying for peace.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR:

-  Steve and Marcia Robertson in the passing of Steve's mother.
-  The Godshall and Clark family in the passing of Ernie Godshall.
-  Those dealing with health challenges: physical and emotional.
-  Patience and perseverance for each of us in this time of waiting.
-  Wayne Walls recovering at James River Nursing and
Rehabilitation Center, 540 Aberthaw Ave., Newport News, VA
23601, Room J13. Please feel free to visit and/or send cards.

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HOW WILL WE KNOW...

HOW LONG?



Huntington Mennonite Church

December 3, 2023

In response to God's call, we worship God, giving ourselves to God's work of liberating, reconciling, and equipping each person into full ministry as followers of Jesus Christ in the Kingdom of God.

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“a time God was with you
while you waited.”*

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in front of the podium
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