

**December 20, 2020**

**Order of Worship**

Meditation: "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." Galatians 4:4-5 ESV

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1, 4 ESV

Hymn (*TH 195*): *Joy to the World!*

Opening Prayer

Advent Reading: John 3:16-19 ESV

Hymn (*TH 201*) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Congregational Prayer: Jack Ferrante, Elder

Hymn (*TH 214*) *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Sermon Passage: 2 Peter 3:1-13 ESV

Sermon Title: "Waiting for Advent" – Pastor Jeff Landis

Hymn (*TH 194*) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Tithes and Offerings

The Lord's Blessing

Closing Hymn (*TH 195*) *Joy to the World* (verse 1)

**Outline**

Introduction

I. Waiting for the First Advent

A. Many promises of the first advent in the Old Testament

B. At the right time God acted – Galatians 4:4

II. Waiting for the Second Advent

A. Church's misunderstanding about when Christ would return – vv. 3-4

B. It has not been that long – v. 8

C. Christ's delay has been for our salvation – v. 9

D. God's patience will not last forever – v. 10

Conclusion