Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. By grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

* HYMN OF REFLECTION
Hymn 194 (vv. 1-5)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION
CALL TO CONFESSION
1 John 1:5-7

PASTOR: This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
PASTOR: Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us, yet too often we practice pride. You cried alongside your friends and for the city of Jerusalem, yet too often we rush past the pain of others and are careless about our cities. You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out, yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular. You freely forgave and healed, yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain. You lived a perfectly holy life, yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness. You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you, yet too often we blend into or hide from our culture. Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN
In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.
**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 16:6-10

6 And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 And when they had come up to Myria, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. 8 So, passing by Myria, they went down to Troas. 9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10 And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

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**SERMON NOTES**

TITLE: “Not Everyone Hears the Good News”

TEXT: Acts 16:6-10

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**ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**VISITORS** — Please let us know you better so we can pray for you. Please sign the visitor pad at the end of the aisle.

**PRAYER** — Please consider purchasing poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Each plant is $27, and they may be taken home after Sunday morning worship Christmas Day. A sign-up with payment envelopes is in the narthex. See Judy Donum if you have questions.

**COMMUNION** — We will be serving only gluten-free bread at the Lord’s Table.

**FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP** — The 2017 Calendar for Sanctuary Flowers is ready for sign-up in the narthex. The flower arrangements are a beautiful addition to our worship service as well as an opportunity to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or a special memorial. McKean Florist provides our arrangements at a cost of $55. Please see Judy Donum if you have any questions, and thank you for participating in this ministry.

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**YEAR-END DONATIONS**

Just a reminder that all gifts and offerings need to be in the church office by end of the day Friday, December 23rd or postmarked no later than December 31st in order to be deductible on your 2016 tax return.

These donations will be included on your 2016 giving statement.

Unless otherwise specified, all gifts will be credited to the General Fund.

Fiscal Year 2017 Totals Through November 27, 2016

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**WEDNESDAY** Joint Session/Deacons Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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Town North is a community of disciples making disciples of Jesus.

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**THE WEEK’S ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

December 4, 2016 10:30 A.M.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**REFLECTION**

“God has many ways that He might use to achieve His ends but His wisdom determined the best way to accomplish them.” — Samuel Willard, The Disciple of God, 1690.

**PRELUDE**

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

**ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor Andrew Cies

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Dear Friends of TNPC,

You have truly been the hands and feet of Jesus to our family these past two months. Your visits, calls, and cards meant so much to Paul. Your words of encouragement, the delicious meals, caring for Tara, the endless rides, and many other acts of kindness kept us going. We thank God for you and we thank you for all you’ve done.

Darlene Moerman, Laurel and Tara Lioi

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—— Sanctuary

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