



Miller Chapel
Princeton Theological Seminary

Week following Second Sunday of Advent
Friday, 14 December 2007
10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Shel Silverstein, *Where the Sidewalk Ends*

If you are a dreamer, come in,
If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar,
A hope-er, a pray-er, a magic bean buyer. . .
If you're a pretender, come sit by my fire
For we have some flax-golden tales to spin.
Come in!
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Hymn (see hymn sheet)

Canticle of the Turning

STAR OF COUNTY DOWN

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,
we come into this space with full hearts and busy minds.
We confess that we are not all here.
**We are busy: worrying about the stuff we have left undone,
remembering what we should have said,
planning for tomorrow,
and regretting the things we should not have done.**

Our hearts are full:
of questions, which make us cynical;
of doubts that cloud our faith;
of sadness, which threatens to overwhelm;
of joy that makes us blind to the pain around us.

We confess that though we have entered holy space,
we do not expect to find you here.
**Break through,
capture us where we are and bind us to you.
quiet our minds,
open our hearts,
and wash us from all that distracts us from you.
All this we pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Lesson

2 Peter 3:8–15a

Meditation

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

This morning we invite you to remain seated for communion. Please hold the bread as your neighbor breaks off a piece. Please hold the cup as your neighbor dips the bread in the cup and partakes of the elements by intinction. The cups this morning contain juice.

Music during Communion

Anthem

I Am the Living Bread

arr. Sister Gertrude Morgan

Spiritual

I Will Trust in the Lord

TRUST IN THE LORD

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Choral Response

Adam Walker Cleaveland, preacher

Nancy Lammers Gross, president

Jeremiah Knabe, liturgist

Martin Tel, director of music

Michael Chen, cellist

Gospel Choir

Damien Connors, soloist

Jacob Heiss, guitarist

Byron Benton, percussionist