**Cross Roads UMC-10am Service**
**Sunday, December 5, 2021**
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Gathering Music: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus-UMH 196**

**Welcome**

**Advent Candle Wreath Lighting**

**Song of Praise: There's A Song in the Air-UMH 249**

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
and a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire
while the beautiful sing,
for the manger of Bethlehem
cradles a King!

There's a tumult of joy
o'er the wonderful birth,
for the virgin's sweet boy
is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire
while the beautiful sing,
for the manger of Bethlehem
cradles a King!

**Children's Moment**

**Hymn: The First Noel-UMH 245**
The first Noel the angel did say
was to certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay
keeping their sheep,
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

*Refrain:*
*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,*
*born is the King of Israel.*

They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far;
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

*Repeat Refrain*

**Scripture: Romans 15:4-13 NRSV**

**Message: Peace in Unity**

**A Time of Giving with Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**Closing Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth-UMH 431**
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
may this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment
and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me.

**The Blessing:**
The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace.
Amen, Amen, Amen. Amen, Amen, Amen.

**Postlude**