



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021, 11:00 am

*Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:
When you see **bold italics**, we all read aloud together. An * invites those who are able to stand.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Gilbert M. Martin

GATHERING PRAYER

Howard Carman

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill my promise to my people.

Justice and righteousness will fill the land and all will live in peace and safety.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

We light this candle as a symbol of the hope we have in the promise of the Lord's coming. For the Lord will fulfill his promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. A righteous branch will spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

Come Lord Jesus, come!

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 82

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for-ev - er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.

Is-rael's strength and con-so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.
by thine all - suf-fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the piano accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with two verses of text for each line of music.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family of God, believe the good news; In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

May the Lord guide our way, strengthen us in all holiness, and make us abound in love for one another and for all. Alleluia, AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Suzanne Huron

Children ages 3 years - 3rd grade may now be dismissed to attend Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM

"The Yearning"

Craig Courtney

We welcome special guests Justin Smith and Austin Jones who are singing in the Chancel Choir this morning.

There is a yearning in hearts weighed down by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow.

There is a yearning in hearts that in the darkness hide and in the shades of death abide, a yearning for tomorrow.

There is a yearning for the promised One, the First-born of creation.

A yearning for the Lord who visited His own, and by His death for sin atone, to bring salvation.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.

There is a yearning that fills the hearts of those who wait the day of His appearing.

There is a yearning when all our sorrows are erased, and we shall see the One who placed within our hearts the yearning.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 25

SERMON

"Just A Reminder"

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

Bree Fox

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of righteousness, you have saved us from the worst the world can do and have promised to redeem the whole creation when Christ comes again. In faith and hope we offer our gifts of money, time and self, that we may be part of what you are doing in the world even now, as we watch for Christ's coming in glory. AMEN.

*HYMN 88

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

JESUS CHRIST: ADVENT

88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice!
law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

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|---|---|
| 5 O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel. | 6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel. |
| 7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel. | |

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

“The King Shall Come”

Theodore Beck

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