

First Sunday of Advent



December 1, 2024

Order of Worship – First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit Carol “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Gathering Prayer

✠ Gathering Carol “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” #123

Lighting the Candle of Hope & Prayer

The Macomber Family

✠ Carol of Hope “Do You Hear What I Hear?”
By Noel Ragney & Gloria Shayne Baker

Welcome Friends at Home

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & *The Lord’s Prayer*

Children’s Message

Children (PreK-5th grade) are invited to Kids' Club.

Choral Anthem “Bethlehem Bound” by John Carter & Mary Kay Beall

Scripture Reading Exodus 12:21-28 OT p. 58
John 1:29 NT p. 92

Message “He Shall Be Called... the Lamb of God”

Carol of Response “What Child Is This?(Lamb of God)” y Kurtis Parks

Giving our Gifts

✠ Doxology for the Nativity “For Unto Us” # 146

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

✠ Carol of Sending “O Come, All Ye Faithful” #145

✠ Blessing

✠ Choral Benediction “Lo, How a Rose, E’er Blooming,” v. 1
by Michael Praetorius

✠ Postlude

✠ All are invited to stand as they are able.

Credits: Gathering Prayer adapted from Inclusive Gathering Birmingham U.K. Prayers of the People from *Life in Liturgy*, from the Christian Church. Advent Candle Lighting liturgy adapted from *Revolution Resources* by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell. Prayer for Illumination from *Homiletics Online*. Prayer of Thanksgiving by Rev. Abi, on her *Long and Winding Road* blog.

Prayer and Praise

Please continue to pray for **healing and peace in our nation** – that what is divided may become united under God.

Continued prayers are needed for **Dave Gross**, whose long-term health issues continue.

Elizabeth Young continues to need healing of a leg wound.

We continue to pray for all affected by cancer, including:

Joyce Day's daughter-in-law, **Robyn Day**, and her family

Sue's brother, **Arthur Barry**

Jacqui Ryan's friend, **Carl**

Larry King's sister, **Rhonda**

Please keep **Covenant Love Community (CLC) Church** in your prayers.

Barb Davidson needs prayer to walk through difficult challenges in her life. She also asks for continued prayer for her son, **Tom**.

If you wish to list a prayer request, please contact the church office at

607-844-8321 or

drydenpresoffice@gmail.com.

Deacons' Prayer Circle

Alternatively, or additionally, the Deacons welcome you to share your prayer request by filling out the **Deacons' Prayer Circle** pew card and dropping it in the offering basket.

Requests shared this way will not be made public or added to the bulletin unless you wish them to be.

Calendar

Sun. 12/1	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/1 st Sunday Advent
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
		Joe & Doughs
	11:45 a.m.	Ministry Committee Mtg.
Mon. 12/2	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Tue. 12/3	10:30 a.m.	Advent Study
Wed. 12/4		Bulletin Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Thu. 12/5	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawls
Fri. 12/6	11:00 a.m.	Kitchen Cupboard
Sat. 12/7		Live Nativity
Sun. 12/8	9:15 a.m.	Choir
	10:30 a.m.	Worship/2 nd Sunday Advent
	11:30 a.m.	Choir
		Coffee Hour



The first week of *The Ladies' Advent Bible Study & Social* was fun and meaningful.

If you haven't already signed up, or want to bring a friend, you can still sign up in the fellowship Hall.

Three weeks remaining: Dec. 3, 10, 17

Welcome to our Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us

If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the pew rack. You can place the card in the offering plate.

Let us know if we can assist you.

Sunday Servants

Usher: Dottie & Bob Slocum

AV System: Dave & Tim Parsons

Music Director: Scott Miller

Organist: Michael Singbusch

Kids' Club: Fran Sincerbeaux

Flowers: Flower Committee

Preacher: Nancy Didway

All for the glory of God.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verse 1:

O come, O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Verse 2:

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.

Refrain

Verse 3:

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

Refrain

Verse 4:

O come, desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease,
Fill all the world with heaven's peace.

Refrain

Text: Latin Hymn, *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, 1710;

Translated by John M. Neale, stanzas 1, 2, altered;

Henry S. Coffin, stanzas 3, 4, altered

Music: *Veni Emmanuel*, Adapted from Plainsong by Thomas Helmore; arranged by Tom Fettke

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Do You Hear What I Hear?

Verse 1:

Said the night wind to the little lamb,
“Do you see what I see?
Way up in the sky, little lamb,
Do you see what I see?
A star, a star, dancing in the night
With a tail as big as a kite,
With a tail as big as a kite.”

Verse 2:

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
“Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea,
With a voice as big as the sea.”

Verse 3:

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
“Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold –
Let us bring Him silver and gold,
Let us bring Him silver and gold.”

Verse 4:

Said the king to the people everywhere,
“Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people, everywhere!
Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child sleeping in the night,
He will bring us goodness and light,
He will bring us goodness and light.”

What Child Is This (Lamb of God)

Verse 1 (2x):

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping;
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus 1:

This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 2:

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading.

Chorus 2:

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 3:

So, bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings,
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Bridge (2x):

The Lamb of God was born that day,
The gates of hell did shake,
And heaven cheered in confidence,
The curse of sin would break.
All glory to the Prince of Peace,
For hope had come to us;
The Savior of humanity is Jesus, Jesus

Chorus 3:

Raise, raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Repeat Chorus 1

The Babe, the Son of Mary.

For Unto Us a Child Is Born

For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given,
Unto us a Son is given:
And His name shall be call-ed
Wonderful, Counselor,
The Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

Text and Music: *For Unto Us*, George Frederick Handel;
based on Isaiah 9:6, 7; arranged by Tom Fettke
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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Verse 1:

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Verse 2:

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Refrain

Verse 3:

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

Refrain

Text: Latin Hymn; ascribed to Joh Francis Wade, translated by Frederick Oakeley
Music: *Adeste Fideles*, by John Francis Wade