



Hope

Presbyterian Church

First Sunday of Advent, November 28, 2021

And the angel said to her,
“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor
with God. And behold, you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name
Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of
the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him
the throne of his father David, and he will reign
over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom
there will be no end.” And Mary said to the angel,
“How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the
angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come
upon you, and the power of the Most High will
overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will
be called holy—the Son of God.”

Luke 1.30–35

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Order for Engaging with God in Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Advent Candle and Scripture Reading

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. —Isaiah 7.14

Introit

*Call to Worship: Psalm 80.1–7, 14–19

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved! O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure. You make us an object of contention for our neighbors, and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Turn again, O God of hosts!
Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,
the stock that your right hand planted,
and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

**They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your face!
But let your hand be on the man of your right hand,
the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!
Then we shall not turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call upon your name!**

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!
Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

*Opening Hymn: #194 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

*Hymn: #181 *We Come, O Christ, to You*

*Scripture Reading: Galatians 4.4–7

*Confession of Faith: *The Westminster Confession of Faith*; Chapter 8, Of Christ the Mediator; III and VI
Pastor: O Christians, what do you believe?

Congregation: The Lord Jesus, in his human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure; having in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge; in whom it pleased the Father that all fulness should dwell: to the end, that being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, he might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a Mediator and Surety. Which office he took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by his Father; who put all power and judgment into his hand, and gave him commandment to execute the same.

Although the work of redemption was not actually wrought by Christ until after his incarnation, yet the virtue, efficacy, and benefits thereof, were communicated unto the elect in all ages successively from the beginning of the world, in and by those promises, types, and sacrifices, wherein he was revealed and signified to be the Seed of the woman, which should bruise the serpent's head, and the Lamb slain from the beginning of the world, being yesterday and today the same, and forever.

*Hymn: #432 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Doxology

Anthem of Musical Worship

Sermon Title: *Jesus the Christ, Our Immanuel*
Isaiah 7.14; Luke 1.26–33 Rev. Dr. Martin Hawley

Closing Prayer

*Closing Hymn: #196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

(Live Stream Ends)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

*Benediction

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

"The Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who repent of their sins," declares the LORD. Is. 59:20

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

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un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
 and close the path to mis er - y.

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

We Come, O Christ, to You

I am the way and the truth and the life. John 14:6

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand:
1 Chron. 29:14

1. We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be:
2. May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3. O hearts are bruised and dead, and homes are bare and cold,
4. And we be - lieve thy Word, though dim our faith may be,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
and lambs for whom the Shep - herd bled are stray - ing from the fold.
what - e'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

William Walsham How, 1864

SCHUMANN S.M.
Mason and Webb's *Cantica Laudis*, 1850

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens

Time to spruce up the church with our beautiful green wreaths and swags. Join us at **2:00 pm on Tuesday, November 30th**. All members are invited to help. Many hands make light work.

Women's Christmas Luncheon

Ladies, young and old, are invited to Hope's annual Christmas gathering, **Saturday, December 4th, 10:30 at the church**. We will have food, caroling, Advent reading and a Christmas ornament exchange. Michael Ann Chapman will speak to us on this year's theme verse— Ephesians 4:32.

Church Fellowship Meal

On December 5th, we will have our monthly fellowship, and annual Christmas meal immediately following morning worship. The church will provide ham and drinks. Please sign up for a side dish for this very special time that we observe together as a church family.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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Waiting for the consolation of Israel. Luke 2:25

1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
 2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;
 3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;
 4. 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.
 come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!
 by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.
 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,
 O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;
 By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 "Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."
 this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.
 by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.