

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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1. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry in the dawn - ing of the
 2. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: He the per - fect Son of
 3. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: Christ the Lord up - on the
 4. Come be - hold the won - drous mys - t'ry: slain by death, the God of

King, He, the theme of heav - en's prais - es, robed in
 Man, In His liv - ing, in His suf - fring, nev - er
 tree; In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the
 life; but no grave could e'er re - strain Him, Praise the

frail hu - man - i - ty. In our long - ing, in our
 trace nor stain of sin. See the true and bet - ter
 Lamb in vic - to - ry. See the price of our re -
 Lord, He is a - live! What a fore - taste of de -

dark - ness, now the light of life has come; Look to
 Ad - am come to save the hell - bound man, Christ, the
 demp - tion; see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold, bring - ing
 liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope: Christ in

Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
 great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in Him we stand.
 man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - meas - ured, love un - told!
 pow - er res - ur - rect - ed, as will we be when He comes.

Rehoboth Baptist Church



The Lord's Service

First Sunday of Advent



December 1, 2024

Welcome & Greeting

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery* **Insert**

Advent Wreath *The Prophets' Candle* Luke 1:76-79

*Hymn *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* **#84**

Prayer of Confession

*Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* **#82**

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Scripture (p. 1165) **Philippians 2:12-18**

Sermon **Light Shines Brightly in the Dark**

*Hymn *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* **#81**

RBC Covenant **Insert**

The Lord's Table

*Doxology *The Gloria Patri* **#614**

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie* (v.1) **# 334**

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing)

* **Please Stand**

Piano: Steve Wick; Diane Littlehale

Prayer for the Week

Lord, we praise you for your tender mercies that are new every morning. Please continue to shine the light of the gospel into our hearts and through us to our neighbors who are still in darkness.

Luke 1:76–79

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, ⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Prayerfully prepare for next Sunday: **Phil. 2:19–30**

- I. Read **Phil. 2:19–30** several times this week. What is the structure of this text? (e.g. who is the subject? What is the main action? How is the rest of the paragraph connected to this?) What is Paul emphasizing to the Philippians? How did you determine this?
- II. How does this passage relate to the passage we covered last Sunday? How does it relate to the passage that follows?
- III. In one short sentence, what is Paul’s argument to the Philippian Christians in **Phil. 2:13–18**?
- IV. What aspect of the gospel of Jesus Christ is in view in this text? How does/do the gospel connection(s) help us to better understand this week’s text?
- V. **In one short sentence**, what argument do you think the Holy Spirit is making for us here at RBC from **Phil. 2:19–30**? How is this same and/or different from question III above?
- VI. Turn the points of application into a prayer for change. What specific goals for growth/change should you prayerfully pursue? Please also pray for Pastor Kitchen in his preparation to preach this text.

Stewardship Report for 2024 (49)

Actual: \$176,988

Budget: \$188,833

Surplus/Deficit: [-11,844]

Notes and Announcements

Sunday, 6 PM. Join us tonight for singing, prayer, testimonies and Ron will teach from Daniel.

Wednesday, 7 PM.

Last chance for giving to the Thanksgiving offering for a new laptop computer for Diane Muenzenberger. Designate your gift on your giving envelope. Thanksgiving offering envelopes are available as well.

Saturday, 7 AM, Men’s Bible Study. The men are studying 1 Peter.

Ladies’ Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 7th, 11am-1:30 pm. Please sign up; speak to Cindy Kitchen to see how you can help. Also, **extra invitations are available in the foyer** to give out your friends and family.

Sunday School, 9–9:45 AM. Continued study in 2 Chronicles.

Christmas Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Sunday, Dec. 15th, following the morning service.

In our advent services this year we will use the following readings:

The Prophets’ Candle	Luke 1:76–79
The Bethlehem Candle	Luke 2:1–7
The Angels’ Candle	Luke 2:8–14
The Shepherds’ Candle	Luke 2:15–20
The Christ Candle	John 1:1–5, 14