# The Race That Long in Darkness Pined

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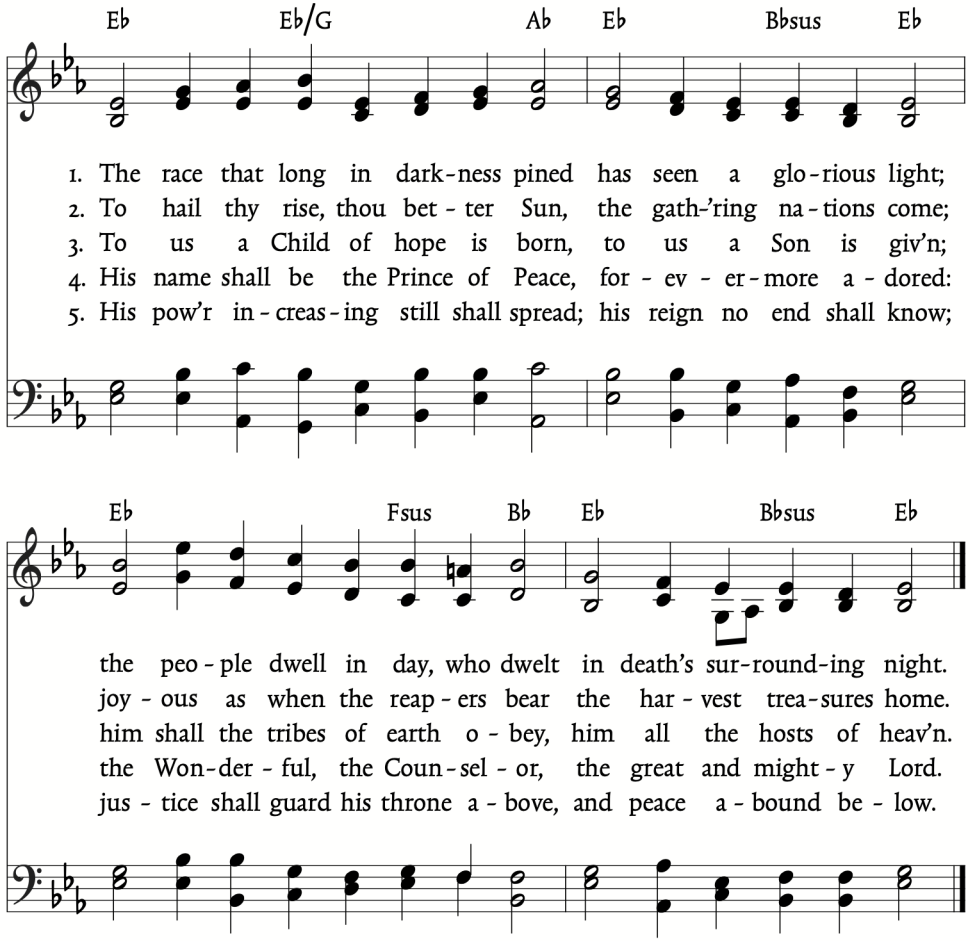


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# Rehoboth Baptist Church

## The Lord's Service



November 29, 2026

1st Sunday of Advent – The Need of Light

**Welcome & Greeting**

**Prelude**

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn** *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* **#589**

***Cleansing***

**Scripture** (p. 3) **Genesis 3:8-10**

***Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* **#395**

**Prayer of Confession**

***Hymn** *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen* **#116**

***Consecration***

**Pastoral Prayer**

***Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

***Scripture** (p.1053) **John 1:4-5**

**Sermon** **The Power of Christ's Life and Light**

***Communion***

***Hymn** *The Race that Longed in Darkness Pined* **Insert**

***Commission***

***Benediction** (God's Blessing)

*** Please Stand** Piano: Diane Littlehale

## Prayer for the Week

Thank you, LORD God, that right from the first sin, you pursued us, you looked for us! Thank you for pursuing me and finding me, and rescuing me from running headlong into my eternal doom.

**Genesis 3:9**
But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

**Prayerfully prepare for next Week**
Pray for Pastor Steve who will preach next Sunday. Text: **John 1:6-8**.

**Pray for gospel faithful NE Churches.**

**Stewardship Report for 2026 (Week 48)**
Actual: **$196,111**
Budget: **$173,019**
**Surplus**/Deficit: **$23,092**

# Notes and Announcements

**Today, 6 PM,** Prayer meeting, prayer from God's Word, for our missionaries, our church and our world.

**Wednesday, 7 PM.** Testimonies, prayer, Bible study, finishing the last chapter of Knowing God.

**Saturday, 7 AM**, Men's Bible study in Matthew (Chapter 13 at the moment)**.**

**Next week, Sunday School, 9 AM**, Pastor Steve will continue the series: ***"Making Progress Listening to God."***

**Special Thanksgiving Offering** will go towards robotic surgical equipment at Tenwek Hospital, Kenya. Designate your offering for this.

Members, if you are willing to be a S.S. children's teacher or helper, see Cindy W.

**Looking ahead:**

**Sunday, Dec. 13** after morning service, Christmas Soup and Sandwich lunch. Neighborhood caroling will follow lunch. There will be no evening service.

In our Advent/Christmas/Epiphany services this year we will use the following verses in place of our Psalm readings:

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| **11/29** | **The *Need* of Light** | Genesis 3:8–10 |
| **12/6** | **The *Promise* of Light** | Genesis 22:15–18 |
| **12/13** | **The *Rescue* of Light** | Isaiah 9:2–6 |
| **12/20** | **The *Righteousness* of Light** | Isaiah 11:1–4 |
| **12/27** | ***Christmas* Light** | Luke 1:26–35 |
| **1/3/2027** | **The First Glimpse of the Light** | Luke 2:8–16 |