

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

*Luke 2:13-14*

*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host  
appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,  
“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”*

**HYMN 191 ~ HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING (1, 3)**

Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.”

Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

**Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”**

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.

Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die;

Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.

**Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”**

**HYMN 186 ~ O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL (1-2)**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,

And ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here

Until the Son of God appear.

**Rejoice! Rejoice!**

**Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel!**

O come, thou Root of Jesse, free,

Thine own from Satan's tyranny;

From depths of hell Thy people save

And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

**Rejoice! Rejoice!**

**Emmanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel!**

*Prayer*

**HYMN 186 ~ O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL (4-5)**

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!**

O come, Messiah, come again,  
And rid the world of death and sin.  
Return, thou risen Savior and King,  
That heav'n and earth at last may sing.

**Rejoice, Rejoice;  
Emmanuel has come to thee, O Israel!**

**HYMN 188 ~ O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL (1, 4)**

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;  
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;  
**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.**

**HYMN 192 ~ HOW GREAT OUR JOY (1, 3, 4)**

While by the sheep we watched at night,  
Glad tidings brought an angel bright.  
How great our joy! Great our joy!

**Joy, joy, joy!**

**Joy, joy, joy!**

**Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!**

There shall the Child lie in a stall,  
This Child who shall redeem us all.  
How great our joy! Great our joy!

**Joy, joy, joy!**

**Joy, joy, joy!**

**Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!**

This gift of God we'll cherish well,  
That every joy our hearts shall fill.  
How great our joy! Great our joy!

**Joy, joy, joy!**

**Joy, joy, joy!**

**Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!  
Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!**

## ***Giving to the Lord***

### **HYMN 187 ~ COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS**

Come Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's Strength and Consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear Desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a Child and yet a King;  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit,  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

## ***Prayer***

# Jesus, the Light of the World

## *Matthew 1:18-23*

### ***I. JOSEPH IDENTIFIES A PROBLEM (1:18-19)***

- A. The Promise (18<sup>a</sup>)
- B. The Pledge (18<sup>b</sup>)
- C. The Problem (18<sup>c</sup>)
- D. The Plan (19)

### ***II. GOD ILLUMINATES THE PROMISE (1:20-23)***

- A. God's Intervention (20-21)
  - 1. *The Angelic Intervention (20<sup>a</sup>)*
  - 2. *The Angelic Instruction (20<sup>b</sup>)*
  - 3. *The Angelic Insight (21)*
- B. God's Intention (22-23)
  - 1. **GOD**
  - 2. *With*
  - 3. *US*

## HYMN 57 ~ JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names;  
Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us;  
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

*(a Capella)*

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Men's Fellowship:** *November 30, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Ephesians 6:10.

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### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *November 30, 7:00 pm*

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to participate.

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### **Christmas Decorations:** *December 1, 4:00 pm*

We plan to meet on Thursday afternoon, December 1, at 4:00 p.m. to decorate the church for Christmas. All help is very much appreciated so please let Debra Tolson, Kathy Wilgenburg or Rae Ellen Windsheimer know if you can help.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *December 7, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats Women's Bible study will meet Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more details, contact Arlene Weimer (970) 380-6041 or [weimer3138@gmail.com](mailto:weimer3138@gmail.com).

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### **Christmas Eve Service:** *December 18, 6:00 pm*

We are working on the Christmas Eve Service, so if you have a song to sing then please let Cindy Lind know.

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### **Christmas Eve Fellowship:** *December 18, 7:00 pm*

Following the Christmas Eve Service on December 18, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for Christmas cookies and goodies.

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### **Christmas Communion Service:** *December 25, 9:45 am*

Our Christmas Communion Service will be on Sunday, December 25.

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## **Offerings**

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).