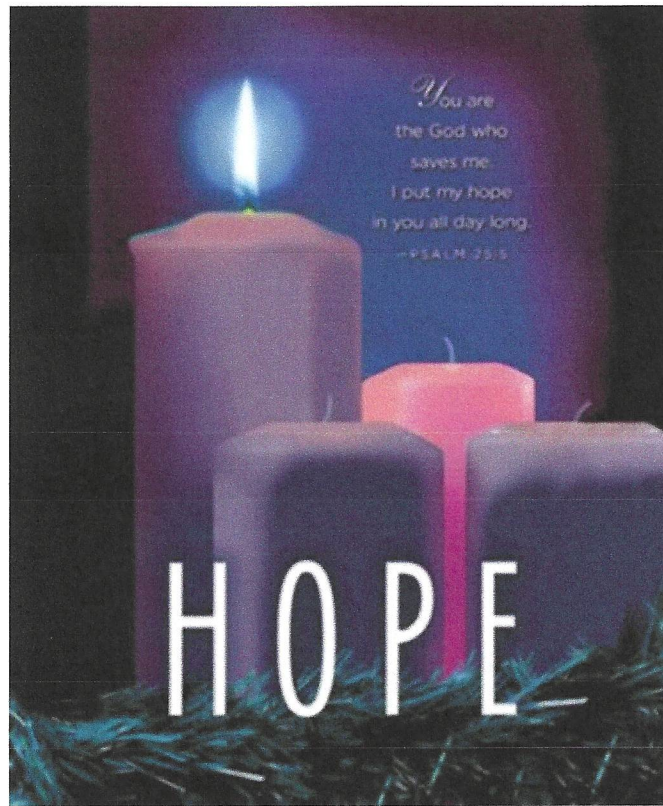


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

First Sunday of Advent

Drive In Church - FM 89.5

Please turn off all cellphones

November 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

As we prepare for Worship, let us enter into a state of reverence before our Lord.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE:

Kelly Harris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (verse 1)

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH:

The Richardson's

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader We come from a world of darkness

People **Into Christ's world of light**

Leader We come from a world of weariness

People **Into God's strength and hope**

Leader We come from a slumbering world

All **Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ**

HYMN

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" (verses 1 & 2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Gracious God, that we have not always turned to you for guidance. At times, we have allowed the world's time to dominate your time. Forgive us for our sins of hurriedness and impatience. Forgive us when we have slumbered instead of remaining alert, waiting and watching for you. Forgive us for allowing the world's fears to become our fears. Shine upon us this Advent season so that we may be restored unto you. Guide us into your time. As we call upon your name, hear our prayers and give us life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME FOR DISCOVERY

Rev. Bangley

ANTHEM:

"Hallelujah"

Roger Lees

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 64:1-9 KJV

SERMON:

"The Inevitability of Christmas"

Rev. Bangley

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

pg. 35 Hymnal

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

(verses 1, 2, 3,4)

CHARGE

BENEDICTION

"We Need a Little Christmas"

(2 times)

POSTLUDE

Kelly Harris

88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



- 1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



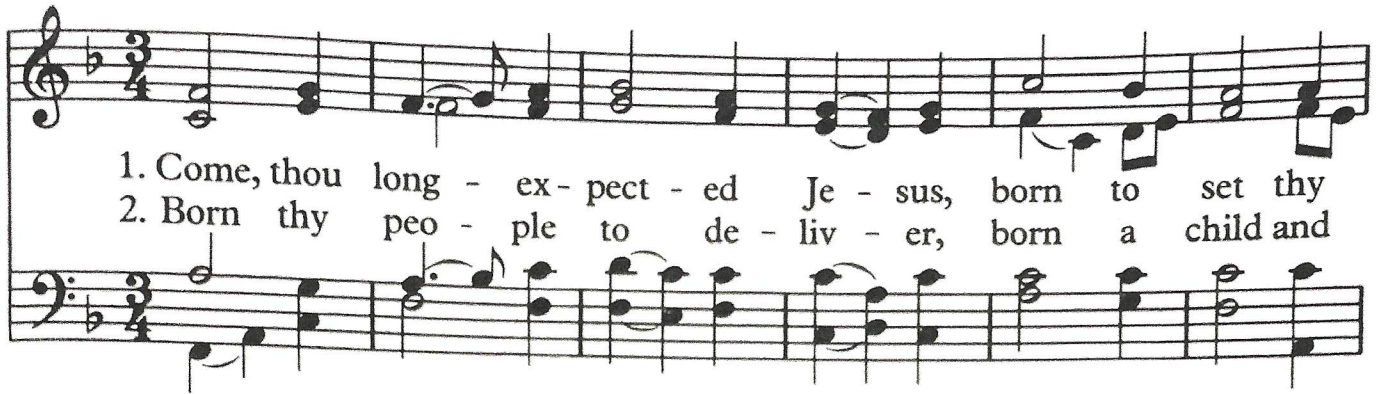
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

- 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.

- 6 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.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

- 7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
 all peoples in one heart and mind;
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

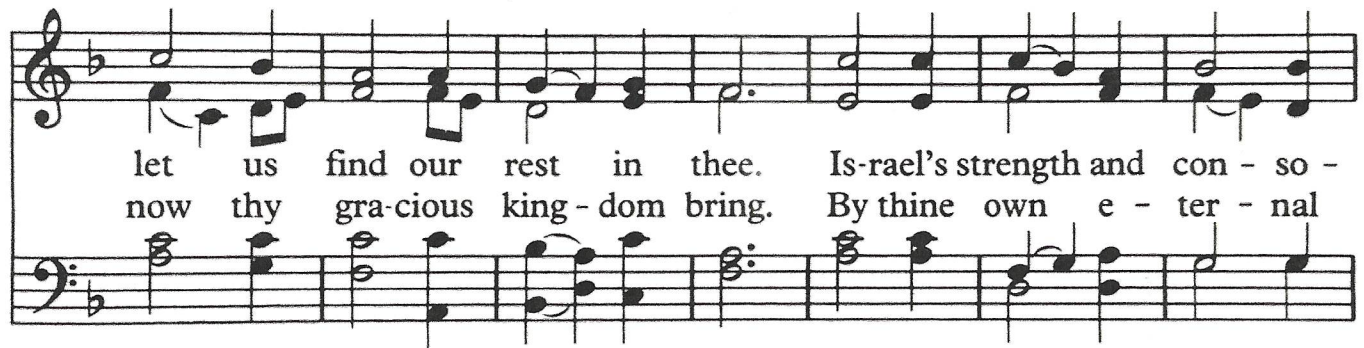
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196



1. Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy
2. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and



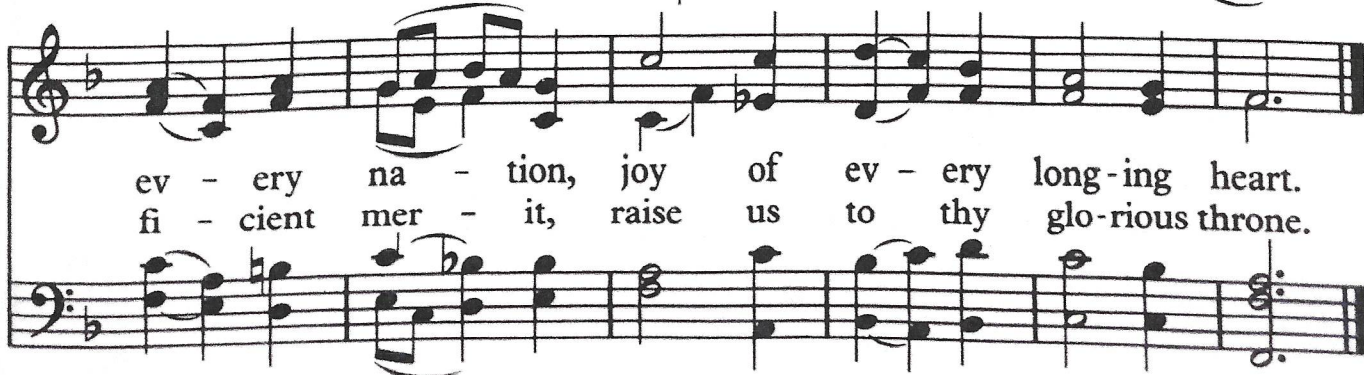
peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,



let us find our rest in thee. Is-rael's strength and con - so -
now thy gra-cious king - dom bring. By thine own e - ter - nal



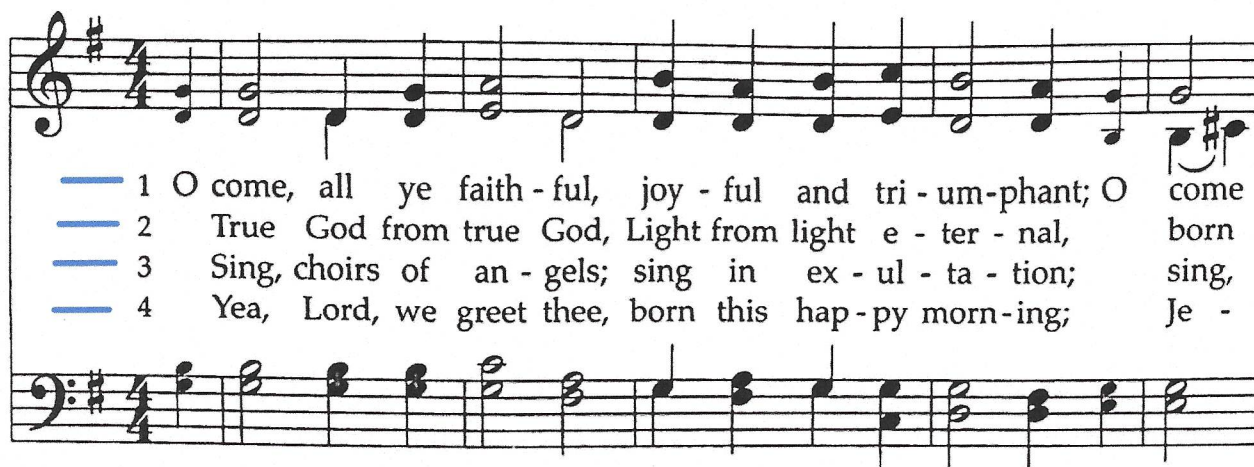
la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art; dear de - sire of
spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone; by thine all suf -



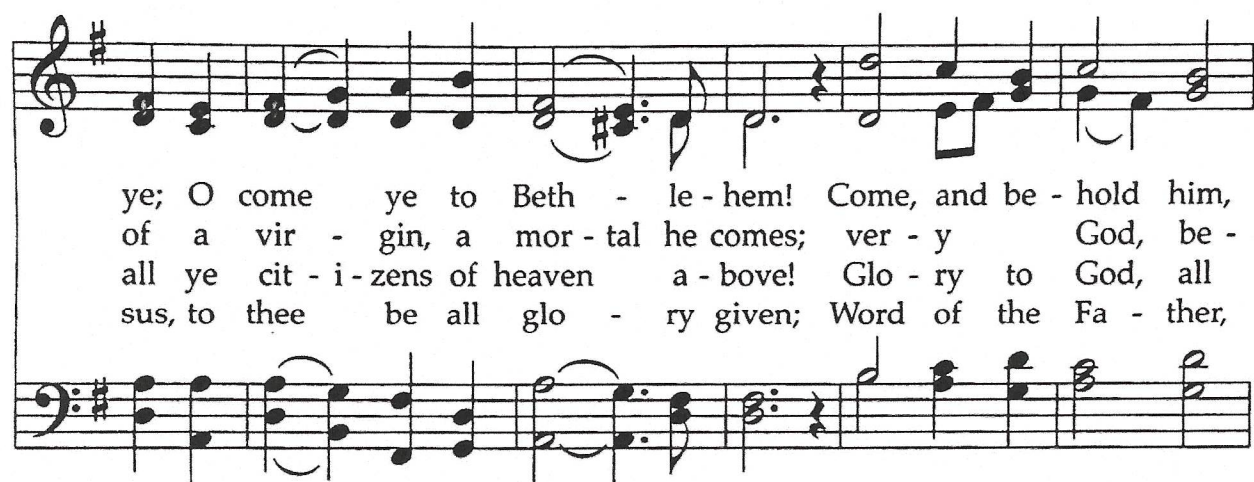
ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come
 2 True God from true God, Light from light e - ter - nal, born
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing,
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

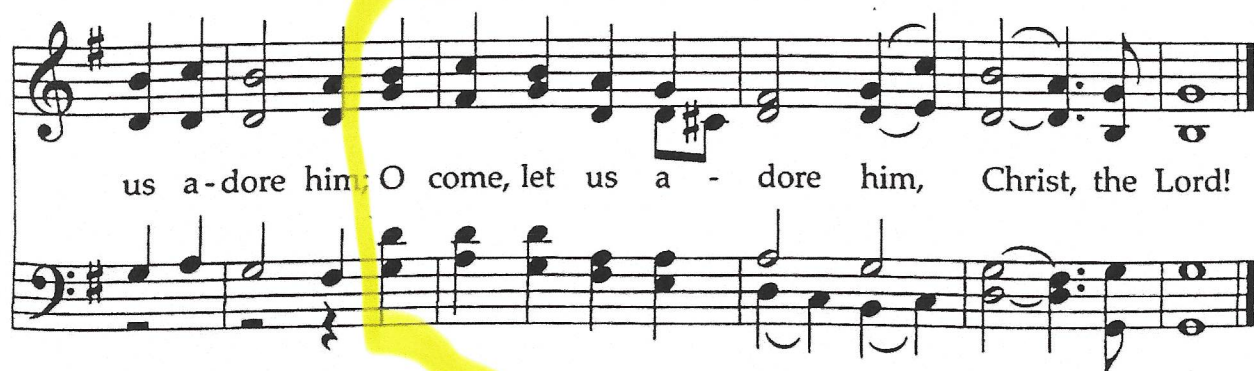


ye; O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come, and be - hold him,
 of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes; ver - y God, be -
 all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all
 sus, to thee be all glo - ry given; Word of the Fa - ther,

Refrain



born the King of an - gels!
 got - ten, not cre - at - ed! O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let
 glo - ry in the high - est!
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing!



us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Deacon Gatha Hall Mary Jarvis Harriett Lees C.B Potter Janet Scott

Family and Friends

Bob Fontenot (Mark's uncle)	Stroke
Brandy Roberts Hostetter	Cancer
Carrie VanNess	Health Issues
Carter Chittum	Cancer
Carl Demsky	Health Issues
David Orr	Cancer
Jeff Nicely	Cancer
Jim Hamilton	Cancer
Johanna Dobbins (Mike Lewis's mother)	Cancer
Johnny Crutchfield	Cancer
Joyce Chittum	Cancer
Kevin Morris	COVID
Larry Blackwell	ALS
Mary Simmons (Zola Goodbar's sister)	Heart
Ricky and Mamie Trussell	Cancer
Roger Simmons	Cancer
Stevie Brown (Shelley's uncle)	Cancer
Stuart Deacon	Cancer

Shut In's

Ecalean Entsminger	Home
Jean Fontenot	The Retreat (<i>Fishersville</i>)
Nellie Leech	Havenwood

CARD SHOWER

Please join the Presbyterian Women in celebrating the upcoming Christmas birth of John Neal Scott and Kelsey Hickman's precious baby boy. As a token of our love and support, PW is asking our CPC family to shower John Neal and Kelsey with gifts and gift cards. If you wish to purchase a gift, you can leave it in the kitchen for delivery. Cards and gift cards can be mailed directly to John Neal and Kelsey at 4117 Poindexter Road Louisa, VA 23093.

The proud parents are eager to share their growing family with CPC. Please keep John Neal and Kelsey along with proud Grandmother Janet Scott close in your prayers during this most exciting time. Thank you!

The Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering is being received today. Offering envelopes are located on the organ and at each door for use in designating your gift and should be placed in the offering plates at each door or in the basket located on the organ at the front of the sanctuary. Gifts received will be used to support twelve ministries that seek to meet health needs, provide proper nutrition, assist the displaced, and help individuals secure skills and job training here in the United States and around the world. Your generosity in meeting the needs of others is greatly appreciated.

There will be an “in house” Christmas greeting and card exchange for members of the Collierstown Presbyterian Church family. The “Christmas Church Mailbox” is located in the sanctuary near the organ beginning today November 28 and will be available until Wednesday, December 15 for members to place Christmas cards to fellow members without the need for postage stamps. Cards should be addressed to members, placed in alphabetical order by last name, and banded together before placing them in the mailbox.

If the mailbox is full, additional cards can be placed in the bag on the church pew closest to the mailbox. The Witness & Congregational Care Committee will collect the cards preparing bags of holiday greetings that will be available for members to pick up in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 19. Cards will not be mailed to members living away or to those worshipping virtually. Be sure to have your cards in the mailbox by December 15! *It's time to spread lots of holiday cheer!*

The Night Circle will hold its December meeting on Thursday, December 2 in the Fellowship Hall. The evening will begin with a light supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Kitchen provided by Alisa Cummings. The Bible study led by Rosalea Potter will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All CPC women are warmly welcome to join the group for the fellowship and Bible study. For those wishing to participate virtually the Bible study will air on Facebook Live and can be accessed on the CPC Facebook page.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEWS FROM KELLY HARRIS

Here is the rehearsal and program schedule. Please mark your calendars.

Kids Choir from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.; Adult Choir from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Thursday 12/9

Saturday 12/11 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon for dress rehearsal

The Christmas Program is Sunday December 12

Beginning at 11:00a.m. be at the church by 10am.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 64:1-9

King James Version

64 Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence,

² As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!

³ When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.

⁴ For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

⁵ Thou meetest him that rejoiceth and worketh righteousness, those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: in those is continuance, and we shall be saved.

⁶ But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

⁷ And there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

⁸ But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.

⁹ Be not wroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people.

We Need a Little Christmas

2 times

For... we... Need a little music

Need a little laughter

Need a little singing

Ringling through the rafter

And we need a little snappy

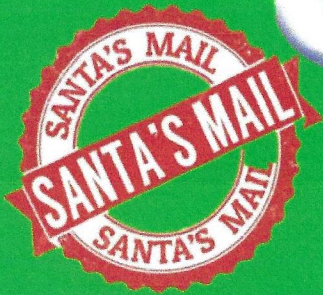
'Happy ever after'

Need a little Christmas now

Santa Claus

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BIG STEVE'S FOOD TRUCK ON SITE FOR LUNCH