

November 27, 2022 Advent

Prelude

Walking in the Air- H. Blake

K. Caton

The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowship comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.

Words of Welcome

Pass the Peace of Christ

***Hymn**

Light the Advent Candle vs 1

No.2090

Light the Advent Candle one Now the waiting has begun
We have started on our way Time to think of Christmas Day

Chorus:

Candle, candle, burning bright Shining in the cold winter night
Candle, candle, burning bright Fill our hearts with Christmas Light

Advent Candle Lighting

***Hymn**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

No. 211

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go. **(Refrain)**

O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times once give the law in cloud and majesty and awe. **(Refrain)**

O come, O Branch of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;
Before thee rulers silent fall; all people on thy mercy call. **(Refrain)**

Call to Worship

John Fisher

Liturgist: Beloved Emmanuel, You are filled with Light, Mercy, and All-Knowing.

All: Open us to your wisdom.

Liturgist: You bring order, love, and the way to life in you.

All: Draw us to your ways that we can share your gift of life.

Liturgist: We wait in anticipation.

All: We embrace the hope of experiencing the fullness of your presence and rejoice.

The First Reading Isaiah 2: 1-5

John Fisher

The Word in Music

Holding on - C. Allen

Dave Schaefer

The Pastor's Time with Kids

***Blessing the Gifts that We Bring Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above , ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Dedication Prayer

Pastor Lisa

***Hymn**

I Want to Walk as a Child of Light

No. 206

I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world The star of my life is Jesus

Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path And show me the way to the Father

(Refrain)

I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race We shall know the joy of Jesus

(Refrain)

Time of Intercession

Pastoral Prayer over our Joys and Concerns:

Pastor Lisa

Lord's prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation**

Prepare the Way of the Lord

No. 207

Prepare the way of the Lord.
Prepare the way of the Lord,
and all people will see the salvation of our God.

Words for Today

Luke 1:1-20

John Fisher

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Our Hope

Pastor Lisa

***Hymn**

O Come All Ye Faithful

No. 234

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.

Refrain:

O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light of light eternal,
our lowly nature he hath not abhorred;
born of a woman, here in flesh appearing. **[Refrain]**

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above:
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!" **[Refrain]**

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, begotten, not created. **[Refrain]**

**Benediction:
Postlude**

Come ye Lofty- G. Holst

**Pastor Lisa
K. Caton**

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