

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
**November 29, 2020, 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE *Sleepers Awake!* J.S. Bach

WELCOME Rev. Andy Nixon

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE The Antu Family

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. On those living in the land of deep darkness, a light has dawned. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Today, we light this candle as a reminder of the promise that Christ fulfilled. No matter the darkness that surrounds us, there is no shadow that God's light does not reach. We have not been forsaken. Christ is our hope, our Redeemer, and our Savior.

SUNG RESPONSE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #211

*Refrain*

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

\*HYMN OF WELCOME *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #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 thee, O Israel.**

**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.**

*Repeat Refrain*

**O come, Thou key of David, come,  
And open wide our heavenly home;  
The captives from their prison free,  
And conquer death's deep misery.**

*Repeat Refrain*

**O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thy justice here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.**

*Repeat Refrain*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Andy Nixon

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *The Yearning* Craig Courtney

Chapter 8

*There is a yearning in hearts weighed down  
By ancient grief and centuries of sorrow.  
There is a yearning in hearts that in the darkness hide  
And in the shades of death abide, a yearning for tomorrow.  
There is a yearning for the promised One, the First-born of creation.  
There is a yearning for the Lord who visited His own,  
And by His death for sin atoned, to bring to us salvation.  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.  
There is a yearning that fills the hearts of those who wait the day of His appearing.  
There is a yearning when all our sorrows are erased  
And we shall see the One who placed within our hearts the yearning.  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Mandy Jones

\*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Isaiah 64:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Donyale Fraylon

*Keeping the Lights On: Waiting in the Dark*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF BLESSING *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* #206

**I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set 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.

*Repeat 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.

*Repeat Refrain*

BENEDICTION Rev. Andy Nixon

POSTLUDE *People, Look East* arr. Richard Warner

*\* Please stand, as you are able.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given  
in memory of Glynda Rochen, by her family.

DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Dr. Terry Morris

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC Cynthia Douglas

ORGAN Paul Butt

PIANO Jeremy Wood

CHAPTER 8 Kimberly Burton, Keith Butcher, Jan Cook,  
Wilson Cook, Cynthia Douglas, Robert Douglas,  
Leslie Hubbard, and Dr. Terry Morris