

**SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLINE**  
**November 28, 2021, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE *Welcome the Child of Light* arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME Rev. Ken Coneby

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF HOPE The Calhoun Family  
We hope for a world where all are fed. We hope for a world with more bridges than walls. We hope for a world with wide open doors. We hope for a world with contagious laughter. We hope for a world where trees grow tall and creeks run clean. We hope for a world where all people feel at home—in their bodies, in the church, in their physical homes. We hope for that world. We long for that world. We are homesick for that world. So today we light the candle of hope, because hope keeps our hearts alive as we wait. May this light be a reminder that the wait is always worth it. We are close to home. May we carry hope with us. Amen.

\*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, 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*

**O come, Desire of nations bind  
All peoples in one heart and mind.  
From dust Thou brought us forth to life;  
Deliver us from earthly strife.**

*Repeat Refrain*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Ken Coneby

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *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*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Courtney Hutchins

\*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:3-5

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

MESSAGE

Rev. Andy Nixon

*The Journey Home: Looking Towards Glory*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF BLESSING *Lo, How a Rose 'ere Blooming*

#216

**Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming  
From tender stem hath sprung!  
Of Jesse's lineage coming,  
As those of old have sung.  
It came, a floweret bright,  
Amid the cold of winter,  
When half spent was the night.**

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,  
The Rose I have in mind;  
With Mary we behold it,  
The Virgin Mother kind.  
To show God's love aright,  
She bore to us a Savior,  
When half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender  
With sweetness fills the air,  
Dispel in glorious splendor  
The darkness everywhere.  
True man yet very God,  
From sin and death now save us,  
And share our every load.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ken Coneby

POSTLUDE

***Advent Carol***

John Gearhart

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

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