

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

December 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m. West and 11:00 a.m. Downtown

PRELUDE *Advent Medley*

CAROL OF PRAISE *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #196
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.

WELCOME Pastor Amanda Davis

CAROL OF WELCOME *Once in Royal David's City* #250
Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for His bed;
Mary, loving mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall.
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern; day by day, like us He grew;
He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness, and He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His own redeeming love;
For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heaven above;
And He leads His children on to the place where He is gone.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH - JOY 9:00 The Davis Family
11:00 The Dominguez Family

SUNG RESPONSE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #211
O come, O come the child of joy and cheer,
Your presence shall dispel all gloom and fear;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH — MISSIONS VIDEO
Faithful Giving Prayer

Pastor Amanda Davis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Goin' to Bethlehem

Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir

*Goin' to Bethlehem, goin' to Bethlehem,
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby, goin' to Bethlehem, see that child
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby, goin' to Bethlehem, gonna take a while.
Goin' to Bethlehem.
Look over yonder and see the Wise Men on a journey they travelled afar.
Look over yonder and see the Wise Men led to Bethlehem by a star.
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby goin' to Bethlehem, see that child
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby goin' to Bethlehem, gonna take a while.
Goin' to Bethlehem.
Look over yonder and see the shepherds watching over their flocks by night.
Look over yonder and see the shepherds by the light of a star so bright.
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby Goin' to Bethlehem, see that child
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby Goin' to Bethlehem, gonna take a while.
Goin' to Bethlehem.
I'm gonna sing heavenly melodies when I see that child.
I'm gonna shout Hallelujah when I see that child.
Oh, Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby, goin' to Bethlehem, see that child.
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby goin' to Bethlehem, gonna take a while.
Goin' to Bethlehem.
Look over yonder and see the angels from the heavens they come to earth.
Look over yonder and see the angels singing praise of a baby's birth.
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby, goin' to Bethlehem, see that child.
Goin' to Bethlehem, see that baby, goin' to Bethlehem, gonna take a while.
Goin' to see that child!*

OFFERING RESPONSE *O Little Town of Bethlehem* #230
How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given;
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heaven.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin;
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Pastor Amanda Davis
Apostles' Creed #881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

GLORIA **Angels We Have Heard On High** #238
 Refrain
 Gloria, in excelsis Deo;
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VIDEO Courtney Hutchins and Mandy Jones

CAROL OF PREPARATION **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** #229
 Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;
 Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all.
 Swift are winging angels singing, Noels ringing, tidings bringing:
 Christ the babe is Lord of all. Christ the babe is Lord of all.

 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new
 Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
 Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:
 Christ the babe was born for you. Christ the babe was born for you.

SCRIPTURE Pastor Lance Richards
 Luke 1:39-56
 The Word of God for us, the people of God.
 Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Pastor Lance Richards
 My Soul Magnifies the Lord

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Lance Richards

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Lance Richards

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Pastor Lance Richards

CAROL OF HOPE AND REMEMBRANCE **While Shepherds Watched their Flocks** #236
 While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
 All seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down,
 And glory shone around, and glory shone around.

 "Fear not!" said he, for mighty dread
 Had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring
 To all of humankind, to all of humankind.

 "To you, in David's town, this day
 Is born of David's line a Savior, who is Christ the Lord,
 And this shall be the sign, and this shall be the sign:

 "The heavenly babe you there shall find
 To human view displayed, all meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
 And in a manger laid, and in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng of angels praising God on high,
Who thus addressed their song, who thus addressed their song:

"All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace; good will henceforth from heaven to earth
Begin and never cease, begin and never cease!"

BENEDICTION Pastor Lance Richards

BENEDICTION RESPONSE ***O Come, all Ye Faithful*** #234
 Child, for us sinners poor and in the manger,
 We would embrace Thee with love and awe.
 Who would not love Thee, loving us so dearly?

Refrain
 O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
 O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

POSTLUDE ***When the Savior Jesus Christ*** Jean Francois Dandrieu

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