

MORNING WORSHIP

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GATHERING

Prelude

Come, Lord Jesus

1. Come, Lord Je - sus. Come, Lord Je - sus.
2. Come, O Prince of Peace. Come, O Prince of Peace.
3. Come, Im - man - u - el. Come, Im - man - u - el;

Come, Lord Je - sus;
Come O Prince of Peace; Come and be born in our hearts.
Come, Im - man - u - el;

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Sing! A New Creation #103

Call to Worship: *Lighting of the Advent Candles*

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Wait For the Lord

Lift Up Your Hearts #480

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system has four measures with lyrics: "Wait for the Lord, whose day is near." The second system has six measures with lyrics: "Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!". Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line in each measure.

Em C Am6 B

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Em D G Am7 B Em

Wait for the Lord; be strong, take heart!

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

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CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

It is Advent. It is the season in which we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, who is the bringer of all peace. We confess to you the ways in which we block the peace of Christ in our lives.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

The rushing and scurrying to get things done,

We confess to you, O God of peace.

The worry about the little details,

We confess to you, O God of peace.

The financial burdens we put on ourselves,

We confess to you, O God of peace.

The impatience and irritability we feel and take out on one another,

We confess to you, O God of peace.

The bickering and quarreling we get into because we are too busy,

We confess to you, O God of peace.

Though we make ourselves less than peaceful at this time of the year, your peace is always there for us.

Instill within us your peace, O God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

Instill within us your peace, O God.

When we are filled with worry,

Instill within us your peace, O God.

When we become irritable,

Instill within us your peace, O God.

When the guilt of our ways threatens to overcome us, help us to remember that we are forgiven in Christ.

Instill within us your peace, O God.

Instill within us your peace, O God. Instill within us your peace and help us to make choices that bring us closer to you. Help us to be more peaceful so that we may spread Christ's peace and love to others.

Amen.

Canon ① F C F C B^b F

Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa-cem. Do - na no - bis

C F ② C F C

pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

B^b F C F ③ C

Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na

F C B^b F C F

no - bis pa-cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

WORD

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 - 1st grade are dismissed for either Children's Church or Worship Center.

Prayer for Illumination

God of love and power, you are revealed to us in your Word, in accounts of prophecy and fulfillment that direct our attention to Jesus Christ. Illumine us now as we hear your Word proclaimed, that we may open our hearts to him, yearn for his coming in glory, and serve him with joy. Amen.

Jeremiah 33:14-22

Holy Bible, pg.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Reader: Amy Byl

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *The Family Tree*

Rev. Rick Pinckney

RESPONSE

**Hail To The Lord's Anointed*

Lift Up Your Hearts #109:1,2,4

**Affirmation: The Apostles' Creed*

Lift Up Your Hearts #783A

Prayers of the People

Linda Witte

Offering—*Cause*

Please pass the friendship folders.

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

SENDING

**Blessed Be the God of Israel*

Lift Up Your Hearts #67:1

**Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free
And raises up new hope for us: a Branch from David's tree.
So have the prophets long declared that with a mighty arm
God would turn back our enemies and all who wish us harm.**

**God's Blessing*

**Blessed Be the God of Israel*

Lift Up Your Hearts #67:2,3

**With promised mercy will God, still the covenant recall,
The oath once sworn to Abraham, from foes to save us all,
That we might worship without fear and offer lives of praise,
In holiness and righteousness to serve God all our days.**

**My child, as prophet of the Lord, you will prepare the way,
To tell God's people they are saved from sin's eternal sway.
Then shall God's mercy from on high shine forth and never cease
To drive away the gloom of death and lead us into peace.**

Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP

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GATHERING

Prelude

Opening Prayer

based on Psalm 92

Holy and loving God, you spoke creation out of chaos and brought your people out of darkness into the marvelous light of your love. May the music of your creation and the praises sung by your people bring joy to you. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**It Is Good To Sing Your Praises*

Lift Up Your Hearts #513

**God's Greeting*

**Mutual Greeting*

**Shout to the Lord*

Lift Up Your Hearts #603

Psalm 92 New International Version (NIV)

A psalm. A song. For the Sabbath day.

¹It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, ²proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night, ³to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

⁴For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD; I sing for joy at what your hands have done. ⁵How great are your works, LORD, how profound your thoughts!

⁶Senseless people do not know, fools do not understand, ⁷that though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever. ⁸But you, LORD, are forever exalted. ⁹For surely your enemies, LORD, surely your enemies will perish; all evildoers will be scattered.

¹⁰You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine oils have been poured on me.

¹¹My eyes have seen the defeat of my adversaries; my ears have heard the rout of my wicked foes.

¹²The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; ¹³planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, ¹⁵proclaiming, "The LORD is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon—*Fresh and Green*

Rev. Rick Pinckney

**Rejoice, O Pure In Heart*

Lift Up Your Hearts #353:1-3

RESPONSE

Offering—*Cause*

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Offertory

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Lift Up Your Heart s#905:1,2

**Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

**Come now, O God of love, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

Prayers of the People

Name

(after each petition) **Hear Our Prayer, O Lord.**

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Lift Up Your Heart s#905:3,4

**Come now and set us free, O God our Savior.
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

**Come, Hope of unity, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

SENDING

*God's Blessing

**Rejoice O Pure In Heart*

Lift Up Your Hearts #353:4

**Praise God, who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

Postlude