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United Methodist Church



Worship Program for November 29, 2020, 10 am First Sunday of Advent

To have a prayer request shared during worship, let us know before "Prayers in the Stillness" begins by using the livestream chat feature or [this link](#) .

We Gather

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| Prelude | “Reflection on Veni Emmanuel” (arr. Helmore) | Michelle Pinkney |
| Welcome | | Rev. Jim Wishmyer |
| Entering the Sacred | | |
| Candle Lighting and Prayer | “I Believe” (Mark Miller) | Katrina Broglio,
Michelle Pinkney, and Rev. Heather Wray |
| Hymn | “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” | Raising Praise |

Verse 1

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

Blessed Jesus, we adore You,
Light of Life and Sun of Love.
All your children bow before You,
speak Your name and lift You up.
King of Kings, from highest heaven,
Lord of Lords, come rule alone.
Son of God so sweetly given,
Make our hearts Your holy throne
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We Proclaim

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| Our Time to Shine | “This Little Light of Mine” | Rev. Jim Wishmyer |
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The Prophet Isaiah [Isaiah 40:1-11](#)

Instrumental Interlude “I Believe” (Mark Miller) Michelle Pinkney

The Evangelist [Mark 1:1-15](#)

Message “I Believe Even When... There Is Hope!” Rev. Jim Wishmyer

We Respond

Litany of Belief

Prayers in the Stillness “In the Stillness” (Mark Miller) K. Broglio and M. Pinkney
Prayers of the People

Offering to Fill the Night with Hope
(You can give online at leesburgumc.org/online-giving/)

Doxology “O Come All Ye Faithful”

We Go Forth

Carol of Hope “I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

Verse 1

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth goodwill to men

Verse 2

I thought how as the day had come
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth goodwill to men

Verse 3

And in despair I bowed my head
There is no peace on earth I said
For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth goodwill to men

Verse 4

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
God is not dead nor doth He sleep
The wrong shall fail the right prevail
With peace on earth goodwill to men

Benediction

Handbell Benediction “I Believe” (arr. Rhoades)

Postlude “Rondeau on Royal Oak” (arr. Helman) Michelle Pinkney
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