



LEESBURG

United Methodist Church



Worship Program for December 20, 2020, 10 am Fourth 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

Prelude	“Still, Still, Still” (arr. Mansfield)	Michelle Pinkney
Welcome		Rev. Jim Wishmyer
Entering the Sacred	<i>Sacred time, sacred space, sacred presence</i>	
Candle Lighting and Prayer	“I Believe” (Mark Miller)	Katrina Broglio, Michelle Pinkney, and Rev. Heather Wray
Hymn	“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	Raising Praise

Verse 1

O come, O come Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 2

O come, thou wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show
and cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 3

O come, O come, great lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient time once gave the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 4

O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree,
an ensign of the people be
before thee rulers silent fall;
All peoples on the mercy call.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

We Proclaim

Our Time to Shine	“This Little Light of Mine”	Rev. Jim Wishmyer
The Prophet Isaiah	Isaiah 9: 2-7	Chris Becek
Instrumental Interlude	“I Believe” (Mark Miller)	Michelle Pinkney

The Evangelist

[John 1: 1-8](#)

Victoria Becek

Message

Rev. Heather Wray

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 Peace

(You can give online at leesburgumc.org/online-giving/)

Doxology

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

We Go Forth

Carol of Peace/Light

“Rise Up Shepherd and Follow”

Verse 1

There’s a star in the East on Christmas morn;
Rise up, shepherd, and follow;
It will lead to the place
Where the Christ was born;
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Verse 2

If you take good heed to the angel’s words;
Rise, shepherd, and follow;
You’ll forget your flocks,
You’ll forget your herds;
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Refrain

Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd, and follow,
Follow the star of Bethlehem.
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

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Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Benediction

Handbell Benediction

“I Believe” (arr. Rhoades)

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