

Worship Guide

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

***O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.***

Advent Candle Lighting & Opening Prayer

Advent Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

Greeting

Leader: Peace be with you!

People: And also with you!

Hymns *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

***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!***

***O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's deep shadows put to flight.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

***O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!***

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

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Children's Message

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Scripture Jeremiah 33:1-3, 10-16

Message *"Hope: A Place of Longing"*

Music for Reflection

Communion & Offering

Music for Meditation

Hymn *"Come, O Long-expected Jesus"*

***Come, O long-expected Jesus, born to set your people free.
From our fears and sins release us; Christ, in whom our rest shall be.
You, our strength and consolation, come salvation to impart;
Dear desire of many a nation, joy of many a longing heart.***

***Born your people to deliver, born a child, and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever, born your gracious realm to bring.
By your own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By your all sufficient merit raise us to your glorious throne.***

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Blessing

Worship Leaders: Rev. David Kenley & Rev. Beth Wendl, ministers; Nicholas Blake, piano; Advent Ensemble, music leaders; Rev. Kathy McDowell & Dave McDowell, lay leaders; Charles Kinney, elder.

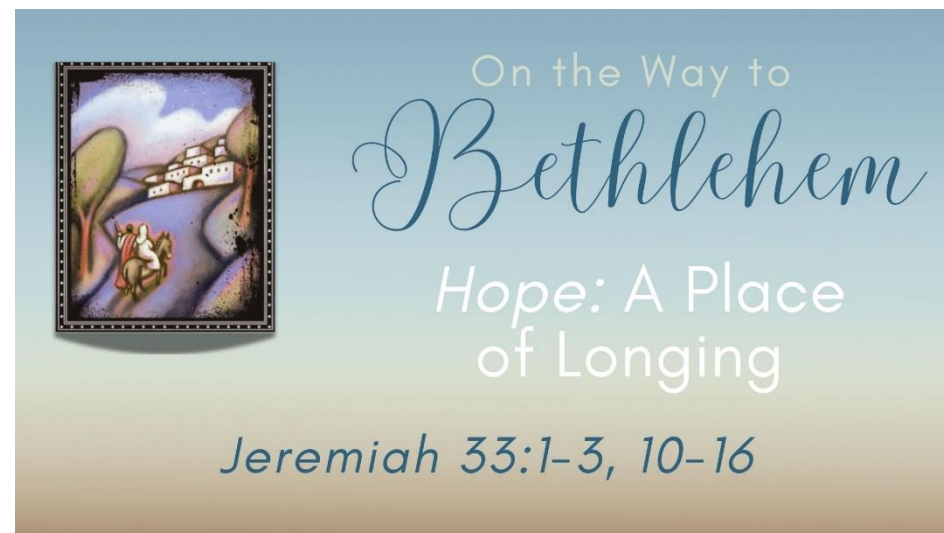
Calendar:


Sunday, December 8:

- Deadline for Pajama Drive
- Live Nativity, 5-7 pm with animals, caroling, and more!

Sunday, December 15: Children's Jingle Jam Musical, 11 am

Tuesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 6 pm




**Wednesday Evening
Worship**
7PM IN THE PRAYER
GARDEN OR NARTHEX

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Giving:



December 1, 2024



SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

9:45 AM:

Kids Corner (*Birth - 1st Grade*)
Kids Orange Small Group (*2nd - 5th Grade*)
Youth Small Group (*6th - 12th Grade*)
Adult Small Groups For All Ages

11:00 AM:

Nursery (*Birth - Age 2*)
Kids Orange Small Group (*Age 3 - 1st Grade*)
(*2nd grade & Older will Worship
Together with their Families*)

2:00 PM:

Adult Disciples Lectionary Zoom
(Contact the Church Office
for the link)



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