



Order of Worship

December 1, 2024

10:15 a.m.

*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.*

Isaiah 9:2

Prelude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 130:3, 5

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

***Song of Praise**

O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest.
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee, be all glory given.
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

***Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

***Words of Assurance**

Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

***Song of Praise**

O Come All You Unfaithful

O come, all you unfaithful. Come, weak and unstable.

Come, know you are not alone.

O come, barren and waiting ones, weary of praying.
Come, see what your God has done.

Chorus: Christ is born, Christ is born. Christ is born for you.

Come, bitter and broken. Come, with fears unspoken.
Come, taste of His perfect love.

O come, guilty and hiding ones, there is no need to run.
See what your God has done. *Chorus*

Bridge 2x: He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon.
His promise is peace for those who believe.
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So come, though you have nothing. Come, He is the offering.
Come, see what our God has done. *Chorus 2x*

Hearing God's Word

Isaiah 11:1-10

Prayers of the People

*Offering our Gifts to God

Christ Is Come

The word of the prophets, centuries old.
The birth of Messiah, has been long foretold.
That unto you (unto you) now unto you.

Chorus

Christ is come, let all creation sing.
God's own Son, oh hail the newborn King.
The word made flesh, now dwells among us (dwells among us).
Christ is come.

Those born in darkness have seen a great light.
The Redeemer of our hearts has been born this night.
Now unto you (unto you) unto you. *Chorus*

Bridge

Prince of Peace, Yeshua, Messiah, the Son of Man,

Holy One, King of kings, Lord of lords, the Great I Am,
Comforter, Counselor, Author, and Finisher
Divine Truth Revealer, Deliverer, Healer.
You are God, Jesus You are God. *Chorus 2x*

Let the Little Children Come

(Children Pre-K through first grade may exit for Ambassador Kids)

Scripture

Matthew 1:1-17

Message from God's Word

Warren Harvey

"These Are My People "

*Song of Praise

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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.

Joy to those who long to see Thee, Dayspring from on high, appear;
Come, thou promised Rod of Jesse, of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth;
"Go to Him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness, He whose glories knew no end.
By His life, He brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

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.
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*Benediction

Ephesians 1:2

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome!

We are so glad you are here! We would love to get to know you better.
Please scan this code and fill out any information you would like to share with us.



This Sunday, December 1 - 5:30-7 pm Join us for Sunday Night Light! The topic is Accountability. Dinner will be served.

Sunday, December 8 - 2-4 pm Women's Christmas Gathering! RSVP to the evite or to Emily Camp at emcamp@gmail.com. If you need childcare, please email Rachel at rkennedy@ambassadorpres.org.

Sunday, December 15 - 5 pm Simply Christmas. A time of Story, Song and Supper for all Ages! Please bring mac & cheese, toppings or a salad to share. See the Messenger for a signup.

Staff and Leadership

Warren Harvey, *Senior Pastor*

Randy Martin, *Executive Director*

Rachel Kennedy, *Director of Youth and Children's Ministry*

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