

DECEMBER 6, 2020
9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude

Peace, Peace, Peace
Peace, peace, peace -
The gift of Christ is peace.
We walk with God, our past forgiven.
All in Him is life and heaven.
Peace, peace, peace -
The gift of Christ is peace.

Hope, hope, hope -
The light of Christ is hope.
In all our darkness Christ is shining,
Leading upward, faith refining.
Hope, hope, hope -
The light of Christ is hope.

Joy, joy, joy -
We praise You, Christ, with joy!
Our peace, our hope, our love and treasure,
Highest calling, deepest pleasure!
Joy, joy, joy -
We praise You, Christ, with joy!
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Welcome & Announcements

Silent Prayer & Response

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Gray 625

* Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always.
I will say it again: Rejoice!
Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near.
We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming.
Let us worship God!
(based on Philippians 4:4-5)

* Song of Praise

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

Gray 328:1,2,4,6

* God's Greeting

Lighting of Advent Candle

We light this candle as a sign
of the coming light of Christ.
Advent means coming.
We are preparing for the full coming
of God's Kingdom:
Isaiah 2:4; Isaiah 11:6
Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17

God's Will for Our Lives

Romans 13:8-14 (p. 1101)

* Song of Gratitude

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
(Children age 3-grade 3 are invited to go forward
for Children's Message during last verse.)

Gray 351

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10 (p. 673)

Sermon **The Branch**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People Terry Fopma

SENDING

* Song of Response *For All the Saints* **Gray 505**

* Call to Discipleship
2 Peter 3:13-15 (in unison)
**But in keeping with his promise
we are looking forward to a new heaven
and a new earth, the home of righteousness.
So then, dear friends,
since you are looking forward to this,
make every effort to be found spotless,
blameless and at peace.
Bear in mind that our Lord's patience
means salvation.**

* Benediction

* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **Gray 638**

* Postlude *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*

* *Please stand, if able*

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates as you exit the sanctuary.
Weekly Offering: Mission Uganda

DECEMBER 6, 2020
5:55 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Song Service | <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You</i> | Blue 244 Blue 292:1,2,4,5 Blue 271 |
| Call to Worship | Hebrews 3:12-14 (p. 1162) | |
| Opening Prayer | | |
| * Song of Praise | <i>Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers</i> | Gray 333 |
| * God's Greeting | | |
| * Confession of Faith | Apostles' Creed (in unison, Gray back cover) | |
| Reading | Hebrews 13 (p. 1171) | |
| Congregational Prayer | | |
| * Song of Preparation | <i>O Lord, How Shall I Meet You</i> | Gray 331 |
| Scripture | Romans 11:1-10 (p. 1099) | |
| Sermon | A Remnant | |
| Prayer | | |
| * Song of Dedication | <i>O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire</i> | Gray 485 |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Doxology | <i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing</i> | Gray 320 |
| * Postlude | <i>In the First Light</i> | |
| * <i>Please stand, if able</i> | | |

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Weekly Offering: Christian Education Fund