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ADVENT THEME: Christ be our Light - Celebrating Christmas in a hurting world

December 4, 2022

Longings

**Disappointment
with God**



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (while announcements are scrolled)

WELCOME/PRAYER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Away in a Manger

Soloist: Jennifer Hughes Beshore

10:45 ANTHEM

Advent Hymn

Rick Lee James

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP ** (please stand)

Worship Leaders: 8:15 Barbara Hawk; 10:45 Clayton Ort

L: The Light shines in the darkness,

A: But the darkness has not overcome it.

L: During Advent our weary souls seek God's daily strength.

A: The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

L: We grow weary when fear overshadows faith.

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L: We grow weary when destructive actions erupt in the world around us.

A: The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

L: For all of us feeling weary this Advent season:

A: Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.

HYMN #213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!*

*Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.*

*Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.*

*Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name!*

(Please be seated)

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

Sung by Music Leader and Congregation (please see insert)

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING AND PRAYER

8:15 - Keith and Nancy Turner

10:45 - Aaron, Lucille, Gabriella, Yuliana and Hector Martinez

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1: 5-25

Worship Leader

8:15 ANTHEM

One Holy Night In Bethlehem

Soloist: Jennifer Hughes Beshore

10:45 ANTHEM

Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming

Arr. John Rutter

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S TALK

Faith Perlick

HYMN #211 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.*

Chorus:
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 dark shadows put to flight.*

Chorus

*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.*

Chorus

SERMON

Longings: Disappointment with God

Pastor Arun

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION AND TIME OF SILENCE

THE CONSECRATION

PARTAKING

PRAYER

Lord, you are the God who meets our deepest longings. You spoke through the prophets to guide us. You did not spare your own Son to save us. You gave your greatest gift to us at Bethlehem. You shone your deepest love for us at Calvary. We remember the Lord Jesus who said, "Love one another as I have loved you." By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

HYMN #246 Joy to the World

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.*

RECESSIONAL AND POSTLUDE

Joy to the World (for organ)

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Rev. Arun Andrews; Senior Pastor

Rev. Carl Ford Peterson; Pastor Emeritus

Todd Davis; Director of Music Ministries

Faith Perlick; Director of Family Ministries

Barbara Zimmerman; Parish Nurse

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Jamie Bream; Contemporary Worship Leader

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** Advent text by Rev. Rich Davis, First Presbyterian Church, River Forest, IL

Thank you! Donald and Nancy Miller for sponsoring the swags on all the red church doors.

Celebrate from the Heart and Spirit Thought for the Week:

"Work as if everything depended upon your work, pray as if everything depended upon your prayer."

by William Booth

Upcoming Dates

Church Conference for members: December 7th @ 6:30 PM

Midweek Music, Inspiration, and Lunch: December 14th @ 12:00 PM

Christmas Musicale & Refreshments: December 15th @ 7:00 PM & December 17th @ 10:45 AM

Christmas Eve services: December 24th @ 6:30 & 10:30 PM

Combined services: Dec. 25th & Jan. 1st @ 9:30 AM, no Sunday School or Coffee Fellowship

Office Closed: December 23rd- January 1st

Revive worship: January 8 @ 9:40 Fellowship Hall, Contemporary service