

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

A Tiny Little Child

Greg Sewell

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the First Advent Candle ... HOPE

The Bossuot Family

*Call to Worship

Leader: We lift up our souls to you, Holy God.

People: We trust the Lord with our past, present and future.

Leader: Teach us, Lord, that we may know your ways.

People: Guide our every move, Holy One, that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

Leader: Let us worship the One who leads us in what is right.

People: Together, let us worship God!

*Hymn 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.

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.

*Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess to you, O God, that we have fallen asleep. We often go through the motions and live our daily lives without much thought outside of ourselves. Forgive us for our shortsightedness. Forgive us for not being awake to the wonders and signs that you are doing something new in our world and in our lives. Help us to seek you in the face of others. Call us into your ways of love and justice, so that we might be fully awake, watching and waiting for your return in our world and in our lives in a new way. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

As we wait for Christmas, we know that Christ has already come into our world and lives, has already been born in us. We are renewed and restored. Go and share the good news of God's love and restoration. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

The Children's Time

Dottie Fletcher

The Act of Offering

Offertory

Pacem
LPC Chancel Choir

Patrick Liebergen

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication

The Word of God Proclaimed

LPC Troupers

A Word of Hope from the Not Quite Prime Time Angels Linda Allen
Troupers: Diana Quinlan♦Kay Taylor♦Alan York♦Frank Wood
Brian Mitchell♦Leland Pettis♦Thomas Scott♦Travis Woodlief

Scripture

Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

Hope Helps

Rev. Joy Laughridge

Response Of God's People

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; 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 of Commitment**

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Prepare the way, O Zion,
your Christ is drawing near!
Let every hill and valley
a level way appear.
Greet One who comes in glory,
foretold in sacred story.

Refrain:

O blest is Christ who came
in God's most holy name.

He brings God's rule, O Zion;
he comes from heaven above.
His rule is peace and freedom,
and justice, truth, and love.
Lift high your praise resounding,
for grace and joy abounding. (*Refrain*)

Fling wide your gates, O Zion;
your Savior's rule embrace,
and tidings of salvation
proclaim in every place.
All lands will bow rejoicing,
their adoration voicing. (*Refrain*)

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

People, Look East

Tune: Besancon

*Here Is the "Give Now" link for your convenience:

