

Service for the Lord's Day December 20, 2020



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

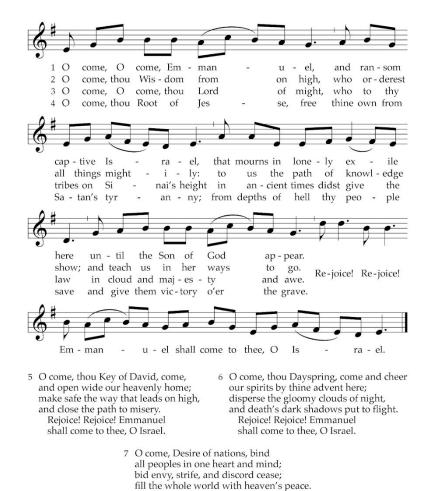
Prelude Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

Threshold Moment & Lighting of Candles

Hymn #88 0 Come, 0 Come Emmanuel (vs 1,2,5,6,7)



Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession God of light and life, our prayer this week sounds simple, but we know it is not. Grant us hope as we wait. Help us to see the good in one another, to trust in love. Enable us to choose joy even in the dark of night, and to live as if peace is possible. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

Special Music *"This Little Light of Mine"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading John 1:1-18

Sermon "Christmas at John's House"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Litany of Belief

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation/ Pastoral Prayer

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

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.

Offering

Your offerings support the mission and ministry of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. You can give online by going to <u>http://www.eastminsterchurch.org/give/online-giving/</u>

Hymn #136 Go Tell It On the Mountain

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH



Charge & Benediction

Handbell Benediction

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble Advent Wreath Lighters: The Weeden Family Special Music: Tamar and Alex Mikeladze Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer Pianist: Tamar Mikeladze Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver Video Producer: Heather Myer

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