



The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into His harvest" Luke 10:2

First Sunday of Advent,
November 27, 2016

Welcome!

For God's glory and by His grace, Harvest Fellowship exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who are progressively growing in their love of God, their love of people, and their commitment to help others grow as disciples.

If you are visiting with us today, we would love to have a record of your attendance. Please fill in the 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate.

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end" Luke 1:32,33

Call to Worship

Taken from Luke 2:68-75

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people

Men: He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

Women: As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies

Leader: To show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham,

All: That we might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Light of the Stable

Words and music by Steve and Elizabeth Rhymer

Hail, hail to the newborn King
Let our voices sing Him our praises
Hail, hail to the guiding Light
That brought us tonight to our Savior

*Halle, hallelujah
Halle, hallelujah
Halle, hallelujah
Halle, hallelujah*

Come now, let it shine so bright
To the knowing Light of the stable

Kneel close to the Child so dear
Cast aside your fear and be thankful

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Words by Charles Wesley, Music by Rowland H Prichard

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 ev'ry nation,
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee,
Day-spring 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.

Trinity Hymnal #196.

**Advent Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Lighting of the first Advent candle.**

Uncreated One

Words and music by Chris Tomlin

Holy Uncreated One your beauty fills the skies
But the glory of Your majesty is the mercy in Your eyes.

And worthy Uncreated One from heaven to earth come down
You laid aside Your royalty to wear the sinner's crown.

**O Great God, be glorified
Our lives laid down, Yours magnified
O Great God, be lifted high
There is none like You**

Jesus, Savior, God's own son, risen, reigning Lord
Sustainer of the Universe by the power of Your word.

And when we see Your matchless face
in speechless awe we'll stand
And there we'll bow with grateful hearts unto the Great I Am

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Glory in the Highest

Words and music by Chris Tomlin

You are the first, You go before
You are the last, Lord, You're the encore
Your name's in lights for all to see
The starry host declare Your glory

**Glory in the highest
Glory in the highest
Glory in the highest**

Apart from You there is no god
Light of the world, the Bright and Morning Star
Your name will shine for all to see.
You are the one, You are my glory

*And no one else could ever compare
To You, Lord, all the earth together declares ...*

**Glory in the highest,
Glory in the highest,
Glory in the highest,
To You, Lord**

The Heavenly host proclaim Your birth
Glory to God and peace be on the earth
Your name is near Emanuel
God with us here, God pleased with us to dwell

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Collection of Tithes & Offerings

“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside, as he may prosper.” 1Corinthians 16:2

Missionary Update – The Hastings

Preaching of the Word

Children aged 4 yrs – 3rd grade may now be dismissed for ‘My Father’s House’

“The Promise of a King”

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Pastor Rich Good

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

Words by Isaac Watts, Music by Lowell Mason

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns:

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

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.

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness,

And wonders of His love.

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Benediction

SERMON TEXT

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’