



## MOBILE ORDER OF WORSHIP- November 29, 2020, 10:30 am

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### WELCOME

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Waiting is never easy for us.

**P: We are a culture of “instant” response.**

L: Today, God is asking us to wait; to be patient.

**P: It is not going to be easy for us to do that.**

L: Quiet your spirits and open your hearts to God’s word for you today.

**P: Lord, be with us. Help us to be ready to hear and respond to your word. AMEN.**

#### **OPENING SONG:** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in His hand.

Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood.  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood;

He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,

That the powers of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Lord Most High.

#### **SONG:** *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 ev'ry nation,  
Joy of ev'ry 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

Come, Thou great Redeemer  
Come, Emmanuel.  
Bless the nations with Your presence here.  
Born, our souls to rescue.  
Born to save Your very own.  
Long-expected Jesus,  
Make our hearts Your home.

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**SONG: Noel**

Love incarnate, love divine; star and angels gave the sign  
Bow to babe on bended knee, the Savior of humanity.  
Unto us a Child is born, He shall reign forevermore

Noel, Noel. Come and see what God has done.  
Noel, Noel. The story of amazing love.  
The Light of the World, given for us.  
Noel.

Son of God and Son of Man; there before the world began.  
Born to suffer, born to save; born to raise us from the grave.  
Christ the Everlasting Lord; He shall reign forevermore.

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#### **LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE**

Today we light the first Advent candle, the candle of hope.  
We remember the hopeful longing of people waiting for a savior. And we acknowledge our own hope that we, too, might be filled with the light of Christ.  
(The candle of hope will be lit.)  
May the light of hope burn brightly in our hearts all our days.

*O Come, O come, Emmanuel* (verse 1)

Verse 1

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus 1

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

#### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts you have given to each of us for service in your world. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring, challenging and creating are all among the myriad of things you have placed in our lives. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and all the world, witnessing to your love and your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

#### **PRAYER OF OUR HEARTS**

##### **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 trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass 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.**

**SCRIPTURE PROCLAMATION: Luke 1:30-33**

<sup>30</sup> And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

<sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

<sup>32</sup> 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,

<sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Leader: May God bless our reading today.

**People: Amen.**

**MESSAGE: Presidents and Kings**      Rev. Jeff Lathrop

**Sermon Notes:**

1. Advent should bring us together uniting us around the new born king.
2. The role of the king is to act as messiah – as the Lord's anointed.
3. Jesus called upon the people to be hearers of humility, kindness, integrity, forgiveness and selflessness.
4. We must recognize the allegiance, devotion, and commitment we have not to a political party but to Jesus, our King.

**CLOSING SONG: *Blessed Assurance***

Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus:

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Chorus:

This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting looking above  
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Chorus:

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Praising my Savior all the day long  
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## **BENEDICTION/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Thanks to those helping with the service this morning:**

**Organist/pianist: Marge Myrold; Song Leader/Lay Reader: Kellie Burgess**

**Praise Band: Marge Myrold, Kellie Burgess, Laurie Guy, John Martin**

Thank you for joining us for worship! We hope that this service has been a blessing to you.

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or emailed to the church office at  
[gfwesley@midconetwork.com](mailto:gfwesley@midconetwork.com).

**Wesley UMC Congregational Meetings**  
**Monday, Dec. 14 and Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7:00pm**

This is a follow up meeting to the presentation and discussion at meetings held in late September. Be sure to join us for more important information and discussion. You do not need to attend both nights. You can join via Livestream on Facebook or our web site, or in person. You will be able to ask questions or make comments on the Facebook chat screen or by text



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**Join us for an Online Christmas Eve Service—  
Thursday, Dec. 24 at 5:00pm**

It will be a candlelight service of lessons and carols for you to enjoy at home through our web site or our Facebook page. You are invited to participate when Silent Night is sung. We have candles available for you to pick up at the church if you wish (or use your own). Just stop by the church north parking lot door for contactless pick up of candles.

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### Stay at Home

If you are a high-risk individual, continue services from your home.

### Sanitize!

Have hand sanitizer available at entrances and in common areas.

### Cover Your Face

If you are able to wear a mask, please do so.

### Contact Free

Don't pass items hand-to-hand such as communion, print materials or other items. No handshakes or hugs.

### Clean & Disinfect

Wipe down door handles, seating, hymnals, railings, etc. before and after services.

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