



Mulberry Street United Methodist Church

Macon, Georgia

November 29, 2020

Recorded Online Sanctuary Worship

Gathering

Call to Worship

Those Who Dream

Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

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.

Candle Lighting Liturgy

Candle of HOPE

Tony Long Jr. & Michael Stewart

Response

He Came Down

HE CAME DOWN

He came down that we may have HOPE. Hallelujah forevermore!

Proclaiming

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Old Testament

Isaiah 64:1-9

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Sermon

Thank You

Rev. Dr. Rick Lanford

*First Sunday of Advent: THOSE WHO DREAM . . . keep awake
God's ultimate dream is to have an intimate relationship with every one of God's children.
May this be our ultimate dream also! Because we don't know the date or time of Christ's
return, we should keep watch, so that our dream may be realized.*

Responding

Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Pastoral Prayer 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who 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.

Sending

Anthem

O Come, O Come, Immanuel

Natalie Sleeth

O come, O come, Immanuel,
come now to earth and with Thy people dwell.
The world awaits from heaven a holy sign.
O come and show to us the light divine.

For Thy coming we prepare,
wisdom from on high.
Gracious Spirit, Lord most fair,
now to us draw nigh.

O come, O come, Immanuel,
as age to age the prophets did foretell.
Redeemer, come to save us one and all,
be born again in Bethlehem's manger stall.

O come, O come, Immanuel,
and free Thy children, Israel.
Be now our hope, our comfort from above,
and bless us all with everlasting love.

Benediction

Worship Leadership:

The Reverend Dr. Rick Lanford, Vice President, Georgia United Methodist Foundation
Tony Long Jr. and Michael Stewart, lighting the Candle of Hope
Doris Granum, Camilla Packroff, Beth Tripp, and Katie Trotter, Ensemble
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