VIRTUAL WORSHIP BULLETIN



Hymn #211

O Come, O Come Emmanuel Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

(1) O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. (*Refrain*)

(Refrain)

(5) O come, O Key of David, come

and open wide our heavenly home.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

- (2) O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show and teach us in its ways to go. (*Refrain*)
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 and teach us in its ways to go. (Refrain)

 Make safe for us the heavenward road
 and bar the way to death's abode. (Refrain)
- (6) O come, O Bright and Morning Star, and bring us comfort from afar! Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light. (*Refrain*)
- (7) O come, O King of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind. Bid all our sad divisions cease and be yourself our King of Peace. *Refrain*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

Scripture Lesson Luke 1: 26-38 Fred Kocian

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." ²⁹ But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² 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 ancestor David. ³³ He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." ³⁴ Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" ³⁵ The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. ³⁶ And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"It's a Wonderful Life"

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

Hymn #198

My Soul Gives Glory to My God Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

- My soul gives glory to my God, My heart pours out its praise. God lifted up my lowliness In many marvelous ways.
- (3) From age to age to all who fear, Such mercy love imparts, Dispensing justice far and near, Dismissing selfish hearts.
- (2) My God has done great things for me: Yes, holy is this name.All people will declare me blessed, And blessings they shall claim.
- (4) Love casts the mighty from their thrones, Promotes the insecure, Leaves hungry spirits satisfied; The rich seem suddenly poor.
- (5) Praise God, whose loving covenant Supports those in distress, Remembering past promises With present faithfulness.

Invitation to Ministry and Blessing

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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