



OPENING MUSIC

“Lost in the Night”
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Finnish Folk Tune/arr. Lynette Maynard
Veni Immanuel/arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Julie Amen, flute
Ju Young Lee, piano

WELCOME

Carrie Gleeson, Engagement

CAROL OF PREPARATION

“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.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

The Chandarana Family

Leader: O come, O come Emmanuel—God with us!

Unison: We wait with anticipation for Your coming into the story of our lives.

Leader: Hear the words of the prophet Isaiah: “Here is my Servant whom I uphold, my Chosen One, in whom I delight. I will put my Spirit on Him, and He will bring justice to the nations.”

Unison: Today we light a candle to remind us that Jesus brings justice to break through the injustice of the world.

Leader: Please pray with me . . . Dear God, in the darkness of our lives, help us to see You at work in the midst of brokenness. Make us ready to be advocates for Your justice. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Righteous Judge . . . Amen.

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Hyfrydol

“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 every nation, Joy of every 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.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

Brooke Lynae Flavin, daughter of Michael & Rachel Flavin

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

MUSIC OF RESPONSE

Mueller

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Melissa Schaser, Groups
Carrie Gleeson

MUSICAL OFFERING

“The King Shall Come”

Tim Sawyer soloist
Julie Amen, flute

Consolation/arr. Robert Hobby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Melissa Schaser

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.

SERMON

“Tamar”

Scripture text: Matthew 1:1-3a, Genesis 38:11-19, 24-30

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CLOSING HYMN

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh;
to us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Veni Emmanuel

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan’s tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save, and give them vict’ry o’er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

BENEDICTION

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CLOSING MUSIC

“People, Look East”

Ju Young Lee, organ
arr. Stephen L. Aber

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