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is to be a city-center church  
compelled by Christ's love  
to make disciples in our homes, city, and the world.*

Worship Service | DECEMBER 6, 2020

PREPARING HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*"Away in a Manger" arr. John Leavitt*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: THE CANDLE OF JOY

Leader: Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Today is the Second Sunday of Advent, and we light the Candle of Joy.

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Isaiah 40:9, 11; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23*

Leader: O Zion, messenger of good news, shout from the mountain-tops!

**People: Shout it louder, O Jerusalem. Shout, and do not be afraid. Tell the towns of Judah, "Your God is coming!"**

Leader: He will tend His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs in His arms; He will carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

**People: Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel, which means, God with us.**

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

*"Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come)"*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*New City Catechism, Q&A 20, 21*

Leader: Who is the Redeemer?

**All: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in Whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin Himself.**

Leader: What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

**All: One Who is truly human and also truly God.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Almighty God,**

**You Who shaped out of nothing all that is,  
forgive us for returning empty-handed.**

**You Who called forth light,**

**forgive our preference for the dark!**

**You Who sent John to be a voice crying,**

**forgive our unwillingness to say anything at all!**

**Create in us clean hearts, O God,**

**and renew a right spirit within us.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

*"Thou Who Wast Rich"*

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

*"Redeeming Ruth – God Protects"*

*Ruth 2*

Dr. Tim Kirk

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"*

# Even So Come

Words and Music by  
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## THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### BENEDICTION

*Isaiah 9:6-7*

Leader: For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given;  
and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be  
called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of  
Peace.

**All: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. Thanks be to God!  
Amen.**

### VERSE



1.All of cre-a - tion, all of the earth make straight a high - way, a  
2.Call back the sin - ner, wake up the saint, let ev - ry na - tion\_\_\_\_  
3.There will be jus - tice, all will be new. Your name for-ev - er,



path for the Lord; Je - sus is com - ing soon.  
shout of Your fame; Je - sus is com - ing soon.  
faith - ful and true; Je - sus is com - ing soon.

### CHORUS



Like a bride wait-ing for her groom, we'll be a Church\_\_ read-y for You.



Ev-'ry heart long-ing for our King, we sing: E-ven so,\_\_ come, Lord



Je - sus come. E-ven so,\_\_ come, Lord Je - sus come.

### BRIDGE



So we wait, we wait for You. God, we wait; You're



com - ing soon. So we wait, we wait for



You. God, we wait; You're com - ing soon.

*The flowers today are given to glorify our Lord and Savior and in loving memory of  
Ms. Nancy, her Dad Larry, and Mo's Grandmother Nwair by Betty Jones and Mo.*

*Flowers from today's display will be arranged by the flower committee and delivered  
by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.*

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