



**Lord's Day Worship**

**December 01, 2024**

# -The Worship of God-

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Please Stand for the Call to Worship*

Leader: Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of God and the authority of Christ have come.

People: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and his name shall be called,  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

*Revelation 12:10 & Isaiah 9:6*

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Hymn of Praise: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The time signature is 2/2. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The word 'Unison' is written above the first measure of the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is a simple, solemn melody with a few chords in the bass line.

*Unison*

1. Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and  
2. King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on  
3. Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van - guard  
4. At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim, with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth he stood, Lord of lords, in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way, as the Light of light de - scend - eth  
 sleep - less eye, veil their fac - es to the pres - ence,

for with bless - ing in his hand, Christ our God to  
 in the bod - y and the blood, he will give to  
 from the realms of end - less day, that the pow'rs of  
 as with cease - less voice they cry, "Al - le - lu - ia,

earth de - scend - eth, our full hom - age to de - mand.  
 all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 hell may van - ish as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

*Hymn of Praise: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive  
 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy tribes, on  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free thine own from Sa - tan's  
 4. O come, thou Day - spring from on high, and cheer us by thy  
 5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come and o - pen wide our

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,  
 Si - nai's height, in an - cient times didst give the law  
 • tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,  
 draw - ing nigh; dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,  
 heav'n - ly home; make safe the way that leads on high,

REFRAIN

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 • and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em -  
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.  
 and close the path to mis - er - y.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

## ADVENT READING

### *The First Sunday of Advent: Hope*

Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of hope.

Our hope is in God, and in His Son, Jesus Christ. He is the one appointed by God to be the judge of all things. He is the one through whom God has promised to save and redeem His people and, in the end, to make everything right.

We light this candle today to remind us that Jesus is our only hope and the only hope for the world.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

### *Galatians 4:4-7*

But when the fullness of time had come,  
God sent forth his Son,  
born of woman,  
born under the law,  
to redeem those who were under the law,  
so that we might receive adoption as sons.  
And because you are sons,  
God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts,  
crying, "Abba! Father!"  
So you are no longer a slave, but a son,  
and if a son, then an heir through God.

*Hymn of Praise: Just As I Am*

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my  
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a  
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me  
 soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can  
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -  
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
 because thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown  
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
 now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please Sit*

## **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

*Scripture Reading*

*2 Timothy 3:10 - 4:5*

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

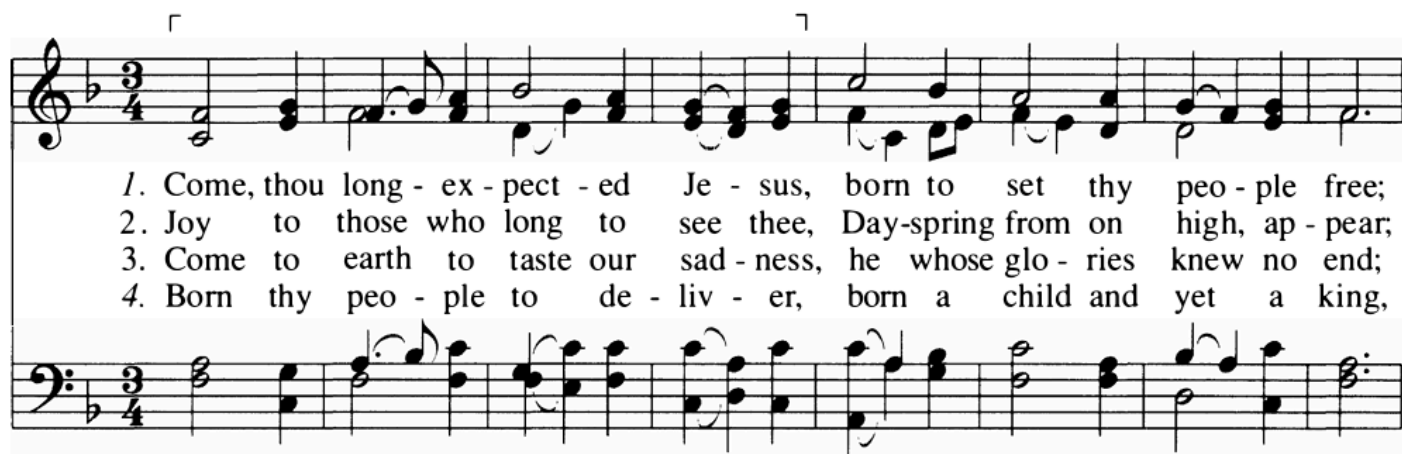
*Sermon*

*Exodus 6:14 - 7:7*

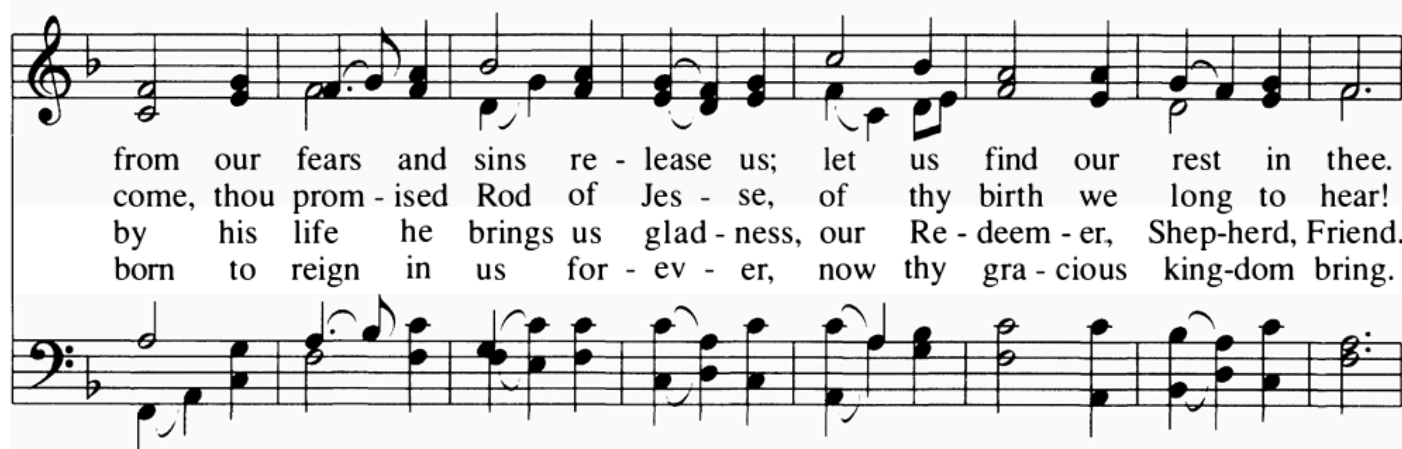
## **THE LORD COMMUNES WITH HIS PEOPLE**

*The Lord's Supper*

# Hymn of Praise: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus



1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;  
2. Joy to those who long to see thee, Day-spring from on high, ap - pear;  
3. Come to earth to taste our sad - ness, he whose glo - ries knew no end;  
4. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,



from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.  
come, thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se, of thy birth we long to hear!  
by his life he brings us glad - ness, our Re - deem - er, Shep - herd, Friend.  
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,  
O'er the hills the an - gels sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:  
Leav - ing rich - es with - out num - ber, born with - in a cat - tle stall;  
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
"Go to him, your prais - es bring - ing; Christ the Lord has come to earth."  
this the ev - er - last - ing won - der, Christ was born the Lord of all.  
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, raise us to thy glo - rious throne.



# BENEDICTION

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The guitar part is shown as a series of chords: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The second system also has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The guitar part has chords: Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G. The lyrics are: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men." The bass line is shown in a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment to the chords.

G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Em D G D G C D G D Am G D G C G

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

# SERMON NOTES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday Morning Fellowship:** Starting December 8th, we will have light snacks available during the break between Sunday School and the worship service. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of the church. Reimbursement from the church is available for those who would like to turn in their fellowship snack receipt. Please be mindful of sugar content, dyes, and other ingredients when selecting snacks to bring. Contact Kelley McGinnis (kilmcginnis@hotmail.com & 530-227-8521), with any questions.

**Potluck:** There will not be a potluck after service today. Instead, please plan to attend the hymn sing and fellowship meal tonight at 5pm. Next fellowship meal TBD.

**Hymn Sing:** We will have our next hymn sing tonight at 5:00pm at the Winder's residence. We will share a meal together, then sing some well known and time tested hymns, celebrating the start of the Advent together. Please use the sign up to bring food using the sign up sheet in the entryway. Contact Taylee Winder (taylee.winder@gmail.com, 435-720-2768) with questions.

**Christmas Eve Service:** We will have a Christmas Eve service on December 24, 2024 at 6pm. Please come and worship together as we anticipate the celebration of our Lord Jesus' birth!

**Prayer Meeting:** Prayer meeting begins at 9:15am each Lord's Day morning led by Jim Doyle. Please come and pray!

**Sunday School:** Sunday School starts at 9:45am. The adults are working through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*. This is an important way to examine key doctrines in the Bible, to join our brothers and sisters from ages past in practicing the historic reformed faith, and to learn how we can all work toward greater unity in the church. Please make it a priority to attend! The children's Sunday School is geared for the following approximate grades: nursery, grades 1-3, 5-6. and 7-12.

**Wednesday Evening Study:** Please join us for a weekly study at 7pm at AFCC. We will be continuing our Sunday School study of the *Westminster Confession of Faith*. Don't miss out on this wonderful time of learning and fellowship!

**Church Directory:** A draft directory has been printed and placed on one of the tables in the entryway. Please check for your name and add your phone number and email address if it is missing. We hope to get a new directory circulated very soon. Contact Adam Gross for more information about the directory.

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