



November 27, 2022—11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

*Gathering Song

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts, Public Domain, 1719; Music: George F. Handel, Public Domain, 1742.

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

*Prayer of Adoration

** Please stand if you are able.*

*Song of Worship

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 ev'ry nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

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.

Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1744 Music: Rowland Pritchard, Public Domain, 1855

*Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

*Song of Worship

Come broken and weary, come battered and bruised,
My Jesus makes all things new, all things new.

Come lost and abandoned, come blown by the wind,
He'll bring you back home again, home again.

*Rise up, O you sleeper, awake!
The light of the dawn is upon you.
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake!
He makes all things new, all things new.*

Come frozen with shame, come burning with guilt,
My Jesus, he loves you still, loves you still.

Hold on to the promise, the stories are true,
That Jesus makes all things new, all things new.

The world was good, the world is fallen,
The world will be redeemed.

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Call to Confession

from Psalm 51

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

People: My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

from 1 Peter 2:24-25

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*Song of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.

All creatures of our God and King,

Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,

Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye, Alleluia!

Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,

And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Words: Francis of Assisi, Public Domain, 1225; Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, Public Domain, 1623

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:1-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Neel Skelton, Next Generation Pastor

*Parting Song

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery.

Words: Trad. Latin, 12th c., Music: Plainsong, 13th c.

*Benediction

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at the exits of the Fellowship Hall as you leave.*

Advent Season at Mitchell Road— “Gifts From God”

Sunday Morning Notes

November 27, December 4, December 11, and December 18

Normal schedule, Sunday School, Kids Church & Nursery

December 25 (Christmas Day) and January 1 (New Years Day)

9:45 and 11:00 in Sanctuary (Nursery crib to K3 at 9:45 am only, No Sunday School, No Kids Church)

Cherub Choir Carol Sing: Sunday, December 4 at 4:30 pm in Sanctuary (Nursery crib to K3)

Our youngest choir's presentation of a short but engaging re-telling of the Christmas story

Christmas Celebration with Choirs and Orchestra: Sunday, December 11, 4:30 and 6:30 pm in Sanctuary
(Nursery Crib to K3 and K4/K5 Kids Church)

Choir and orchestra concert of beloved carols, including those by Artist-in-Residence Dan Forrest

Cookies and Carols: Sunday, December 18 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall (No nursery)

Fellowship and fun for all ages with a cookie baking contest and singing of heart-warming Christmas favorites

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: December 24

4:30 Sanctuary, 4:45 Fellowship Hall, 6:30 Sanctuary (Nursery crib to K3 at 4:30 and 4:45 only)

Our annual candlelight service celebrating our Savior's birth