

8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

November 27, 2011

1st Sunday of Advent

*Listening devices & Song Sheets with notes
are available from the ushers*



GATHERING SONG

My Lord He Is A-Comin' Soon

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

COMING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP
SONG

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
the Lingle family

ADVENT LITANY (see page 1)

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING AND PRAYER

SONG

God With Us, Emmanuel

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 64:1-9

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

Pew Bible O.T. page 694

Pew Bible N.T. page 166

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MEDITATION

*THE Happening is Happening:
Something's About to Happen...Honestly!*

Pastor Steve

SONG OF RESPONSE

Emmanuel

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
OFFERTORY

Say He Will Come

SENDING

SENDING SONG

I Have a Hope

11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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Listening devices and large-print materials
are available from the ushers.

Please set all cell phones and electronic pagers to vibrate.

**All those who are able, please stand.*



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Hyfrydol"

R. Prichard

♣ ♣ ♣ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♣ ♣ ♣

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*ADVENT LITANY

the Mulligan family

One: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is our Wonderful Counselor.

All: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

One: We anticipate the One who hears our prayers

All: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

One: We anticipate the One who heals our infirmities.

All: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

One: We anticipate the One who renews our faith.

All: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

One: We anticipate the One who ignites our hope.

All: Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING *God With Us, Emmanuel*

Joel Raney

Chancel Choir, with congregation (see insert)

*HYMN 1

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Stay awake!

All: Be alert.

One: For you have no idea when your Master might return.

All: But we do know this,

One: That if the homeowner knew what time of night the burglars would arrive

All: He would have been there armed to prevent the break-in.

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One: Let us be prepared then,

All: For we do not know when the Master will return!

One: Master — forgive us for living as if you will never return;

All: For living to please ourselves

One: Rather than you.

All: Awaken us

One: That we might begin to live alert lives,

All: Ready for your return,

One: Today, tomorrow, and always.

All: Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON

ST. LOUIS

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;

Cast out our sin and enter in, Be born in us today.

No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,

Where meek souls will receive Him, still the dear Christ enters in.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE 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.

ANTHEM

He Is the Light That Shines
Chancel Choir

Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*THE Happening is Happening:
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Rev. Gribble

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 291

O God of Earth and Altar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Of the Father's Love Begotten

R. Thygerson

*WE CELEBRATE OUR GIFTS (TUNE 591)

We give thee but thine own, What e'er the gift may be;

All that we have is thine alone, A trust O Lord, from Thee.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we give our best to you, not out of guilt or fear, but with gratitude and faith. You have been our support in times of need. Every breath we take is a gift from you. We would be awake and watchful for opportunities to make a difference, to help others be alert for your presence, to value life in all its fullness, and to learn to care. We dedicate these symbols of thankfulness and all the days of our lives to those purposes. Amen.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 11

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

As With Gladness Men of Old

J. Leavitt