



Members of the Praise Team

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The Praise Team rehearses Wednesdays at 7:15pm and Sundays at 8am.

8:45 EMERGING WORSHIP

December 18, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

Please set all cell phones & electronic pagers to vibrate.

GATHERING SONG

Soon and Very Soon

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP
SONG

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*ADVENT LITANY

the Sensenig family

One: During Advent we wait for the coming Savior who is
our Everlasting Father.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

One: During Advent we look to the One who knows our deepest thoughts.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

One: During Advent we look to the One who cares for our deepest needs .

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

One: During Advent we look to the One who knows
our most pressing concerns.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

One: During Advent we look to the One who knows our innermost being.

All: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

ADVENT CANDLE-LIGHTING AND PRAYER
SONG

God With Us, Emmanuel

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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle
Gospel

Romans 16:25-27 (Pew Bible N.T. page 165)
Luke 1:26-38 (Pew Bible N.T. page 56)

SERMON

*THE Happening is Happening:
Trustworthiness for the Treasure*

Pastor Steve

SONG OF RESPONSE

Emmanuel

PRAYERS OF THE FAMILY

GIVING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Our best we give to you, loving God, for you have given your best to us
in the mystery of the incarnation. May our offerings proclaim Jesus in
ways that will be received with joy. Send your Word to the world in this
season through our caring service. May we share it with one another in
ways that help us all to grow. We are your servants. The gifts we
dedicate are already yours. Thank you for all the ways you have
provided for us. Amen.

OFFERTORY

My Lord He is a-Comin' Soon

SENDING

One: Inspired by God's presence, spread Advent good news.
Strengthened by the gospel, go out to serve.

**All: Our spirits rejoice in the Savior's coming.
Our lives are blessed by a merciful God.**

One: God has granted a beautiful earth for our home.
God appoints us as care-givers of the land and its people.

**All: We are a covenant people, shaped by love.
Wherever God sends us, we will go.**

One: God's steadfast love will go with you every day.
You will know the strength of God's mighty hand.

**All: We will work with God to lift up the lowly.
We will share good things with those who are hungry.**

One: Amen.

All: Amen.

SENDING SONG

There Is a Great Joy a-Comin'