

* **Call to Worship:** based on Joel 2:1
Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sound the alarm on my holy hill.
Let all who live in the land tremble,
for the day of the Lord is coming.
It is close at hand.
Come, let us worship God.

* **Opening Prayer**

* **Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes** #335:1,3,4 (PH)

Hark, the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long!
Let every heart prepare a throne,
And every voice a song.

He comes the broken heart to bind,
The wounded soul to cure;
And with the treasures of His grace
To enrich the humbled poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Your welcome shall proclaim;
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With your beloved name.

* **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly** #353:1,2 (PH)

Infant holy, infant lowly,
For his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging angels singing,
Bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all!
Christ the child is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story,
Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
Praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you!
Christ the child was born for you!

* please join us in standing if able

* **O Come, Let Us Adore Him**
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.

We'll give Him all the glory, we'll give Him all the glory,
We'll give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy, for He alone is worthy,
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

Profession of Faith: Our World Belongs to God Art. 57,58

**We long for that day
when Jesus will return as triumphant king,
when the dead will be raised
and all people will stand before his judgment.
We face that day without fear,
for the Judge is our Savior.
Our daily lives of service aim for the moment
when the Son will present his people to the Father.
Then God will be shown to be true, holy, and gracious.
Then we will join in the new song
to the Lamb without blemish
who made us a kingdom and priests.
God will be all in all,
righteousness and peace will flourish,
everything will be made new,
and every eye will see at last
that our world belongs to God!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Offering: Ken & Chris

Evening Prayer

* **Hallelujah, What a Savior!**
“Man of Sorrows!” what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

* **Scripture:** *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (ESV)* pg. 1238
¹³ But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers,
about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as
others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that
Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will
bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵ For this we
declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are
alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not
precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord
himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command,
with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the
trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.
¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up
together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the
air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore
encourage one another with these words.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message: *When Will Jesus Come Back Again?*
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* **Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers**

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising and soon he will draw nigh;
Up, watch in expectation! At midnight comes the cry.

The watchers on the mountain
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;
Go forth as he approaches, with alleluias clear.
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory; the Bridegroom is at hand!

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, O Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere.
With hearts and hands up-lifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption that sets your people free!

* **God's Blessing**

* **Go, Tell It on the Mountain**

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born. *Repeat All*

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18



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