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Order of Worship ~ Sunday, November 28, 2021 ~ 10:00 AM

Prelude: *In The Garden*.....Roy Campbell

Introit: *God of Love and God of Power*.....Choir

Words of Welcome

Pastor: Let us join together in our words of welcome.

ALL: We greet one another in the name of Jesus the Christ. We seek to be a community of faith that is open and welcoming to all. It is Christ who calls us to be the Church. As Christ has welcomed us we now welcome one another.

Pastor: Let us greet one another with the Passing of the Peace. (We will be using sign language)

Lighting of the Advent Candle: HOPE Andre and Rene' King

Reader: It only takes a small spark to ignite the flames of hope that can sustain us through the darkest hours. For generations the people of God waited for the light to shine into darkness so that we could see the world the way God created it to be. There is hope because the prophets foretold of the one who is to come, our Emanuel that reminds us God is with us. We have hope because we have received the message of hope through our messiah who is Jesus the Christ! Amen

ALL: We light this candle to remind us of the hope we have in Christ.

*** Opening Hymn: #89 "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

*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 ev'ry longing heart.*

*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. Amen.*

Invocation (Psalm 85)

Leader: O Lord, you once favored your land and revived the fortunes of Jacob, you forgave the guilt of your people and covered all their sins.

**ALL: Will you not restore again our life that your people may rejoice in you?
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.**

Leader: I will hear what the Lord has to say a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people and friends and those who turn to God in their hearts. Salvation is near for the God-fearing, and Glory will dwell in our land.

**ALL: Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from
heaven. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its
fruit. Justice shall march in the forefront and peace shall follow the way.**

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Invitation to Offering

It is at this time we have the opportunity to offer our pledges and offerings to the Lord. It is out of the abundance that the Lord has provided that we respond faithfully as stewards of those gifts in our morning offering.

Offertory: *Little Things Mean a Lot*, Carl Stutz.....Roy Campbell

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication:

Lord, you call us to be faithful stewards of the resources we have been provided with. May the blessings of these offerings be used to serve the purposes for which you have called us to be the Church. May these gifts help share the message of hope to all. Amen.

Anthem: *Let There Be Peace on Earth*, Miller/Jackson.....Choir

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the Community

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

**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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Hymn: #92 "O Come, O Come Emanuel"**

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

*O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

*O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

*O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

Scripture: Isaiah 9:6 (NIV).....Lay Reader
“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Sermon: “And He Shall Be Called, Part 1” Reverend White

***Closing Hymn:** #123 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

*Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

*Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of the Virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

*Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"*

***Benediction**

Go forth in peace, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good, render to no one evil for evil, but strengthen the faint-hearted, help the afflicted, honor God, love and serve one another rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit now and forevermore. Amen.

Choir Blessing; *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Postlude: *Clare de Lune*, Debussy.....Roy Campbell

*Please Stand if you are able