

NOVEMBER 30, 2014

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:45 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jason W. Crosby

The hope of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Please take a moment to complete the section at the top of the insert,
fold and tear it off at the perforation and put it in the offering plate.

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ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PRELUDE

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY, arr. Louie Bailey

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand
Christ our Lord descendeth, our full homage to demand.
At his feet the six winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high!"

Liturgy of St. James, 4th c; adapt.

Gerard Moultrie, 1864

INVOCATION

Joshua Klo

*HYMN OF PRAISE 133

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

Stanza 1: All

Stanza 2: Women and Girls

Stanza 3: All

Stanza 4: Men and Boys

Stanza 5: All

LIGHTING THE FIRST CANDLE OF ADVENT – HOPE

Faith Bushnaq and Samuel Yeary

The birth of Christ brought forth into the darkness of this world a great light.

Thanks be to God.

Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, showed us the path to true hope, peace, joy, and love.

Thanks be to God.

Our Savior himself, however, promised to come again to fully redeem humanity and creation.

Thanks be to God.

As we share the hope, peace, joy, and love we have come to know in Christ,
may we also shed light in this world by awaiting Christ's return with patient hearts.

May we prepare the way.

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 64:1-9 (ሃይርድ ፪፻፳፻፲፱★፳፻፲፱)

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:24-37 (ቆይሳ ፳፻፲፱★፳፻፲፱)

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MUSICAL REFLECTION *I Wonder As I Wander* John Jacob Niles
Ian Hooper, baritone; Louie Bailey, piano

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Andrea V. Woolley

*HYMN OF ADVENT 134 *The King of Glory Comes* PROMISED ONE

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY CHRISTMAS VACATION Jason W. Crosby

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Brittani M. Bair

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 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.

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Every Valley* John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir; Ian Hooper, conductor; Louie Bailey, piano

Ev'ry valley shall be exalted, and ev'ry mountain made low;
And the crooked made straight, and the rough places plain.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together,
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. Amen. Isaiah 40:4, 5

*DOXOLOGY *O Source of Hope, the Giver and the Gift* VENI EMMANUEL

O Source of Hope, the Giver and the Gift,
With glad and generous hearts we now uplift
Our voices in eternal praise, for all your gifts that crown our days.
O Lord, our God, our hearts to thee are bound
To share your hope with people all around. Amen. Louie Bailey, Advent 2012

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND COMMUNITY Jason W. Crosby
We gladly welcome all who desire to unite with the community of faith at Crescent Hill Baptist Church
to come forward during the Hymn of Response and share that decision with the minister.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 150 *What Child Is This?* GREENSLEEVES

BENEDICTION Jason W. Crosby

SILENCE

POSTLUDE *Improvisation on VENI EMMANUEL* Louie Bailey

* Worshipers are invited to rise, in body or spirit.

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