

Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church

Peachtree City, Georgia

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Fritz Wiese, Senior Pastor Miriam Beecher, Pastor
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James Callison, Electric Guitar Brad Milburn, Vocals
Luanne Harms, Contemporary Worship Director,
Vocals and Keyboard

P= Pastor **C** = All **L** = Leader

PRELUDE: HOPE HAS COME

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OPENING SONG: O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (HIS NAME SHALL BE)

Verse 1

**O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels**

Chorus 1

**O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord**

Verse 2

**Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest**

Chorus 1

**O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord**

Verse 3

**Yea Lord we greet thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory given
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing**



Chorus 1

**O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord**

Bridge

**His name shall be wonderful counselor
His name shall be Everlasting Father
His name shall be Prince of Peace Mighty God
His name shall be Emmanuel**

Chorus 2 (2X)

**We'll praise Your name forever
We'll praise Your name forever
We'll praise Your name forever
Christ the Lord**

Bridge

**His name shall be wonderful counselor
His name shall be Everlasting Father
His name shall be Prince of Peace Mighty God
His name shall be Emmanuel**

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↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

L Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-6

L Our First Lesson is from Isaiah, the 11th chapter.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ►

⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. ⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

📖 Word of God, word of life.

🙏 **Thanks be to God.**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

📖 Today we relight the candle of HOPE. Now we light the candle for the second Sunday in Advent. This is the candle of PEACE. As we prepare for the coming of Jesus, we remember that Jesus is our hope and our peace. From the prophet Isaiah:

“For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

📖 Let us pray:

Gracious God, Grant that we may find peace as we prepare for our Lord’s birth. May divisions in ourselves and our families be peacefully resolved. May there be peace in our cities and the countries of our world. Please help us to see the paths of peace in our lives and then give us the courage to follow them. Lord, let us remember that you only are the giver of lasting peace and that you are always with us.

🙏 **Amen.**

📖 **GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12**

📖 The Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

🙏 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, ²“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”

⁴Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ▶

⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

📖 The Gospel of the Lord.

🙏 **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Fritz

SONG OF THE DAY: BEHOLD

Verse 1

**Behold the King has come
Divinity incarnate
Creator of the world breathing our air**

**Behold what light has come
And the dark cannot contain it
The Savior of the world is finally here**

Chorus

**O come let us adore Him
Come let us adore Him
For He alone is worthy
Christ the Lord**

Verse 2

**Behold the Father’s love
Beyond all comprehension
He gave His only Son to die in our place**

**Go and see that empty tomb
He’s not there for He is risen
Every heart prepare Him room
Jesus Christ the King of Heaven**

Chorus

**O come let us adore Him
Come let us adore Him
For He alone is worthy
Christ the Lord**

▶

Bridge 1 (2X)

**We give You all the glory
We give You all the glory
We give You all the glory
Christ the Lord**

Bridge 2

**We praise Your name forever
We praise Your name forever
We praise Your name forever
Christ the Lord**

Chorus (2X)

**O come let us adore Him
Come let us adore Him
For He alone is worthy
Christ the Lord**

Tag

**Christ the Lord
He is Christ the Lord**

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OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

- P** Let us confess our baptismal faith together.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who Was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

When the petition concludes "God, in your mercy,"
please respond, "**hear our prayer.**"

When the prayers conclude, please respond, "**Amen.**"

OFFERING

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**OFFERING SONG: GLORY IN THE HIGHEST****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our
daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we
forgive those who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us
from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and
the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SHARING COMMUNION AT CHURCH

or at home with your household

*Please approach the altar as directed by an usher.
You will be offered a wafer, and you may dip it into
the chalice containing wine or white grape juice. Or,
you may choose a prepackaged kit.*

COMMUNION SONG: WHAT CHILD IS THIS**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING and
BENEDICTION**

P God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in
Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy
Spirit, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: NOEL

Verse 1

**The First Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds
In fields as they lay**

**In fields where they
Lay keeping their sheep
On a cold winter's night
That was so deep**

Pre-Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Verse 2

**They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the east beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night**

Pre-Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel

Chorus (2X)

**Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel**

Instrumental

Chorus (2X)

**Noel Noel Noel Noel
Born is the King of Israel**

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DISMISSAL

L Go in peace, with God beside you.
Invite everyone to Jesus' pathway of joy and life!

C Thanks be to God.