

Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Church in America

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

November 29, 2020

"... O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth ..."

— Psalm 65:5

Pre-Worship Music

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- Silent Preparation for Worship -

* The Call to Worship – In Unison

— Psalm 34:1-3

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together."

* Prayer of Invocation

* Lord's Prayer – In Unison

* Hymn of Praise

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, O come, thou Lord of might, Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law, In cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save, And give them victory o'er the grave.

Refrain: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Dayspring from on high, And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel, Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, thou Key of David, come, And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, And close the path to misery.

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Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, we come again into your presence to confess that we have yet again fallen back into the ways of sin. Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God! See beyond our apathy, our thoughtlessness, our self-centeredness and our wrong and sinful choices. Search our hearts and cleanse us from seeking that which is contrary to your will and purposes for us. Bless us with a steadfast heart to seek you first and above all others. In the blessed name of Jesus and for His sake, forgive us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

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Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Acts 25:23 – 26:32

The Sermon

“Hope in the Promises”

Rev. Robert E. Davis

* Hymn of Thankfulness “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 every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high appear;
Come thou promised Rod of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing news, glad tidings of a birth:
“Go to him, your praises bringing; Christ the Lord has come to earth.”

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;
By his life he brings us gladness, our redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us for ever, 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.

* The Benediction

The Postlude