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Advent

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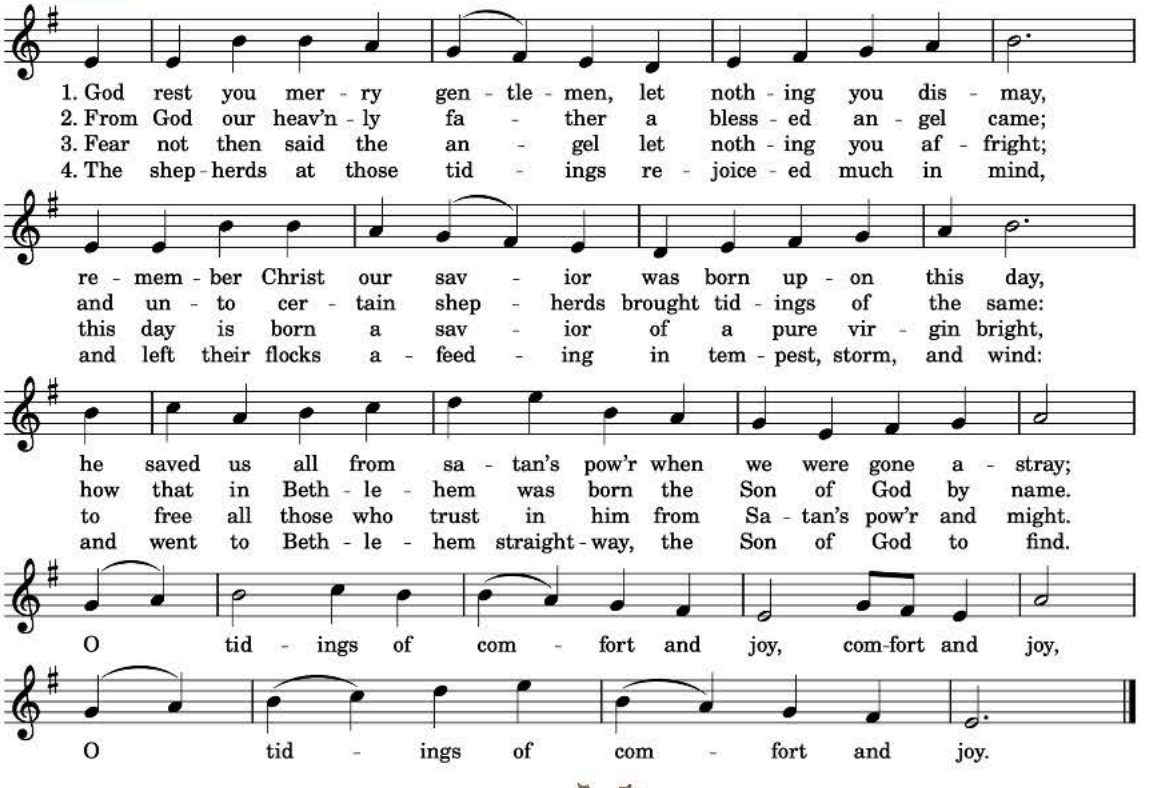
PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *(Say aloud with leader)*

Our Father, which 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,
The power, and the glory, forever. Amen!

(Please stand)

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN



(Please stand) **RESPONSIVE READING**

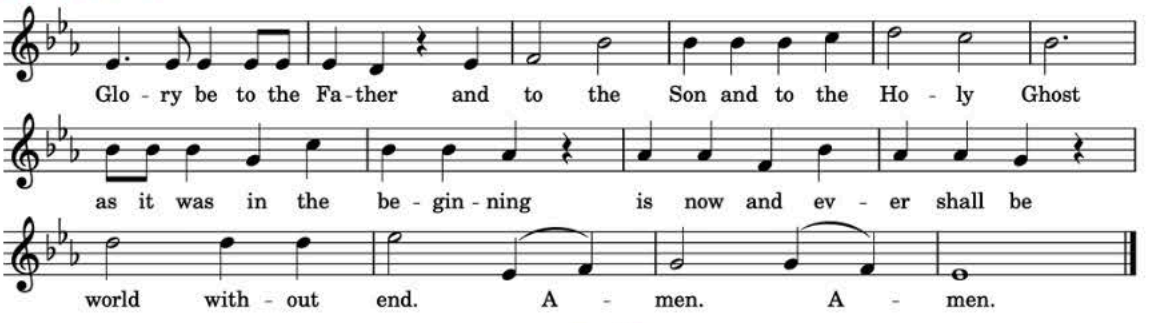
Apostles Creed

LEADER:
Christian, what do you believe?

CONGREGATION:
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

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A TIME OF GIVING

Offertory Music — *My God He Will Not Leave Me* — J.S. Bach

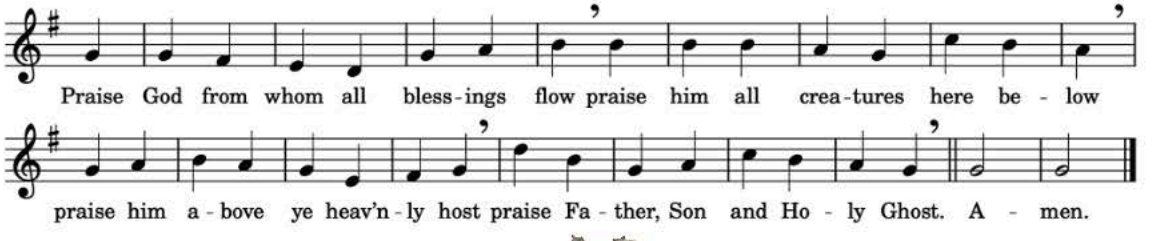
Scriptural Meditation

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might; come and save us. Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved. How long, Lord God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people? You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful. You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us. Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself. Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name. Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

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MESSAGE

West Kenyon, S.P.

"Hope" *First Sunday of Advent*

HOPE FROM THE BEGINNING

Genesis 3:8-15 (NIV)

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" 10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." 11 And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

12 The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this

you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." 14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this,

"Cursed are you above all livestock
and all wild animals!
You will crawl on your belly
and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.
15 And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel."

Numbers 24:17 (NIV)
"I see him, but not now;
I behold him, but not near.
A star will come out of Jacob;
a scepter will rise out of Israel.
He will crush the foreheads of Moab,
the skulls of all the people of Sheth."

Hosea 11:1
"When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son."

Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 11:10 (NIV)
In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Micah 5:2 (NIV)
"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins ar from of old, from ancient times."

Romans 15:12-13 (NIV)
12 Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." 13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)
When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

WHAT DOES HOPE LOOK LIKE

1 Peter 1:3 (ESV)
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,...

Hebrews 10:23 (ESV)
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Ephesians 1:18 (ESV)
Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,...

Colossians 1:27 (ESV)
To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Romans 5:5 (ESV)
And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 12:12 (ESV)
Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

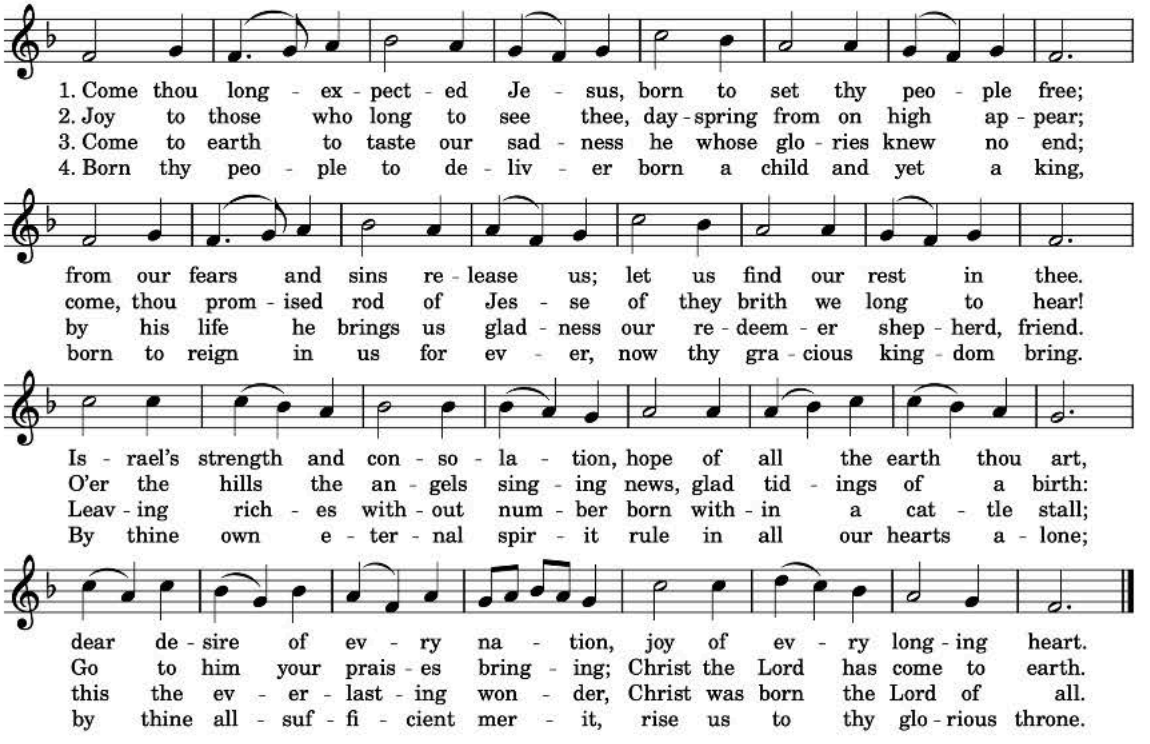
Psalm 33:22 (ESV)
Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Psalm 130:5 (ESV)
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;...

(Please stand)

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

HYFRYDOL



BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

Choral Meditation: *God Be in My Head*

God be in my head, And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, And in my looking;
God be in my mouth, And in my speaking;
God be in my heart, And in my thinking;
God be at mine end, And at my departing.

POSTLUDE

Prelude J.S. Bach

For Unto Us a Son is Given!



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AT FOUR PEAKS

DECEMBER

6 • Sunday — 2nd Sunday of Advent



Message: "Love"

What's love got to do with it? Everything! There is no more magnificent gift than the gift God gave us through His love—Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, our Savior who came to redeem us from our sins.

12 • Saturday — Lessons and Carols • 4:00PM



Join us as we remember and recount the birth of our Savior through the reading of Scripture and the singing of beloved Christmas carols.

13 • Sunday — 3nd Sunday of Advent



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We will resume Wednesday Jan. 6

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