**Sunday, December 8, 2024, 9:30 am**

\*Call to Worship (Worship Choir) **Advent Hymn**

\*God’s Greeting (Jeff)

\*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

\***“Come To Us”**

1 Scattered and broken, bent in our way,

We are Your people gathered to praise You.

A vineyard uprooted, narrow in sight.

Come, Lord of glory! Come, lord of light!

Chorus (Advent)

Come to us, O Lord of glory and shine in our hearts.

Come to us, O Lord of glory and make us anew.

Lord, we wait for You. Lord, we wait for You.

Lord, we wait for You. Come, Lord of glory.

2 Come, Lord, our dayspring, come from on high,

As we Your people gather to praise You.

Unworthy to taste from Your heavenly vine,

But Your word will heal us. Come, light divine.

3 Come, Root of Jesse; Come, David’s son;

Come, Star of Morning; We come to praise You.

Hope of creation, of all humankind,

Reign over body, spirit and mind.

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\***“King of Kings”**

1 In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light

‘til from Heaven You came running; there was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word

from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit, three in one

God of Glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of kings

2 To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost

to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross

for even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side

knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died

3 And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath

‘til that stone was moved for good for the Lamb had conquered death

and the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe

for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

4 And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame

Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free

for the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

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\***“O Come, Let Us Adore Him”**

1 O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

3 We’ll give Him all the glory,

We’ll give Him all the glory,

We’ll give Him all the glory,

Christ the Lord.

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Offering: Mission Fund (Jeff)

Song during offering: **“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,

Born to set they people free;

From our fears and sins release us,

Let us find our rest in thee.

2 Israel’s strength and consolation,

Hope of all the earth thou art:

Dear desire of every nation,

Joy of every longing heart.

3 Born thy people to deliver,

Born a child and yet a king,

Born to reign in us forever,

Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4 By thine own eternal Spirit

Rule in all our hearts alone;

By thine all-sufficient merit

Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Text: Charels Wesley, 1744

Tune: Psalmodia Sacra, 1715; adapt. Henry J. Gauntlett, 1861

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Time for Prayer (Jeff)

Bible Reading: Isaiah 61:1-11

Sermon: The Gift of Brokenness

Prayer (Jeff)

\***“He Shall Reign Forevermore”**

1 In the bleak mid-winter

All creation groans

For a world in darkness,

Frozen like a stone.

Light is breaking

In a stable for a throne.

Chorus

(And) He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

Unto us a Child is born,

The King of kings and Lord of lords.

And He shall reign forevermore, forevermore.

2 If I were a wise man,

I would travel far.

If I were a shepherd,

I would do my part.

But, poor as I am,

I will give to Him my heart.

Bridge

Here within a manger lies

The One who made the starry skies,

This baby born for sacrifice:

Christ, the Messiah!

Into our hopes, into our fears

The Savior of the world appears,

The promise of eternal years:

Christ, the Messiah!

Chris Tomlin and Matt Maher

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\*God's Blessing (Jeff)

\***“Crown Him King of Kings”**

Crown Him King of kings;

Crown Him Lord of lords.

Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God;

Emmanuel, God is with us,

And He shall reign, He shall reign,

He shall reign forevermore.

Sharon Damazio

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