

o come, o come,
emmanuel

AN ADVENT STUDY

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

1st Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

INTROIT

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

PRAYER FOR ADVENT

SONG

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ADVENT CANDLE READING

The Alvarez Family

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PROGRESSIVE PAGEANT

The Angels

Ava Honeycutt, Jaycee Boone and Juliette Boone

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 1:18-25 NRSV

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. ²⁰ But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³ "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." ²⁴ When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, ²⁵ but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

SERMON

Emmanuel – God With Us
Rev. John C. Tittle

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

In a Bleak Midwinter

Christina G. Rossetti

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN

Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor
Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer
Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music
Wil Price, Alternative Worship Service Music Leader
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Carl Cherry, vocals
Ryan Green, vocals and guitar
Bob and Carol Van Gelder, vocalists
Holly Schurr, Timpani
The Sanctuary Choir of Immanuel Church

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