

WORSHIP *at home*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The prophet foretold it, the psalmist longed for it, Joseph dreamed of it, Paul proclaimed it. God is come to us, to be with us, to restore us, to save us. Let us come in awe and wonder, to worship the God who makes it all so. Amen

Opening Song: "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Opening Prayer:

We come this morning, tired from rushing around, tired of trying to meet the demands and expectations of the season. Slow us down. Help us center our thoughts. Restore in us a childlike wonder, and a belief that dreams really do come true. We call on your name. Be with us and in us, Emmanuel. Amen

God's Greeting

Song: "Beautiful One"

Advent reading:

We light *these* candles as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means coming. We are preparing for the full coming of God's Kingdom: The nations shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks, nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and fating together, and a little child shall lead them. The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, The desert shall rejoice and blossom, Like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The Lord will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel ("God is with us"). Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Advent Song: "This is Jesus"

Children's Blessing: [Children's Video](#)

Offering: *Bethel Budget & World Renew*

Prayer for Illumination

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Isaiah 7:10-17

Message:
"God with Us"

Song of Response: "King of Kings"

Communion

Congregational Prayer

Song: "Glory (Let there be Peace)"

Parting Blessing

Doxology: "King of Kings" (Chorus only)

Online Update

Tune into our livestream service,
Sunday at 10am
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through our [website](#), or on
[RightNow Media](#)