

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 27, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Robert J. Hughes

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

Ed & Judy Baggett

Reader #1 We light this candle as a symbol of the hope we have in the promise of the Lord's coming.

Reader #2 For the Lord will fulfill his promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. A righteous Branch will spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

**Introit**

*Christmas Isn't Christmas*

Owens

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us go into the house of the Lord!

**People: Let us meet God with joy!**

Leader: God builds us up like a great city.

**People: May peace be within our walls.**

Leader: Let us seek the goodness of God;

**People: Let us go into the house of the Lord!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 153**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

## **Prayer of Confession**

O God, we are steeped in a world of violence. War is one of the first things we learn, and we let it work its way into our lives. Your promises of peace sound like impossible dreams, and we become accustomed to cruelty. Forgive us. Wrest our weapons from our hands, and show us how beautiful life can be when you forge them into instruments of peace. *(Silent prayer and reflection)* Amen.

## **Words of Assurance**

**Leader:** Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #734**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**Psalter Reading** (insert)

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem**

*Alleluia for Advent*

Liebergen

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Mark 8: 27-30

Pew Bible p. 43- New Testament

**Sermon Series**

Views of Incarnation

**Message**

"Adoptionism"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #148**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.27

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written.

## **Offering**

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)*

**Offertory**                      *Savior of the Nations, Come*                      arr. Timothy Shaw

**\*The Doxology #44**                      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 154**                      *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                      *Postlude for Advent*                      Carl Simone

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\* Those who are able, please stand.