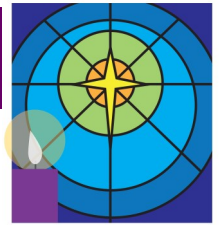


PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

309 East Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801 407-841-6550 www.plpc.org



FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

November 28, 2021

Order of Worship GATHERING

10:30 am

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Zebra Coalition

Howard Vincent Kurtz

Time of Silence

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Will Benton, piano

Fred Bock

Choral Introit

Rejoice, Rejoice with Music

Stacey Nordmeyer

Call to Worship (Psalm 25)

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

Hymn No. 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (verses 1-4)

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Scripture Reading

Luke 21:25-36

pew Bible, NT, pg. 80

Call to Confession

We know the signs of our faithlessness - the hurtful words we speak, the pain we cause others, the mistakes we make over and over. But God is our righteousness, waiting to forgive us, if we would only ask. Let's ask together:

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you who are our standard of what is good and right, we confess that our hearts have grown heavy with indulging ourselves and worrying over things we cannot control. We have allowed our hope to wither, our faith to wander, and our love to grow cold. Forgive us O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, the righteous branch of David. Restore us to your paths of steadfast love and faithfulness, O God of our salvation.

(silent prayers of confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

How can we thank God for all the grace, the joy, the wonder which has been poured out upon us?

We will walk the paths of faithfulness and hope, bringing justice and righteousness to all people.

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Hymn No. 92

While We Are Waiting, Come

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

(Pre-k and elementary children may go downstairs to the Children's library for a worship activity)

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 748, Tallis Canon

Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day.

That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Pew Bible, OT pg. 694

Sermon

Christmas Company: The Prophet

Dr. Helen DeBevoise

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(page 17, Glory To God hymnal)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prepare for the Coming of the Lord!

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn No. 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Charge and Blessing

*Choral Response

Postlude

Postlude on "Divinum Mysterium"
Will Benton, organist

Phil Lehenbauser

November Ushers are Susan Gantt, Jane Callahan, Linda Shrieves, Nancy Jones and Susan Frith.

November Greeters are John Bowers, Mark Sonderman and Aaron Hull.

Nursery care giver is Barbara Boyce. **Children's church teachers** are Erin Cook and Carol Bookhardt

88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
 all things might - i - ly: to us the path of knowl - edge
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice!
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

- 5 O come, thou Key of David, come,
 and open wide our heavenly home;
 make safe the way that leads on high,
 and close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
 our spirits by thine advent here;
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 7 O come, Desire of nations, bind
 all peoples in one heart and mind;
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent as follows:

Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2)	Dec. 20: O Key of David (5)	Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (1)
Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3)	Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6)	
Dec. 19: O Root of Jesse (4)	Dec. 22: O Desire of Nations (7)	

These titles of the coming Christ appeared in daily Vesper antiphons sung during the week before Christmas; their roots date at least to the reign of Charlemagne. Both text and tune are the fruit of 19th-century efforts to reclaim Christian treasures from pre-Reformation sources.

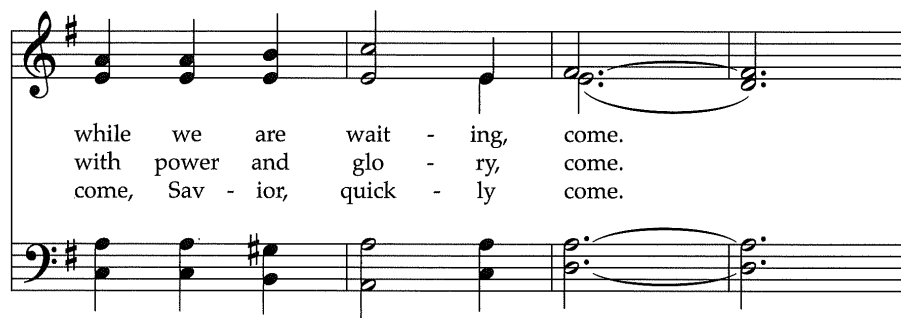
TEXT: Latin prose, pre-9th cent.; trans. composite
 MUSIC: Plainsong; adapt. Thomas Helmore, 1852; arr. John Weaver, 1988
 Music Arr. © 1990 John Weaver

VENI EMMANUEL
 LM with refrain

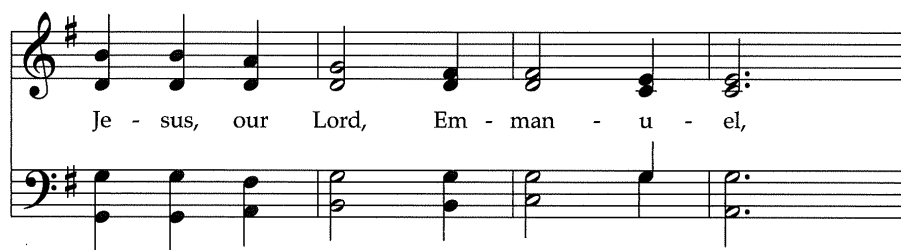
92 While We Are Waiting, Come




1 While we are wait - ing, come;
2 With power and glo - ry, come;
3 Come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come;



while we are wait - ing, come.
with power and glo - ry, come.
come, Sav - ior, quick - ly come.



Je - sus, our Lord, Em - man - u - el,



while we are wait - ing, come.

This simple and meditative Advent hymn is so uncomplicated in both text and tune that it can be learned quickly and sung without reference to a book, which might make it effective as a prayer response. It would also lend itself to improvised stanzas on appropriate occasions.

TEXT: Claire Cloninger, 1986
MUSIC: Don Cason, 1986
Text and Music © 1986 Word Music, LLC

WAITING (Cason)
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Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 93

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the
 2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a
 3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to

King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is
 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for
 thee; here, Lord, a - bide. Let me thy in - ner

draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.
 heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.

Beginning as a paraphrase of Psalm 24:7–10, this text then applies the door imagery to the singer's heart, and concludes with the individual's welcome of the approaching Savior. It is set to a very effective anonymous 18th-century English tune that has served many texts.

TEXT: Georg Weissel, 1642; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863
 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1778

TRURO
LM



Poinsettia Dedications



To dedicate a Poinsettia plant(s), please complete the form below, and mail your check with the form, to the church office by

Thursday, December 9th
*at 309 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32801,
or place in Sunday Offering plate.*

You may also email your dedication to carolparklake@gmail.com

Cost - \$9.00 per plant

I/We will give _____ plants

() I will pick them up following Christmas Eve worship.

() I will not pick up plants.

Please word memorial or honorarium as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.
Dedications will be printed in the December 12 bulletin.

PLEASE PRINT:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

OR IN LIEU OF PLANTS,

I make a memorial designated for one of the following:

() Building Fund () PATH (Presbyterian Answer to Hunger)

MY NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

***Plants will be in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 12, through Christmas Eve,
and can be picked up following the 5:30 pm Christmas Eve service.***

