

# West Hills Church

## Worship Guide

First Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 2020

### Welcome

### Call to Worship: God With Us - Advent

#### **O Come O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the son of God appear.

#### **Rejoice! Rejoice!**

#### **Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

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.

O come, Desire of nations,  
Bind All peoples in the one heart and mind;  
Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease;  
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

#### **Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

### Advent Candle Lighting: Hope

**Light the Light, the Fire of Life**  
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**Let the candle reveal his glory**  
**Jesus Christ has come to earth**  
**And for us shall come again**

Light the candle of his hope  
Light the light of the prophet's story  
Light the candle of his hope  
Light the light we all must hold

### Family Ministry Moment

#### **Scripture: Isaiah 64:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before you! <sup>2</sup>As when fire sets twigs ablaze and causes water to boil, come down to make your name known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you! <sup>3</sup>For when you did awesome things that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains trembled before you. <sup>4</sup>Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him. <sup>5</sup>You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? <sup>6</sup>All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. <sup>7</sup>No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and have given us over to our sins. <sup>8</sup>Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not be angry beyond measure, Lord; do not remember our sins forever. Oh, look on us, we pray, for we are all your people.

#### **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

<sup>3</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup>For in him you

## **Postlude: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy**

have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—<sup>6</sup> God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. <sup>7</sup> Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.<sup>8</sup> He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Sermon: Living in the Unknown**

#### **Even So Come**

All of creation all of the earth  
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint  
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

**Like a bride waiting for her groom**  
**We'll be a Church ready for You**  
**Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing**  
**Even so come Lord Jesus come**  
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There will be justice all will be new  
Your name forever faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

### **Offering**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **He Came Down**

He came down that we may have life  
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Hallelujah forevermore

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### **Blessing**