

West Hills Church

Worship Guide

December 6, 2020

Welcome

Comfort, Comfort, Now My People

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold
Peace on the earth good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing

All ye beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing
O rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing

For lo the days are hastening on
By prophet bards foretold
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world give back the song
Which now the angels sing

Your Name

Humbly to the earth You came
Born into this world to say
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name

**Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name**

Jesus in your name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for you
And glorify your name

Wonderful, Counselor, The Prince Peace

God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore your name

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace

**Light the Light, the Fire of Light
Light the light, the fire of life
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

Light the candle of his peace
Light the light of angels singing
Light the candle of his peace,
Light the light that shone that night

Family Ministry Moment

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her

that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

³ A voice of one calling:

"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the LORD^[a];
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.^[b]

⁴ Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,

the rugged places a plain.

⁵ And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

⁶ A voice says, “Cry out.”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

“All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness
is like the flowers of the field.

⁷ The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the LORD blows on them.

Surely the people are grass.

⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever.”

⁹ You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.

You who bring good news to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,

lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

¹⁰ See, the Sovereign LORD comes with power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.

See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.

¹¹ He tends his flock like a shepherd:

He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

Sermon: Peace

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Celebration of Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

He Came Down

He came down that we may have life
He came down that we may have life
He came down that we may have life
Hallelujah forevermore

He came down that we may have hope
He came down that we may have hope
He came down that we may have hope
Hallelujah forevermore

He came down that we may have peace
He came down that we may have peace
He came down that we may have peace
Hallelujah forevermore

Blessing

Postlude: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen