

# First Sunday of Advent – November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 9:15 am

Announcements (Slides)

Skit Guys (Video) *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Advent Wreath Lighting (Video) Candle of Hope Ken, Nancy, & Ashleigh Schmidt

Welcome

Opening Hymn *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* UMH 182

Opening Prayer (Unison; *Incarnation Resource Prayer*)

**God Most High, who rules over all, you claim and call us all, despite our differences and disagreements, to be your faithful followers. May your Spirit so fill our minds and hearts as we worship you that we come to understand and embody what it means to welcome Jesus the Messiah, to praise him and follow him as the King of kings and Prince of Peace. Amen.**

Moment for Ministry Chabadza: Healing Hands Across Zimbabwe Deb Englar

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we yearn for your light to fill us with your love. Be our shining light of hope. Loving God, we trust that your light will forevermore overcome the darkness that we sometimes feel, and that your love will shine through us so that others may see you more clearly. **Amen.**

Silent Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance

Old Testament Reading 2 Samuel 7: 13-16

Gospel Reading Luke 1: 30-33

Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196

Sermon "King of Kings" Rev. Byron E. Brought

Special Reflection Music

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* TFWS 2087

Benediction & Sending Forth

Offering Our Gifts to God



### ***Word of God, Come Down on Earth***

Word of God, come down on earth, living rain from heaven descending;  
Touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,  
Word that came from heaven to die, crucified for our salvation,  
Saving Word, the world restoring, speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our mural blindness;  
Deaf we are: our healer be; loose our tongues to tell your kindness.  
Be our Word in pity spoken; heal the world, by our sin broken.

Word that speaks your Father's love, one with God beyond all telling,  
Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling,  
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

### ***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 every nation, joy of every 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.

### ***We Will Glorify the King of Kings***

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;  
We will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.