



November 28, 2021—11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

*Gathering Song

Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns: Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts, Public Domain, 1719; Music: George F. Handel, Public Domain, 1742.

*Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

**People: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.**

*Prayer of Adoration

* Please stand if you are able.

*Song of Worship

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 every longing heart.

Come to earth to taste our sadness, he whose glories knew no end;
By his life he brings us gladness, our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number, born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder, Christ was born the Lord of all.

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.

Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1744 Music: Rowland Pritchard, Public Domain, 1855

*Advent Candle Lighting

*Song of Worship

Come broken and weary, come battered and bruised,
My Jesus makes all things new, all things new.

Come lost and abandoned, come blown by the wind,
He'll bring you back home again, home again.

*Rise up, O you sleeper, awake!
The light of the dawn is upon you.
Rise up, O you sleeper, awake!
He makes all things new, all things new.*

Come frozen with shame, come burning with guilt,
My Jesus, he loves you still, loves you still.

Hold on to the promise, the stories are true,
That Jesus makes all things new, all things new.

The world was good, the world is fallen,
The world will be redeemed.
Words and Music: Andrew Peterson © 2011 used by permission. CCLI no. 7898780

Baptism

Ellis Larue de la Houssaye
son of Chase and Katherine de la Houssaye
assisted by TE Curtis DuBose

Baptism Liturgy Blessing

French Huguenot Blessing

**Blessed child of the Covenant, for you God made the world.
For you the prophets and patriarchs were sent. For you the covenants and promises were given.
For you God's revelation was written down. For you our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ became a man, lived a perfect life, died upon the cross, and was raised again for your salvation.
You cannot possibly know these things now, but we your church promise to tell them to you until you make them your own.**

Call to Confession

from Psalm 51

Leader: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

People: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

People: My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Silent Confession of Sin

Words of Grace and Peace

1 Peter 2:24-25

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” For “you were like sheep going astray,” but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*Song of Worship

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Church. One parent will need to escort the child to the Commons Area.

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 Rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

O come, thou Dayspring from on high and cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Words: Trad. Latin, 12th c., Music: Plainsong, 13th c.

Journey Through Scripture

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:7-9, Psalm 8

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Wear the Crown

Jacob Virtue

Series: Here Comes Your King

*Parting Song

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.
Words: Trad. Latin, 12th c., Music: Plainsong, 13th c.

*Benediction

To give visit give.mitchellroad.org. Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the offering boxes at the exits of the Fellowship Hall as you leave.

Advent - Mark Your Calendar!

Advent season is here! Make plans to join us as we celebrate the coming of our Savior.
Visit mitchellroad.org/advent to find out more about these events and to register for nursery.

Carol Sing with Cherub Choir

Sunday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

Christmas Celebration with Choir and Orchestra

Sunday, December 12 at 4:30 pm and 6:30 pm

Cookies and Carols

Sunday, December 19 at 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Friday, December 24 at 4:30 pm (Sanctuary),
5:00 pm (Fellowship Hall) and 6:30 pm (Sanctuary)

MR Kids - Family Advent Boxes

Families are invited to pick up a Family Advent box today in the Commons Area or down in MR Kids (Gray Wing). In the box, you'll find activities for the family to enjoy this Advent season including a countdown calendar wreath, prayer dice, a fun memory game, an ornament to decorate, a craft, and more!

December Elective: "Celebrating Christ Through the Carols"

10:10 am in the Sanctuary on December 5, 12 and 19

Join the Mitchell Road Music Team for this special Musical Elective! Each week will include musical improvisations, devotional thoughts, and congregational singing all based on carols that will warm your heart to the beauty and wonder of Christ's coming!

Journey Through Scripture 2022 - Pick Up Your Booklet today!

In January, we are beginning our Journey Through Scripture together as we read through the Bible in 2022. Did you pick up your Journey Through Scripture booklet? If not, pick one up at the Welcome Desk today!