

the sit-tights



Learn to wait with the Messiah



BEVERLY HEIGHTS UNITED

Welcome and Greeting

Elder Joseph Williams

Announcements

Amy Lucas, Administrative Assistant

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR ADVENT WORSHIP

Prelude

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him
Jinna Park, *Accompanist and Organist*

Smith

The first note of the prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please use this brief period of time for prayer and preparation while keeping conversation at a low volume and to a minimum. Please refrain from clapping unless led to do so.

Invitation to Worship

Dr. Kyle Bennett

Leader: Come, let us worship the LORD!

People: We lift our hearts as we wait for Him.

Choral Introit

Rejoice and Sing

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn of Praise **No. 441**

vv. 1-3

Jesus Shall Reign

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 12:9-21

Mr. Peter Chace

Congregational Response **No. 441**

vv. 4, 5

Jesus Shall Reign

THE LORD CLEANSSES OUR SIN

Unison Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from Your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Silent Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Following the saintly fathers, we all with one voice teach the confession
 of one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ:
 the same perfect in divinity and perfect in humanity,
 the same truly God and truly man, of a rational soul and a body;
 consubstantial with the Father as regards His divinity,
 and the same consubstantial with us as regards His humanity;
 like us in all respects except for sin;
 begotten before the ages from the Father as regards His divinity,
 and in the last days the same for us and for our salvation from Mary,
 the virgin God-bearer, as regards His humanity;
 one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, only-begotten,
 acknowledged in two natures which undergo no confusion, no change,
 no division, no separation;
 at no point was the difference between the natures taken away through the union,
 but rather the property of both natures is preserved and
 comes together into a single person and a single subsistent being;
 He is not parted or divided into two persons,
 but is one and the same only-begotten Son, God, Word, Lord Jesus Christ,
 just as the prophets taught from the beginning about Him,
 and as the Lord Jesus Christ Himself instructed us,
 and as the creed of the fathers handed it down to us.

<p><i>THE LORD SANCTIFIES OUR LIVES</i></p>

Advent Litany

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and shield.

People: For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Advent Hymn No. 324

vv. 1-4

*Christ Is Coming!**Children are invited to the front of the Chancel during the final verse.*

Learning the Sit-Tights: an Advent Lesson for Children

Advent Countdown

Responsive Hymn *See next page*

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Come, thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art,

dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.

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We are wait - ing, we are wait - ing, we are wait-ing for You. We are wait-ing, we are

wait-ing, we are wait-ing for You. We are wait-ing, we are wait-ing, we are wait-ing for You.

*O come, Divine Messiah, the world in silence waits the day
 When hope shall sing its triumph, and sorrows flee away.
 O come, Desire of nations, whom priest and prophet long foretold,
 And break the chains that bind us, redeem Your longest fold.
 Come, Messiah! Dispel our night with the dawn of grace.
 Come, Messiah! We long to see Your face.
 Come, Messiah, come!
 O come, dear Child of promise, for lowly shall Your cradle be;
 Though clothed in human likeness, we shall the Godhead see!
 Come, Messiah! Dispel our night with the dawn of grace.
 Come, Messiah! We long to see Your face.*

Congregational Response

Advent Doxology

Boswell

Congregation sings twice.

Glo - ry in the high - est heav - en

to the Fa - ther and the Son

and the Spi - rit He has giv - en

hal - lowed be the Three - in - One.

*Children ages kindergarten and younger are dismissed to the Nursery, Walkabouts Room or Runabouts Room.
All other children remain in worship with their families.*

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Sermon

Sit-Tights: Learning to Wait with the Messiah
Waiting in Darkness

Dr. Kyle Bennett

THE LORD RECEIVES OUR GIFTS AND HEARTS

Call for the Offering and Offertory

Savior of the Nations, Come

arr. Wagner

Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Threefold Amen **No. 740**

Trinity Hymnal

THE LORD SCATTERS US TO ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM

Closing Hymn **No. 727**

vv. 1, 2

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

Dismissal

Postlude

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

arr. Pritchard

SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT BEVERLY HEIGHTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Advent Family Celebration

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Church Offices Closed

10:00 AM Mission Team Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

7:00 PM ACE Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM First Song Rehearsal
5:00 PM New Song & Youth Rehearsal
5:30 PM Tone Chimes Rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
9:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 AM Christian Education for all ages
10:00 AM Worship Service
6:30 PM Fusion Christmas Party

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Gathered By His Love For Us ~ Scattered By Our Love For Him

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Jesus Shall Reign

He will rule from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. Ps. 72:8

Chord progression: F D A⁷ D G C^{#dim} D A E⁷ A 7 D

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

Chord progression: G D Em D A D A⁷ D G D A⁷ D

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

Chord progression: A F D G C^{#dim} D Em⁷ D Em D A⁷ D 7

shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Christ Is Coming!

*We wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior,
Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13*

1. Christ is com - ing! Let cre - a - tion from her groans and
 2. Earth can now but tell the sto - ry of thy bit - ter
 3. Long thine ex - iles have been pin - ing, far from rest, and
 4. With that bless - ed hope be - fore us, let no harp re -

tra - vail cease; let the glo - rious proc - la - ma - tion
 cross and pain; she shall yet be - hold thy glo - ry,
 home, and thee: but, in heav'n - ly ves - tures shin - ing,
 main un - strung; let the might - y ad - vent cho - rus

hope re - store and faith in - crease: Christ is com - ing!
 when thou com - est back to reign: Christ is com - ing!
 they their lov - ing Lord shall see: Christ is com - ing!
 on - ward roll from tongue to tongue: "Christ is com - ing!"

Christ is com - ing! Come, thou bless - ed Prince of Peace.
 Christ is com - ing! Let each heart re - peat the strain.
 Christ is com - ing! Haste the joy - ous ju - bi - lee.
 Christ is com - ing! Come, Lord Je - sus, quick - ly come!"

727 Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness. Ps. 5:8

1. Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righ-teous-ness, make thy way
 2. Teach me, Lord, teach me tru - ly how to live, that I may

plain be - fore my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord,
 come to know thee, and in thy pres - ence serve thee with

on - ly, that mak - est me dwell in safe - ty.
 glad - ness, and sing songs of praise to thy glo - ry.

St. 1, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

St. 2, George F. Strickling

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LEAD ME, LORD 10.8.
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