

WOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Worship Service
10 a.m.**

November 28, 2021

The First Sunday in Advent Worship Book

Join us online by going to www.woodlandpresbyterian.org

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

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“Come All You Unfaithful”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-QHbpYjuIg>

(Tune in early to see the scrolling church announcements)

WELCOME

Pastor Kevin

VIDEO: *“Thanksgiving Weekend Welcome”***CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

Mark Hover

HYMN *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”* page 244**Verse 1**

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.

Verse 2

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.

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ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: HOPE

Darin and Sally Hager

*Hope, hope, hope -
 The light of Christ is hope.
 In all our darkness Christ is shining,
 Leading upward, faith refining.
 Hope, hope, hope -
 The light of Christ is hope.*

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 102:18-22 (ESV)

*¹⁸ Let this be recorded for a generation to come,
 so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:
¹⁹ that he looked down from his holy height;
 from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,
²⁰ to hear the groans of the prisoners,
 to set free those who were doomed to die,
²¹ that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,
 and in Jerusalem his praise,
²² when peoples gather together,
 and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON**OFFERING****DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 1:1-17 (ESV)

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ² Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³ and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram, ⁴ and Ram the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵ and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶ and Jesse the father of David the king.

And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷ and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸ and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹ and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰ and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹ and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

¹² And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, ¹³ and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴ and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵ and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶ and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Christ.

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David were fourteen generations, and from David to the deportation to Babylon fourteen generations, and from the deportation to Babylon to the Christ fourteen generations.

SERMON: *“Finding Hope in Unexpected Places”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

CLOSING SONG “Come All You Unfaithful”

Verse 1

O come, all you unfaithful.
Come, weak and unstable.
Come, know you are not alone.

Verse 2

O come, barren and waiting ones,
Weary of praying.
Come, see what your God has done.

Chorus

Christ is born. Christ is born.
Christ is born for you.

Verse 3

O come, bitter and broken,
Come, with fears unspoken.
Come, taste of His perfect love.

Verse 4

O come, guilty and hiding ones,
There is no need to run.
See what your God has done.

Chorus

Christ is born. Christ is born.
Christ is born for you.

Bridge (2X)

He's the Lamb who was given,
Slain for our pardon.
His promise is peace
For those who believe.

Verse 5

So come, though you have nothing.
Come, He is the off'ring.
Come, see what your God has done.

Chorus (2X)

Christ is born. Christ is born.
Christ is born for you.

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BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday – What Now? After-service Discussion centered on today's Bible passage and sermon.

Wednesday – The sanctuary will be open on Wednesdays at noon for prayer. Come and pray.

Thursday – The Bible Study is back, but on a new day – it now is on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Come join us, or Zoom in (if you are not on our mailing list to receive the weekly Zoom invitation, please send me an email and I will include you – Pastor Kevin revkevloffice@gmail.com)

The Encouraging Word – If you would like to receive the weekly email of the prayers from the Sunday service, please call or email Claralee Williams.

2nd Sunday of Advent - Next Sunday, December 5

Hanging of the Greens – This Saturday, December 4, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.