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**Crossroads**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

November 27, 2022

11:00 A.M.

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Allen Farmer, Pastor-Teacher**

Lay Leader: Bill Small    Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay  
Pianist: Paul Settles    Drums: Ben Wilkinson  
Percussion: Sam Jones

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lay Leader**

Leader: We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming.  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

**People: Let the light of Christ fill this space. Amen**

OPENING HYMN

**Hymn No. 102**

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

ADVENT READING: Hope

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Emmanuel*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

God of grace and mercy, as we enter the season of Advent, forgive us when people do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come. Forgive us when we are shallow, and the light of Christ does not shine through people like us. Cleanse our hearts and minds of all that hinders us from loving You and loving our neighbor, so that our lives radiate faith active in love, as we watch and wait for Your breaking into our world once more in the person of Jesus Christ. Amen\*

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Lay Leader**

Hear the Good News: Emmanuel, God with us is coming that we might live our lives in the grace that frees us from the bondage of sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OFFERING OF PRAISE

*Come Let Us Adore Him  
O Come Let Us Adore Him*

+PASTORAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Text and online giving available. See the website for information.*

OFFERTORY

**Praise Team**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*My Tribute- chorus*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**Chancel Choir**  
Arr. by Kirkland & Rouse  
Susan Small - Soloist

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (*Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class*)

+SCRIPTURE READING

*If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.*

1 Corinthians 1:4-9

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

**Pastor Richard Allen Farmer**

The Power of Jesus, part 4  
*"The Power of Jesus to Keep"*

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

CLOSING HYMN

*For All the Saints*

**Hymn No. 533**

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

*Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.*

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*\*No entry at this time. \* Prayers by Beryl Lindsay*

**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.

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. A-men.

**EMMANUEL**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
His name is called Emmanuel  
God with us, revealed in us:  
His name is called Emmanuel

**COME LET US ADORE HIM**

Come, come let us adore Him,  
Kneel down before Him,  
Worship and adore Him. (repeat)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
We worship You,  
We worship You.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel

We worship You,  
We worship You.

## **O COME LET US ADORE HIM**

O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy  
For He alone is worthy  
Christ the Lord

We will give you all the glory  
We will give you all the glory  
We will give you all the glory  
Christ the Lord

I'll praise Your name forever  
I'll praise Your name forever  
I'll praise Your name forever  
Christ the Lord.

## **MY TRIBUTE**

To God be the glory,  
to God be the glory,  
to God be the glory  
for the things He has done.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 533

## **FOR ALL THE SAINTS**

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their  
might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again and arms are strong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
And sweet the calm of Paradise, the blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest  
coast, Through gates of pearl stream in the  
countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

William W. How