

Order of Worship
Sunday November 29, 2020 - First Sunday in Advent

Worship Music to prepare our Hearts

Words of Welcome Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Organ Prelude Bach Garth Low

Call to Worship led by The Girard Family

Hymn *O Come, O come Emmanuel* (words below)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession and Lord's Prayer

Declaration of Pardon

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 21:10-11; 25-36 New Testament p.85
Sheila Gault

Sermon: Only When it is Dark Enough Rev. Dr. Heather Vais

Special Music Hope is a Star June Graham

Dedication of the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: *Come thou long expected Jesus* (words below)

The Benediction

Go now in peace

Postlude: Sleepers Awake Garth Low

Notice of a Congregational Meeting Sunday Dec. 6, 2020 at noon.

This meeting will take place virtually. The sole purpose of this meeting is to decide on two recommendations. Details of these recommendations have been mailed to the congregation. If you have any questions please contact either the interim moderator the Rev. Matthew Sams (mgsams@gmail.com 647-883-8157) or the Clerk of Session, Deborah Kerner (clerk@tpchurch.net 416 432 5883)

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

A special thank you to Garth Low for offering his gifts of music over the past month in Maria's absence. Your music ministry has enhanced our worship greatly. Thank you.

Thank you to those that participated in this service as listed

Weekly Offerings and Gifts

To continue to support the church through your regular offerings during this pandemic there are several options available to do so.

Offerings can be mailed (address below) or dropped off at the church mail slot in the old wooden doors to the right of the entryway any time.

You may also donate on-line at Canada Helps
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>

This link can also be found on our web site www.tpchurch.net
If you are interested in Pre-Authorized Debit (PAR) contact Stephanie at the church.

Thank you for your support!

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The deadline for the next issue of our congregational newsletter, "The Open Door"

is Monday November 30th. Please forward your articles to Garth Low at garth.low@garthlow.com. Written submissions can be dropped off in the mail slot on the wooden doors to the right of the main entrance.



THE MITTEN TREE is now up in the foyer.

Suggested donations: water resistant/wind resistant/lined - gloves, mitts, scarves, hats.

Sorry, **NO KNITTED ITEMS** are being received by Evangel Hall this year but let us help the homeless keep warm and dry as they spend many hours out in the cold.

When, where and how to donate:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-1:00PM. Ring the bell and Stephanie will open the door. Place mitts etc. on tree in foyer.

Гимн: О Come, О come Emmanuel

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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.



Гимн: 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.
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