

Hope

*The hopes and fears
of all the years
are met in thee tonight.*



Trinity United Church of God

November 28, 2021

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

ADVENT SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Bible pg. 624

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CANDLES – The Candle of Hope

Family: As our days grow shorter and our nights longer, we who are people of faith turn to symbols such as candles, evergreens, and wreaths...

People: to proclaim our belief in the unquenchable light.

Family: Our hearts are hopeful with anticipation for the coming of our beloved Christ Child.

People: For God is to be among us...

Family: and we will see a great light in the midst of our night.

All: Today we light this first candle, and we call it Hope.

*OPENING HYMN *Come, O Long-Expected Jesus*

153/W&R

*COMMUNITY PRAYER

God of night and day, there is no shadow that can conceal our sin from you and no secret that you will not bring to light. For our reveling and impairment, forgive us, O God. For our dishonesty and recklessness, forgive us, O God. For our quarreling and jealousy, forgive us, O God. O God, forgive us our sins, renew us in love, and teach us to live in a way that brings honor and glory to your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE *While by the Sheep (vs 2)*

200/W&R

There shall be born, so he did say, In Bethlehem, a Child today.

How great our joy *Great our joy!* (echo) Joy, joy, joy! *Joy, joy, joy!*

Praise we the Lord in heaven on high! *Praise we the Lord in heaven on high!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:25-36 Bible pg. 960
Leader: The Word of God for All People **People: Thanks Be to God**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

*SERMON HYMN *Watcher Tell us of the Night* 103/NCH

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 150 Bible pg. 572

SERMON Worship Fully Rev. Adam Marquette

PRAYER HYMN *Hear Our Prayer* 769/NCH

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN *All Earth Is Waiting (vs 1-3)* 121/NCH

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *I Love You With the Love of the Lord*

Oh, I love you with the love of the Lord. Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord. I can see in you the glory of my King, and I love you with the love of the Lord.

POSTLUDE



*invites all who are able to please stand

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 153

1 Come, thou long - ex - pect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.

Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all 'our hearts a - lone;

dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Watcher, Tell Us of the Night

*Isa. 21:11-12**John Bowring, 1825; alt.*

1 Watch-er, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom-ise are.
 2 Watch-er, tell us of the night, high-er yet that star as-cends.
 3 Watch-er, tell us of the night, for the morn-ing seems to dawn.

Trav - eler, O a won-drous sight! See that glo-ry - beam-ing star!
 Trav - eler, bless-ed - ness and light, peace and truth its course por - tends.
 Trav - eler, shad-ows take their flight, doubt and ter - ror are with-drawn.

Watch-er, does its beau - teous ray news of joy or hope fore - tell?
 Watch-er, will its beams a - lone gild the spot that gave ' them birth?
 Watch-er, you may go your way; has - ten to your qui - et home.

Trav-eler, yes; it brings the day, prom - ised day of Is - ra - el!
 Trav-eler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth!
 Trav-eler, I re - joice to-day, for Em - man - u - el has come!

This hymn, a dialogue between watcher and traveler, was suggested by the dialogue in Isaiah 21:11-12. John Bowring was a gifted linguist, worker for political and social reform, member of Parliament, and governor of Hong Kong.

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH 7.7.7.D.
 Joseph Parry, 1879

Alternate tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Toda la Tierra

(All Earth Is Waiting)

Isa. 40:3-5; Luke 3:4-6; Matt. 1:23

Alberto Taulé, 1972; alt.
Transl. Gertrude C. Suppe, 1987; alt.

Unison

D D/F# Em A7 D F#m

1 To - da la tie - rra es - pe - ra al Sal - va - dor y el sur - co a - bier - to, la
2 Di - ce el pro - fe - ta al pue - blo de Is - ra - el: "De ma - dre vir - gen ya
1 All earth is wait - ing to see the Prom - ised One, and o - pen fur - rows, the
2 Thus says the proph - et to those of Is - ra - el, "A vir - gin moth - er will

G A Bm F#m G D

o - bra del Crea - dor; es el mun - do que lu - cha por la li - ber - tad,
vic - ne Em - ma - nuel," se - rá "Dios con no - so - tros," se - mi - lla se - rá,
sow - ing of our God. All the world, bound and strug - gling, seeks true lib - er - ty;
bear Em - man - u - el": One whose name is "God with us," our Sav - ior shall be,

Bm F#m 1-3 Em A7 4 Em A7 D

re - cla - ma jus - ti - cia y bus - ca la ver - dad. (4 dar - nos li - ber - tad.)
con él la es - pe - ran - za al mun - do vol - ve - rá. (4 brings us lib - er - ty.)
it cries out for jus - tice and search - es for the truth, (4 brings us lib - er - ty.)
through whom hope will blos - som once more with - in our hearts.

Alberto Taulé, composer and author of this new Advent hymn, has served as a parish priest and music editor for the Roman Catholic Church in Spain. This hymn was his first to be published in the United States.

Tune: TAULE 11.11.12.12.
Alberto Taulé, 1972
Harm. Skinner Chávez-Melo, 1988

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
 on them light has shined.
For a child has been born for us,
 a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
 and he is named
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
His authority shall grow continually,
 and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.
 He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
 from this time onwards and for evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Luke 21:25-36

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’

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‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

Psalm 150

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Help beautify our sanctuary by purchasing poinsettias for Christmas Eve and Christmas services in honor/ memory of loved ones.



Cost is \$10 per six inch pot. You may select red, pink, or white flowers.

Order forms are available in the Narthex. Orders may be put with payment in the offering box in the Narthex, or get it to the church office with cash or check to T.U.C.C. Order forms will also be available online at www.ucctrinity.com. Deadline to order is Dec.7th.

Pick up your flowers at 9:00 AM - noon during the week of December 27th.

We look forward to a lovely Christmas celebration together.

We are still collecting boxed cereal for the Salvation Army. Please leave your donations in the baskets available in the rear foyer. Thank you!



The Week Ahead

Find a
complete calendar at
www.ucctrinity.com

Today, Nov. 28	9:15 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service 6:30 pm Youth Meeting
Monday, Nov. 29	2:00-7:00 pm Blood Drive 7:30 pm AA Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 30	
Wednesday Dec. 1	10:00 am Knit Wits 6:30 pm Quilting Group
Thursday, Dec. 2	8:00 pm AA Meeting
Friday, Dec. 3	
Saturday, Dec.4	
Sunday, Dec. 5	10:30 am Worship Service with Communion 6:30 pm Youth Meeting

Worship leaders today:

Clergy: Rev. Adam Marquette

Guest Organist: Andrea Alexander

Liturgist: Jan & Dale Good

Altar Flowers : Judy Woolsey



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