

Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
(Sleepers, wake! A voice is calling)*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(We ask you to please sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

INTROIT

*HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

No. 196

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please respond by reading the bold text)

We invite you, God, in this place and among your people

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Into this broken, hurting world

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Into this busy place that we call home

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Into this fragile group of your people

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Into cold hearts and dulled minds

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Where there is no peace

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Where people walk in darkness

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

O Come Lord Jesus and help us find room for you in our hearts.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI:

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World

without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Shepherd Kelly Riechmann

Parents: Kate and Tim Riechmann

Grandparents: Christy Kelly, Paul Barbato, Jane and Mark Riechmann

Godparents: Tina Riechmann and Kevin Sullivan

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Isaiah 2:1-5

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Tye (1505-1573)

Laudate Nomen Domine (sung in Latin)

“Praise the name of the Lord, ye servants of the Lord;

from the rising of the sun until the same setting.

The decrees of the Lord are just, and [their] heart is glad:

Praise the Lord ye princes and all ye people.”

*DOXOLOGY:

No. 95

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. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

(sung twice)

SERMON & SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:18-23

“A Song of Hope: O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Rev. Emily Knight

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Holst

In the Bleak Midwinter

Jada Allen, Ashley Alston, and Holly Hammond

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Verses 1-4

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

Hobby

Wake, Awake for Night is Flying

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Assisting in Today's Worship

- LITURGIST: Mark Cashen
- HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
- USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming, Connie Hodges
- CRUCIFER: Cooper Crowell
- ACOLYTES: Frankie Crowell, Quinton Scott
- BIBLE BEARER: Rachel Moseley

The FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of Shepherd Kelly Riechmann by Gammy and Poppy (Jane & Mark Riechmann).

Sunday Attendance - November 24, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	107
RIVERKIDS	12
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	74
TOTAL WORSHIP	193
SALTY SERVANTS	37
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	42
INTERFAITH GRATITUDE SERVICE	410

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY

Coffee Time: 8-10:15 am ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall

RiverKids: Worship: 9:20 am ~ Room 311

Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord and Education Bldg.

Riverside Youth: No Youth Tonight

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

RiverKids Praise: Today at 10:50 am ~ Room 403

Chancel Ringers: Today at 5:00 pm ~ Room 201

Chapel Ringers: No rehearsal this week

Praise Team: Wednesday at 6:00 pm ~ Sanctuary

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 pm ~ Room 501

CLASSES

Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm

Tai Chi: Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Saturday at 10:00 am

The Life Center: Next Meeting December 6th at 10:00 am

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Ladies Christmas Dinner: Tues. at 6:30pm at Beau Rivage

Fellowship Dinner: Wed. at 5:30pm ~ Fellowship Hall

Family Advent Craft: Wed. at 6:30pm ~ Fellowship Hall

