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New Hope Presbyterian Church 9:30 a.m. Traditional Order of Worship December 5, 2021 — Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME Pastor Mike Jones

Prelude O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Arranged by Robert J. Powell Ben Ball, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Through Your Mercy* Worship leader: Pastor Ben Borsay

<u>Leader</u>: Heavenly Father, by Your holy prophets You promised that Your Son would come in the flesh for us and be born of a virgin. In these last days You have fulfilled Your Word. When He who came to redeem the world comes to be our judge, let us not be put to shame; through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

*Hymn

Joy to the World Tune name: Антіосн Arranged by Ben Ball

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

(Organ interlude)

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love. Amen.

*Prayer of Adoration



SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10 Eric and Heidi Hernandez, Shiloh & Lucia

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from His roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, ...

the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and He will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what He sees with His eyes, or decide by what He hears with His ears; but with righteousness He will judge the needy, with justice He will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth; with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be His belt and faithfulness the sash around His waist. The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to Him, and His resting place will be glorious.

ANTHEM

Creation Will Be At Peace Arranged by Anna Laura Page Sanctuary Choir

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace. The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed, Their young will play together; a little child will lead. The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw, They will war no more, a child will lead them all. In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease; In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace. Creation will be at peace

<u>Leader</u>: Let us pray together...

<u>People</u>: Almighty God—our heavenly Father,

You have promised forgiveness of sins by Your great mercy to all who would turn to You with a sincere repentance and true faith in Jesus Christ. But we have fallen short of Your glory, Father, and have fallen victim to the idols around us, to the business and noise of the world, to the distractions which tear us away from You, and we have lost sight of our true purpose—which is to glorify and enjoy You in all that we do. Have mercy on us, O merciful Father. Help us to keep You as our center. Remind us daily of the humility of the manger. Remind us daily that without the manger there is no cross, and without the cross there is no resurrection, and without the resurrection there is no hope. Pardon us and deliver us from all the sins of our heart, Lord, and bring us into everlasting life with You. We pray these things in the strong and mighty name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Silent Night Arranged by Gary Lanier Hannah Dougherty , violin

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

*Response

Joy to the World
Tune name: ANTIOCH

No more let sins and sorrows grow

Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,

Far as, far as the curse is found.

The Belgic Confession (article 18)

Leader: Christians, what do we believe concerning the Incarnation? People: We confess that God fulfilled the promise made to the early fathers and mothers by the mouth of the holy prophets when He sent the only and eternal Son of God into the world at the time appointed. The Son took the "form of a slave" and was made in "human form," truly assuming a real human nature, with all its weaknesses, except for sin; being conceived in the womb of the blessed virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, without male participation. And Christ not only assumed human nature as far as the body is concerned but also a real human soul, in order to be a real human being. For since the soul had been lost as well as the body, Christ had to assume them both to save them both together.

*CALL TO THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*CAROL OF PREPARATION

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Tune name: VENI EMMANUEL
Introduction by Dr. John Barr
Accompaniment by Jason Payne

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.

(organ interlude)

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.

SERMON

God With Us Pastor Mike Jones

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Gloria Patri Tune: Gloria

Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one Come, ye now on bended knee, Singing glory unto Thee. Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo!

*BENEDICTION

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by living out the gospel together.