

November 27, 2022

First Advent - Wake Up!



GATHERING MUSIC

8:15 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* **Gerald Near**

10:45 *Way Maker*

CALL TO WORSHIP...1st Candle Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Family: Christ our Light,
 We light the Immanuel candle today to
 remember that you are with us—
 In every moment, in every memory,
 You are with us.

All: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.

CANDLE SONG Solo: Josh Norem and Kevin McClure

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OPENING SONG

8:15 **#242** vv 1-2 & 4 *Awake, Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

10:45 *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

10:45 **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

WELCOME/LIFE IN COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE SONG v 1 *Messiah*

SCRIPTURE READING...Isaiah 2:1-5 NRSV

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING...Romans 13:11-14 NRSV

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL...Matthew 24:36-44 NRSV

“But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE SONG v 3 *Messiah*

8:15 **HOLY BAPTISM**

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for William Paul O’Brien. He is the son of Jenna and Robert O’Brien, brother of Eloise. William was born on April 26, 2022. His baptismal sponsors are Mark and Kathy Gerhardt.

(Children are invited forward to celebrate God’s gift of baptism)

8:15 **SONG OF RESPONSE #453** vv 1 & 4 *Baptized and Set Free*

MESSAGE Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner *Wake Up!*

MESSAGE SONG

8:15 Choir *Wake, Awake J.S. Bach*

10:45 *Way Maker* Leeland

THANK OFFERING

- To make a gift online to the mission and ministry of Shepherd of the Hills, use this link: shephills.org/give.
- By mail, send to 3525 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746
- Scan the QR Code with your camera phone to give now.
- Drop in secure offering boxes located by main Sanctuary doors.



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OFFERING RESPONSE #692 *We Are an Offering*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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;
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

COMMUNION INVITATION

*As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to receive the Risen
presence of Jesus.
God is really present—in bread and wine—forgiving sins and promising
new life.*

*Bread/wafer— “The body of Christ given for you”;
Wine/Grape Juice— “The blood of Christ shed for you.”*

COMMUNION MUSIC

8:15 Ben and Austin Eckermann ***It Is Well With My Soul***
10:45 ***Light of the World*** Lauren Daigle

POST - COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING SONG

8:15 Choir ***I Saw the Light***
10:45 ***God So Loved We The Kingdom***

COMMISSIONING

Leader: We wait and anticipate our Lord Jesus, who comes at
unexpected times, in unexpected ways, and always in God's
perfect time! We go out in faith, to share the gifts of hope,
peace, joy, and love with the world.

All: **Thanks be to God...and We Will!**

8:15 **POSTLUDE** **O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**

PRAYERS

We pray for Rodney Varner, Shirley Murray, Marc Wissman, and Curtis Johnson.

We pray for family and friends of Shepherd members:
Adryana Aldeen, Director of Advancement
at Mariposa

We pray for the families and communities impacted by the tragic shootings in Virginia and Colorado. May the senseless violence that infects our culture be transformed into acts of compassion and kindness.

We pray for the family of Shirley Murray on her death this past Tuesday. Surround Karen and Dave and all here friends with comfort and peace. We thank you for her ministry with us at Shepherd of the Hills.

We pray in celebration for the baptism of William Paul O'Brien. He is the son of Jenna and Robert O'Brien, brother of Eloise, and granddaughter of Mark and Kathy Gerhardt.

We pray for the families attending the Advent Family Retreat at Camp Chrysalis this weekend: Chedsey family, Dertien family, Eckermann family, Hansen family, Robertson family, Smith family, Hartmann Family, and the Wegner family. We give thanks for opportunities for families to connect and grow in faith together!

We pray for the people of Ukraine caught in the middle of war and violence. Our hearts break when women and children are displaced and families torn apart by the evil actions of others. May you break open hearts so that swords may be beat into plowshares, spears into pruning hooks.

We pray for our global ministry partners: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala. We pray for Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti.

We pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring Ministries.

We pray that our faith community make a saintly difference that we may behold and courageous in our generosity. May the pledges we make be a sign of our gratitude and love. May we say Thank You with humble hearts and renewed commitment to being a beacon of hope in the world!

We pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

**Prayers for family and friends are listed for 2 weeks, unless we are notified otherwise.*

WORSHIP TEAM

Pastors Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Director of Worship/Arts Kevin McClure
Cello (8:15) Ben and Austin Eckermann
Choir Conductor (8:15) Jennifer Arndt
Guitar Pr. Lauren Dow Wegner
Musicians (10:45) Charlie and Laura Hills, Josh Norem
Vocalist Josh Norem; (10:45) Rachel Hills
Acolyte (8:15) Jonathan Davies; (10:45)
Altar Steward (8:15) Sharon Collins; (10:45) Diane Peterson
Assisting Minister (8:15) Tim Stein; (10:45) Alana Oehler
AV Bill Dawson, Dave Wegner, Peter Walsh,
Jamie Nichols, Jonathan Wolff and Pete Forsberg
Bread Kitt Richter
Flowers Given by
Hosts (8:15) Terrie Thomas; (10:45) Anne and Jerry McDonald
Tellers Anne McDonald
Admin Ministry Coordinator Amanda Forsberg
Campus Operations Dave Wegner
Communications Director Dabney Gomes
Student Ministry Coordinator Joel Timmons
Executive Director Bill Dawson
Finance Controller Kevin Marlow

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

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