

Island Presbyterian Church
Corpus Christi, Texas
"Where faith and friendships grow"
November 27, 2022
10:00 a.m.

1st Sunday of Advent



We Gather in God's Name

Zoom video conference will be open Sunday at 9:45 AM: [CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM MTG LINK](#)

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***The asterisk indicates all who are able may rise.**

Welcome		Pastor Kris Bair
Prelude		Ross Bernhardt
Moment for Mission	<u>Joy Offering</u>	Kris Bair
Call to Worship		Liturgist
The people say:		
Like Mary, may we be surprised by our calling; like Simeon and Anna, may the years increase our faith; like sleepy shift workers on a hillside, may our eyes be opened; like Joseph may we listen to our dreams; for this season requires our creative imagination.		
Prayer of the Day		Kris Bair
Lighting the Advent Candle— <i>Hope</i>		Ps. 122: 1, Isa. 2: 1-5
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> See following page.	GG# 82
Call to Confession		Kris Bair

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 82

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-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.

With its opening "Come," this hymn sounds the note of entreaty and invitation that characterizes the Advent season (from the Latin *adventus* = "coming"). Its blending of memory and hope helps us to give voice to our present faith as we stand between the past and the future.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1744
MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1830; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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(alternate tune: STUTTGART, 83)

Unison Confession

Liturgist

In this season of sales, shopping, and stress, God of Light,
we confess how easy it is to slip off your paths.
We become so focused on having good times,
we forget to take time to do good for your people.
We slip easily into Santa suits,
but find Jesus Christ an uncomfortable fit for our lives.
We become strangely jealous over the gifts others receive,
yet have trouble accepting those gifts
of peace and serenity you hand out so freely.

*We pause for a moment of silent confession.
What gifts have you resented in the past?*

Forgive us, Breath of Salvation.
By your mercy, we can once again walk the streets of your kingdom,
alert for signs of grace and hope in our midst.
Teach us your ways of peace and reconciliation,
that we may truly live as your disciples, Holy One.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Kris Bair

***Gloria Patri**

**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.**

Children's Sermon

The Vent in Advent

Kris Bair

Passing of the Peace

Liturgist

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Anthem

IPC Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Listen, God Is Calling

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. Listen.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 13: 11-14

Liturgist

Besides this, you know what time it is,
how it is already 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 throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light;
let us walk decently as in the day,
not in reveling and drunkenness,
not in illicit sex 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.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24: 36-44

Liturgist

Jesus said, "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 the 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 hour you do not expect.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Provision for the Flesh

Pastor Kris Bair

***Affirmation of Faith, *Brief Statement of Faith*, 11.1, 11.5**

Liturgist

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Joys and Concerns

Kris Bair

Prayers of the People

Kris Bair

Prayer for our PNC

**Finally, we lift up the work of our Pastor Nominating Committee.
Lord, give them discernment to know not just what we want as individuals,
but what we as a congregation deeply need in a new minister.
Lead them to a righteous call.
And lead that minister who will fulfill your will and our needs
to feel your call to us to be our shepherd and teacher
with wisdom and compassion, that we might all serve you together,
one community in your Spirit.**

The Lord's Prayer

Mt. 6:9-13

**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
debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Give

Kris Bair

***Doxology**

David Hiser

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

Liturgist

**Thank you, God,
for the privilege of sharing your bounty with those in need.
Thank you for prospering our work and witness.
We seek to walk in your light
and follow paths where you lead.
We want to share the good news of salvation
through these gifts and by the way we live.
May all your people be made ready
for Christ's coming. Alleluia! Amen.**

***Hymn**

Silent Night, Waiting Night
See following page.

Silent Night, Waiting Night

Silent night, waiting night—
Prophets claim distant sight.
Valleys lifted and mountains brought low,
Promised to us in words long ago.
Comfort, comfort, my children;
Comfort all of the world.

Silent night, waiting night—
Dark we dwell, trusting light.
Unto us shall a child be born,
Off'ring hope to a people forlorn—
Come, Emmanuel, come.
Come, Emmanuel, come!

Silent night, waiting night—
From angels we withdraw in fright
Prayers deemed hopeless, by God brought to life.
Spirit among us, to recall us from strife.
Hope reborn in the world,
Hope reborn in the world.

Time for Announcements

Kris Bair

Charge & Benediction

Kris Bair

Postlude

Ross Bernhardt

Announcements

PCHAS Angel Gifts: Due by next Sunday, December 4th.

Basic Computer Skills Class (*Tues & Thurs*): in Noah's Ark room @ 11am.

Blood Drive: Next Sunday, December 4th, 8:30am - 12pm

Appointment recommended ([CLICK HERE TO SCHEDULE](#)), but walk-ins are welcome!

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