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GOD WITH US

Call to Worship

Revelation 11:15

¹⁵“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and she shall reign forever and ever.”

About Scotty:

Scotty Smith, a native of Graham, North Carolina, is a graduate of The University of North Carolina, Westminster Theological Seminary, and Covenant Theological Seminary. After planting and pastoring Christ Community Church, Franklin, TN, for twenty-six years, Scotty has most recently assumed a position on the pastoral staff of West End Community Church as Teacher in Residence. He also serves as adjunct faculty for Covenant Seminary, Westminster (Philadelphia), Redeemer Seminary (Dallas), RTS (Orlando), and, most recently, Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Scotty has authored several books, including *Unveiled Hope* (with Michael Card), *Objects of His Affection*, *Restoring Broken Things* (with Steven Curtis Chapman), *Everyday Prayers: 365 Days to Gospel Centered Faith*, and most recently, *Every Season Prayers: Gospel-Centered Prayers for the Whole of Life*. Among his hobbies, Scotty enjoys photography, fishing, cooking and exercise. Scotty, and his wife of 44 years, Darlene, continue to live in Franklin, TN.

Scripture

Isaiah 9:1-7

¹But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time He brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time He has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.

³You have multiplied the nation; You have increased its joy;
they rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest,
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁴For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
You have broken as on the day of Midian.

⁵For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult
and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon His shoulder,
and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the increase of His government and of peace
there will be no end,
on the throne of David and over His kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Sermon

God with Us and God for Us Scotty Smith

Events & News

Advent Readings – God with Us.

Starting this week, we invite you to participate in daily Advent readings & meditations, including church leaders' responses to scripture and what it means for God to be with us, through our app.

Christmas Eve Service.

In lieu of our usual Westside and Downtown Sunday worship services on Christmas Day, we will celebrate on Christmas Eve together. Join us from 5:00-6:00 pm at Santa Monica High School.

Boxes of Love – Thank You!

With your generosity, we delivered over 900 Boxes of Love last weekend to families in Los Angeles. A huge thanks to all who helped fill, deliver, and meet families. We couldn't have done it without you!

View all events on our app, at PacificCrossroads.org/Events, or in our events brochure available at the Connect Center.

Ministry Resources

Pastoral Care

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org or call our office at 310.551.0081.

Celebrate Recovery

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery.

Community Groups

Community Groups meet all around LA to know and care for one another and grow as followers of Jesus. Learn more and sign up for a CG in your neighborhood at PacificCrossroads.org/Community.

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Words: Charles Wesley (vv. 1, 4) and Mark Hunt (vv. 2, 3);
Music: Rowland Pritchard

Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Joy to those who long to see Thee,
Day-spring from on high, appear;
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse,
Of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing
News, glad tidings of a birth:
"Go to Him, your praises bringing;
Christ the Lord has come to earth."

Come to earth to taste our sadness,
He whose glories knew no end;
By His life He brings us gladness,
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number,
Born within a cattle stall;
This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the Lord of all.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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King of Glory

Words and Music: Third Day

Who is this King of glory
That pursues me with His love
And haunts me with each hearing
Of His softly spoken words
My conscience a reminder
Of forgiveness that I need
Who is this King of glory
Who offers it to me

Who is this King of angels
O blessed Prince of Peace
Revealing things of heaven
And all its mysteries
My spirit's ever longing
For His grace in which to stand
Who is this King of glory
Son of God and Son of Man

Chorus His name is Jesus
Precious Jesus
The Lord Almighty
The King of my heart
The King of glory

Who is this King of glory
With strength and majesty
And wisdom beyond measure
The gracious King of Kings
The Lord of earth and heaven
The creator of all things
He is the King of glory
He's everything to me

Chorus

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O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Words: Latin, 19th century; Music: Thomas Helmore

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Chorus Rejoice! Rejoice!
 Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Day-spring,
Come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
And drive away the shades of night,
And pierce the clouds and bring us light.

O come Thou Root of Jesse's tree,
An ensign of Thy people be.
Before Thee rulers silent fall;
All peoples on Thy mercy call.

O come, desire of nations, bind
All people in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
Fill all the world with heaven's peace.

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King of Heaven

Words and Music: Matt Crocker, Ryan Taubert, and Salomon Ligthelm

You tore the night apart and
Ripped the silent skies in half
Your glory breaking through the dark
And here our worlds collide
Divinity in man confined
This great design drawn out for me

Chorus Emmanuel, God with us
 Emmanuel, hallelujah

You hold the ends of time
Yet place Yourself here into mine
My life is now forever changed
Our eyes be lifted up
Our great eternal hope arrives
This great design drawn out for me

Bridge In our silence heaven whispered out
 In our darkness glory pierced the night
 We were broken
 But now we're lifted up
 King of heaven God is here with us
 Hallelujah angels cry aloud
 Singing holy all the praise resound
 King of heaven on the earth be found
 King of heaven on the earth be found

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Lord, Come Quickly

Words and Music: William Gramling

Lord, come quickly
Come and rescue
Come and rescue us
Out of the darkness (2x)

Chorus For we have seen You
 And we know You
 You are the only Son
 Of the Father
 Come dwell with us
 Live among us
 We are thirsty
 For Your living water

Lord, come quickly
Come deliver
Come deliver us out of our bondage (2x)

Lord, come quickly
Send Your Spirit
Send Your Spirit to bring us revival (2x)

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O Little Town of Bethlehem (last verse)

Words: Phillips Brooks; Music: Lewis H. Redner

O holy Child of Bethlehem
Descend to us, we pray
Cast out our sin, and enter in
Be born in us today
We hear the Christmas angels
The great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us
Our Lord Emmanuel!

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Musicians (9 am and 11 am)

Gavin Salmon – Drums
Daniel Rhine – Bass
Cary Park – Electric Guitar
Corey Fleeman – Acoustic Guitar
Tim Tsang – Keys
Chris Weldon – Keys/Vocals
Cassie Brandi – Vocals

Musicians (5 pm)

Gavin Salmon – Drums
Daniel Rhine – Bass
Corey Fleeman – Electric Guitar
Tim Tsang – Keys
Mike Yi – Acoustic Guitar/Vocals
Chris Weldon – Keys/Vocals