

# Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church (USA)

~ First Sunday of Advent ~

November 28, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Masks required for all regardless of vaccination status.

Vaccinated worship leaders may remove masks while actively leading the congregation. If you brought your own food and drink, you can remove your mask when actively consuming. In an effort to create a safe environment, you may be reminded about our policies while with us.

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit.*

The Prelude to Worship

*Sheri Martin*

*We acknowledge that our church is on the traditional homelands of the Puyallup Tribe. The Puyallup people have lived on and stewarded these lands since the beginning of time, and continue to do so today. We recognize that this land acknowledgment is one small step toward true allyship and we commit to uplifting the voices, experiences, and histories of the Indigenous people of this land and beyond.*

Greeting and Announcements

*Dave Williams*

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

*Jerry & Jeri K. Gildehaus  
and Choir with congregational singing*

In the season of Advent, we celebrate with joyful hearts.

**Christ is our light and the source of our joy.**

We count our blessings, and give thanks for God's goodness and grace.

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We strive to search for the good in neighbors near and far.

**Christ is our light and the source of our joy.**

We remember that God has promised us full and joyful lives.

**Christ is our light and the source of our joy.**

Prayer of Confession

*Bev Cascio*

God who is drawing near to us: we live in a world of violence, which we do not condemn enough:

**Come to us, with your peace.**

We are filled with the best of intentions, but are unable to follow through with action:

**Come to us, with your will.**

We are sinners, who are afraid to gaze into your mirror of grace:

**Come to us, with your mercy.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Song

**"How Many Kings"**

**Follow the star to a place unexpected**

**Would you believe after all we've projected**

**A child in a manger**

**Lowly and small the weakest of all**

**Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's shawl**

**Just a child**

**Is this who we've waited for 'cause**

*CHORUS:* **How many kings stepped down from their thrones**

**How many lords have abandoned their homes**

**How many greats have become the least for me**

**And how many gods have poured out their hearts**

**To romance a world that is torn all apart**

**How many fathers gave up their sons for me**

**Bringing out gifts for the newborn Savior**

**All that we have whether costly or meek**

**Because we believe**

**Gold for His honor and frankincense for His pleasure**

**And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer**

**Do you believe**

**Is this who we've waited for**

*CHORUS*

**Only one did that for me**

Children's Message

*Dave Williams*

*For privacy, we limit the video of the children on our live stream. The audio is broadcast.*

Sermon

"Through the Eyes of Children"

*Dave Williams*

Scripture

Mark 3:15

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion (Messiah)"

*Erin Calata &  
Sheri Martin*

Prayers of the People

*Pat Williams*

*Please do not share any identifying information during prayer requests without the appropriate permission of those mentioned. We do include prayers of the people in our live stream.*

Lord, this is our prayer/praise.

**Lord, hear our prayer/praise.**

The Lord's Prayer

*Pat Williams*

**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.**

\* Song

"Even So Come"

*(see back)*

\* Benediction

Postlude

*Sheri Martin*

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EVEN SO COME

All of creation, all of the earth  
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint  
Let ev'ry nation, shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon

*CHORUS:*

Like a bride waiting for her groom,  
We'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing,  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come,  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

There will be justice all will be new  
Your name forever, faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon

*CHORUS*

So we wait, we wait for You  
God we wait, You're coming soon  
So we wait, we wait for You  
God we wait, You're coming soon

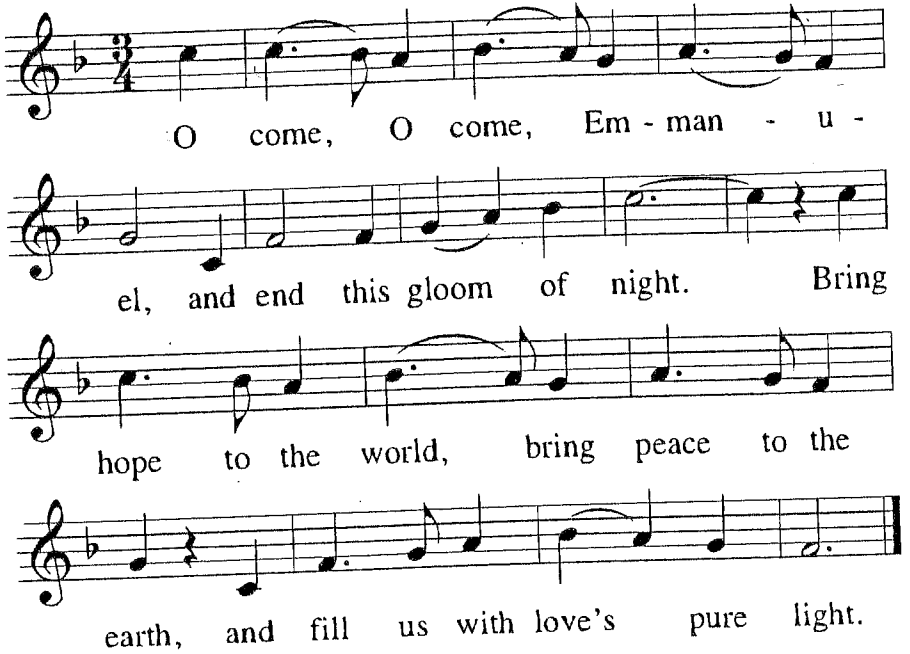
Like a bride, waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church, ready for You  
Ev'ry heart, longing for our King, we sing  
Like a bride, waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church, ready for You  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come,  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come,  
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

# Love's Pure Light

## Congregational part

*"Gesù Bambino"*  
Music: Pietro Yon

Words and Arranged by  
JOEL RANEY



O come, O come, Em - man - u -  
el, and end this gloom of night. Bring  
hope to the world, bring peace to the  
earth, and fill us with love's pure light.

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