



Hangings of the Greens

Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

November 27, 2022

10:30 am

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

arr. Gilbert Martin

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

NEW YEAR, NEW COLORS

Changing of the Paraments

CHORAL INTROIT

And the Glory of the Lord

Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

How shall we prepare this house for the birth of the eternal Christ?

With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

How shall we prepare this house for the prophet of Galilee?

With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death and resurrection.

How shall we prepare our hearts for this revelation of God?

By hearing again the words of the prophets and the promises of God.

For in the story of Jesus we are called home to embrace God's vision of wholeness, justice and peace for all creation.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN NO 12 (v. 1, 4 &5) *People, Look East*

Besancon

People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.

Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.

People, look east and sing today: love the guest is on the way.

Stars keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim,

Shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together.

People, look east and sing today: Love the star is on the way.

Angels, announce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to earth.

Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming.

People, look east and sing today: Love the Lord is on the way.

ETERNAL GOD, EVERGREEN GARLANDS AND WREATHS

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SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

LIGHTING THE WAY, THE ADVENT WREATH

The Ramich Family

CANDLE PRAYER

May this light be a reminder that the wait is always worth it. No matter how deep the darkness, the light of world, Jesus Christ, shines brighter. As we journey toward Bethlehem, may we carry hope with us. Amen.

Response*Jesus, the Light of the World*

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy are bright;
Shine all around us by day or by night, Jesus, the light of the world.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM, FLOWER OF THE HOLY NIGHT

Placing the Poinsettias

ANTHEM*Jubilate Deo Omnis Terra*

Flor Peeters

LIGHT OF THE WORLD, LET IT SHINE

Lighting the Christmas Tree

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:1-5

SYMBOLS OF CHRIST, REMEMBERING THE REASON

Chrismon Ornaments

HYMN*This Little Light of Mine*

Refrain: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (Sing 3x)

Let it Shine, let it Shine, let it Shine.

Shine it all around the world, I'm gonna let it shine...

From the heart of Anaheim, I'm gonna let it shine...

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**THE 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 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.

HYMN NO 2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

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.

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.

CHORAL BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE***Hyfrydol*

Rowland Prichard, arr. Mark Kellner

Today's Worship Leaders:

Kim Skilling, Pastor

David Hughes, Director of Music

Carol Hughes, Accompanist

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound

Liturgists: Sam Miller, Janet Camacho, Dale Ramont



Announcements