

I Will Boast In Christ

All I have because of Jesus;
All this promise - won for me;
When He paid the highest ransom,
Once for always for my freedom.

Chorus I will boast in Christ alone;
His righteousness and not my own;
I will cling to Christ my hope;
His mercy reigns now and forever.

Love will never lose its power;
All my failures could not erase;
Now I walk within Your favour;
Grace unending, my salvation.

Chorus

Bridge What can wash away my sin;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

Ending O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Hymn #169

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 Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

Chorus

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

Chorus

O come, desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our king of peace.



ADVENT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Bill Ferrall

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mirella Melara

Lord Christ, we confess our willingness to be loved but also our reluctance to love. We confess our readiness to accept your forgiving love but also our refusal to forgive. We confess our eagerness to grasp your offer of redeeming love but also our resistance to follow you without question. In this Advent time, forgive us our failure to respond as we should. Come to us anew, and by your grace, assist us to receive you with joy, with gratitude, with obedience, and with love, as you have loved us. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

~~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~

PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer & Offering

Offertory

Choir

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "The Coming Jubilee"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-11

Pew Bible Pages 1157-1159

WORSHIP SONG

****Joy To The World***

Hymn #171

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.



***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *(Please join hands with the people next to you.)*

****May the Lord, Mighty God***

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes, and see His face, and His grace forever.
May the Lord mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

**Those who are able will please stand.*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship

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In Our Prayers: Pastor Jeff and family - loss of his dad Bruce; Tim Gilbert's daughter Tiffany - healing from car accident; Vicki Ogden - loss of grandmother; the homeless; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; loss of loved ones; the Advent Season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. Including everyone who helped with the packing and distribution of the food boxes. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

JOIN US for fellowship, coffee, juice, and good things to eat in the Fireside Room following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Come and meet someone you've never met before!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES. The Candlelight Christmas Eve Services are being celebrated Sunday, December 24th at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. These services will include the singing of Christmas carols and some newer songs, special music by our choir, and a Christmas message by Pastor Jeff, and the lighting of candles during the last song. Also, we will be having a Christmas Eve regular morning service on Sunday, December 24th at 10:00 a.m.

SPECIAL REQUEST. The Church is looking to borrow a golf cart or an ATV for our Christmas Eve services to help shuttle attendees that have to park further down. Please contact the Church office if you can help or if you have any questions.

INVITE A FRIEND AND BE A FRIEND. This is the challenge for each of us during Advent and Christmas. Our worship services during the Christmas season are wonderful times to invite friends to worship. And, of course, there is our traditional Christmas Eve Candle Light services at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, December 24th. People are more open to an invitation to attend church during Christmas and Easter than any other time of year. Be praying for who might ask to come with you and then ask them. This the "Invite a Friend" part of the challenge. But the "Be a Friend" part is to treat everyone who comes through the doors of our church as a friend. Welcome them and treat them as if they were that special person you invited.

PRESCHOOL INFO: The preschool will be closed from Monday, December 25th through Monday, January 1st.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "If you and I shall, like the believing shepherds, watch and long for His appearing, one day we, too, shall hear a music grander and sweeter even than the song of angels, when the great Composer shall transpose all the strains of earth from the minor into the major, when the wail of nature shall give way to the glad harmony of the everlasting jubilee."
A. E. Kittredge



