

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

December 5, 2021 (9:00AM)

Praise and Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Fierce

Joshua Silverburg/Mia

Fields

Verse 1

Before I call

Before I ever cry

You answer me

From where the thunder hides

I can't outrun

This heart I'm tethered to

With ev'ry step

I collide with You

Chorus

Like a tidal wave

Crashing over me

Rushing in to meet me here

Your love is fierce

Like a hurricane

That I can't escape

Tearing through the atmosphere

Your love is fierce

Verse 2

You cannot fail

The only thing I've found

Is through it all

You never let me down

You don't hold back

Relentless in pursuit

At ev'ry turn

I come face to face with You

Bridge

You chase me down

You seek me out

How could I be lost when

You have called me found

Ending

Your love is fierce

Your love is fierce

Your love is fierce

Song

O Come All Ye Faithful

Third Day

Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him
Born the king of angels:
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.
Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all
Glory in the highest:

Song

Jesus Messiah

Chris Tomlin/Ed Cash/Daniel Carson

Verse 1
He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus
Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2
His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Bridge
All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Ending
Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Paul and Emmily Bennett Family

Reading Mark 1:4

⁴ John the baptizer appeared^[a] in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ the Way
O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:1-11, Luke 3:1-6 (NRSV)

Michelle Pawel

Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.

2

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.

3

A voice of one calling:
"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the Lord;
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.

4

Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain.

5

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

6

A voice says, "Cry out."
And I said, "What shall I cry?"
"All people are like grass,
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.

7

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the Lord blows on them.
Surely the people are grass.

8

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever."

9

You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good news to Jerusalem,^[c]
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
"Here is your God!"

10

See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power,
and he rules with a mighty arm.
See, his reward is with him,
and his recompense accompanies him.

11

He tends his flock like a shepherd:

He gathers the lambs in his arms
and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

Luke 3:1-6

3 In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar—when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and Traconitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene— **2** during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. **3** He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. **4** As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.

5
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.

6
And all people will see God’s salvation.””

Message

“Turning Toward and Getting Ready”

Rev. James Bailes

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

The Great Thanksgiving for Advent

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Song

Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven

C. Wesley/Paul Baloch

Verse 1

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Verse 2

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace
Hail the Son of righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Chorus
King of Heaven come down
King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of Heaven come
King of Heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save
In Your mighty name King of Heaven come

Interlude
Oh oh

Verse 3
Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of a virgin's womb
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King the newborn King

Ending
King of Heaven come King of Heaven come
King of Heaven come King of Heaven come
King of Heaven come down
King of Heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of Heaven come

Blessing

Announcements

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:30 am Christian Formation Class (Zoom)
9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
10:00 am Online Worship Service (Facebook, YouTube)
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 6, 2021

9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)
12:30 pm Staff Meeting (Parlor)
5:30 pm Yoga (FLC)
6:00 pm Venture Crew (Room 3)
7:00 pm Scout Troop 324 (FLC)

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

5:30 pm Family and Fellowship (FLC) reservations needed before noon on Monday

6:15 pm Children/Youth Play Practice (FH/Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 9, 2021

8:00 am Prayer Partners (Parlor)

9:00 am Camp Faith (Rm 26, 28)

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