

Prelude

Gathering Song: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Welcome

\*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #329 vs. 1, 2 & 4

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 113)

\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

\*Song of Worship: "Come Behold the Wondrous Mercy"

\*Statement of Faith: The Apostles Creed

Advent Reading: Isaiah 40: 29-31 & Acts 1: 4-5

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (from Romans 5)

\*"O Come, O Come Immanuel" vs. 1, 4, 6

Offering: Tuition Help Fund

Scripture Text: Luke: 1:5-25, 57-66 (pg. 990)

Message: *Waiting – Part 1*

Congregational Prayer

Community Connections

\*"Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes" #335 vs. 1-3

\*Benediction

Doxology "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" vs. 1 & 4

Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

Prelude

## **Gathered**

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:5-8

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymn: "It is Good to Sing Your Praises" #171 all 3 vs.

\*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #27 & #28

\*Hymn: "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" #434 vs. 1-4

Congregational Prayer

## **Word**

\*Song of Preparation: "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers" #333 all 3 vs.

Scripture: Luke 2:25-38 (pg. 993)

Sermon: *Waiting – Part 2*

## **Response**

\*Song of Response: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #329

\*Benediction

\*Closing Chorus: "May the Peace" vs. 1

Postlude

*The offering baskets will not be passed during the evening service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.*

*\*Please stand, if able*

## Waiting – Part 1

### Luke 1:5-25, 57-66

Waiting

\_\_\_\_\_ Waiting

*Both of them were upright in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commandments and regulations blamelessly. But they had no children, because Elizabeth was barren; and they were both well along in years. -Luke 1:6-7*

\_\_\_\_\_ Waiting

*On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah, but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John." -Luke 1:59-60*

\_\_\_\_\_ Waiting

*In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;  
in the morning I lay my requests before you  
and wait in expectation. -Psalm 5:3*

\_\_\_\_\_ Waiting

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders. -Isaiah 9:6*

*'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' -Revelation 21:3-4*

Waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

*On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about." -Acts 1:4*

*I am still confident of this:*

*I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*

*Wait for the LORD;*

*be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. -Psalm 27:13-14*

Expectant \_\_\_\_ Patient \_\_\_\_ Righteous \_\_\_\_ Zechariah \_\_\_\_ Silent \_\_\_\_



# For unto us a child is born.

Isaiah 9:6

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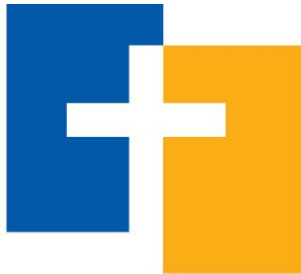
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