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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Bill Crane, Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Gene Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



November 27, 2022

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Song of Peace - Jean Langlais

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

***Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: People of God: Stand at your watch post, and station yourselves on the rampart.

All: We will keep watch, and listen for what the Lord has to say to us.

Leader: For the Lord has heard your complaints and your despair, and this is the Holy One's answer:

All: "Proclaim the vision to the nations!"

Leader: For still the vision awaits its time;

All: It hastens to the end – it will not lie.

Leader: If it seems slow, wait for it;

All: It will surely come; it will not delay."

Leader: People of God, the Lord is coming!

All: As we wait for him this Advent season, let us worship Almighty God.

***Opening Hymn** O Come, O Come Emmanuel #119

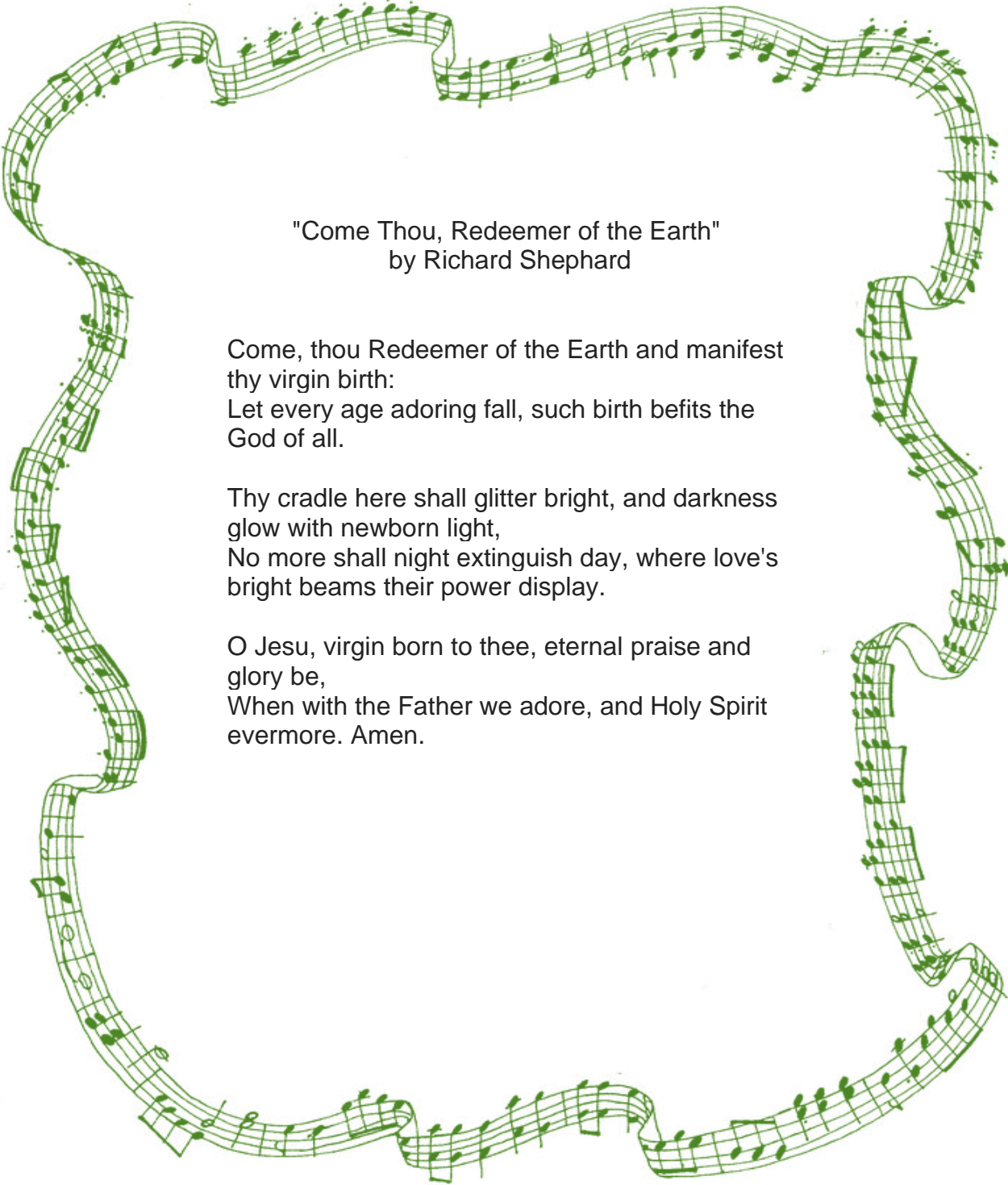
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Holbrook Family
One Candle is Lit #128 (v 1)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord's Prayer All

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture	Isaiah 2:1-5 (NRSV)	Worship Leader
Youth Moment		Rev. William
Anthem	Come Thou, Redeemer of the Earth by Richard Shephard	
Proclamation	Unrealized and Unfulfilled Hopes	Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	Come, O Long-Expected Jesus	#125
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology		All
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming	#136, vs 1, 2 & 4)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	All Earth is Waiting - Taule	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates	#129
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	People, Look East - Robert Hobby	



"Come Thou, Redeemer of the Earth"
by Richard Shephard

Come, thou Redeemer of the Earth and manifest
thy virgin birth:
Let every age adoring fall, such birth befits the
God of all.

Thy cradle here shall glitter bright, and darkness
glow with newborn light,
No more shall night extinguish day, where love's
bright beams their power display.

O Jesu, virgin born to thee, eternal praise and
glory be,
When with the Father we adore, and Holy Spirit
evermore. Amen.



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting
at **9:30 am.**

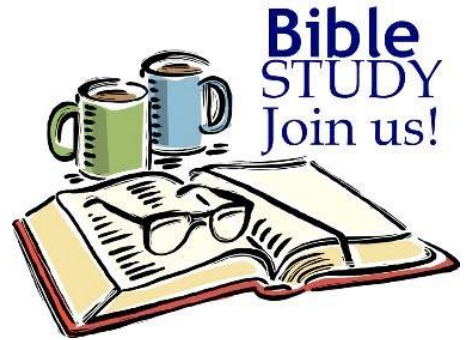
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.

Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:15 PM

We will meet in the Library or if you want to
attend via zoom, please follow this link:

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**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**



Booths will include Holiday
Crafts, Vendors, Baked
Goods and more.

Mark Your Calendars.

See Amy Holbrook
for more details.



Outreach Committee Ministry
We are collecting **Baking Supplies, Flour, and Sugar** during the month of **November** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.
Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. *Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.*



**SERVING SCHEDULE:
November**

Elder:
Jackie Robbins

Greeters

15th St **Bev Wray**
K St **Helen Merchant**
Canopy **Pat Merchant**

**SERVING SCHEDULE:
December**

Elder:
Ashlyn Reynolds

Greeters

15th St **Linda Smith**
K St **Cathy Allman**
Canopy **Treva Olson**



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

You are invited to provide a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one to be placed on the chancel for the Christmas holiday season.

I wish to order _____ **Poinsettia(s)**
at **\$10.00** each = \$_____

Please fill out the information below and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate along with your payment by **December 11.**

My gift to be listed in the bulletin
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY):

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____