

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

TODAY

- 8:00a Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 8:30a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 9:45a Sunday School, Adult and Youth Bible Fellowships
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing
- 11:00a Morning Worship—Sanctuary
Nursery—Building B Preschool Wing children under 4 years
- 3:30p Chimes of Joy—B102; Tintinnabulation Handbells—Sanctuary
- 4:45p Heaven's Harmony B100; Youth Choir —B101
Christmas Choir—Sanctuary
- 5:30p Pre-Service Prayer—B106
- 6:00p Hanging of the Greens
- 7:15p HS/MS Combined Afterglow@Weinbergers, 305 E Main Street

MONDAY

- 10:00a Ladies' Bible Study @ Metcalfs, 20 Veterans Drive
(contact Judy Metcalf for Zoom link / 859-858-4063)

TUESDAY

- 6:30a Men's Prayer Meeting—A200
- 7:15a Youth Prayer Breakfast—C
- 9:00a Ladies' Prayer Meeting—A200
- 9:30a Ladies' Bible Study—C202
- 6:15p WeBelieve Handbell Choir—Sanctuary
- 7:00p Men's Basketball
- 7:30p Blessings Handbell Choir—Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY

- 4:45p Bible Quizzing—B104
- 6:00p FMY (Free Methodist Youth)—Building C (Dinner 6:30p)
- 6:15p Young Musicians—B100; Friendship Company—B101
- 7:00p Adult Prayer Meeting—B200/201
CLC (Christian Life Club) 2 yrs. old - 5th grade
2 yrs. - K: Building B Preschool Wing
1st - 5th grade: A100 Wing
Nursery/Childcare—Building B Preschool Wing

THURSDAY


- 10:00a Common Threads Prayer Shawls—B107
- 12:00n TOPS—A200
- 12:00n PrimeTimers Christmas Potluck Luncheon—Building C

FRIDAY

- 10a-12n Moms Pray & Play—Building C

SATURDAY

- 9:30a Christmas Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Wilmore Old Fashion Christmas
- 5:30p Hot Chocolate Outreach




WFMC HAZARDOUS WEATHER PLAN: Schedule changes for church events due to hazardous weather can be found on the front page of the church website, typically one hour prior to service times. Check the News Feed at the bottom of the homepage, or tune in to TV channels 18, 27, and 36.

Advent's Adverb: Patiently
Isaiah 7:10-15

Pastor Daryl

RECORDINGS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE AVAILABLE.
Messages (audio, video and print) are available at wilmorefmc.org.
CD's are also available by adding your name to the order clipboard at the Welcome Center, then pick up the following Sunday.



PRAYER SEEKING SALVATION: *Lord Jesus, I know I have sinned against You. I believe that You died for me, and I place my trust in You. Forgive my sins and save me from the judgment to come. Help me to turn from my sin and live a life wholly devoted to You.*

PRAYER SEEKING SANCTIFICATION: *Lord Jesus, I recognize my need for holiness. Purify me of all that is unlike You, fill me with Your Holy Spirit until I am totally Yours, and set me apart for Your purposes from this day forward.*

If you seek or have found salvation or sanctification today, please let a member of the pastoral staff know. We're here to help you on your journey.



WILMORE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A COMMUNITY THAT REFLECTS JESUS' VISION AND VALUES
NOVEMBER 27, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT WPMC!
If you are “new,” this is for you!

COMPLETING THE COMMUNICATION CARD allows us to welcome you fully. First time guests, please fill it out and drop it off at the foyer Welcome Center. The attendant there will give you a nice gift.

THE WORSHIP GUIDE in this folder leads through the service. We try to use elements, liturgy and music from a variety of Christian traditions to help lead people of all ages, stages, and tastes into God’s presence. Worship is, by nature, participatory, so please join in prayer, word, giving, and song, and respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit however He leads.

NURSERY for children up to 2 years is available all morning in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP JR. (CWJR, age 2 and 3) is available all year for both morning worship services in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3) Children, after the Children’s Time, are escorted by CW staff to room A102 where, following the service, parents must pick up those age four through kindergarten. Children in grades 1-3 will be escorted by CW staff to Sunday School. Following the 11:00 service, all parents must pick up their children from room A102.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

WHEELCHAIR SEATING is readily available in the center aisle or an usher will be glad to remove a sanctuary chair for your convenience.

PRAYER FOCUS: Let’s pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world as they celebrate this first Sunday in Advent and wait in expectation of seeing the Savior.

WORLD MISSION FOCUS—BRAZIL: Pray for Dan and Hope Owsley, serving at the Free Methodist Theological Seminary in Sao Paulo, Brazil and carrying out numerous other ministries of teaching and mentoring.

HOME MISSION FOCUS: Pray for Timothy Porter, (the chaplain supply ministry of the Free Methodist Church), and all of the chaplains in our denomination. Pray for wisdom to meet the needs of those who come for advice and comfort.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOCUS: Hope everyone had a great thanksgiving and few days off of school. The next fruit of the Spirit we will explore is peace!

NURSERY:	TODAY/THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
8:30 Worship	J Evans/M Ezell/F Shingledecker	B Arnold/L Branan/S Branan
Sunday School	K Diddle/D Simpson	A Dotterweich/Y Lee/A Simmons
11:00 Worship	C Campbell/E Maynard/R Powdrill B Wagler	R Gouge/R Gouge/BK McMillen E Padgett
6:00 Worship	R Branan/C McGlothlin A Warnock	No Nursery—Caroling
Wed. Evening	A Allen/M Henderson	M Dargan/P Gilmore

Tonight: The Hanging Of The Greens

A service of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas
Join the celebration tonight at 6:00 p.m.

• **MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS:** During the morning services on December 4, the Christmas Choir will present a cantata entitled “Season of Wonders: Celebrating the Miracle of Christmas.” Please join us for this special musical service as we explore the many wonders and miracles that surround the birth of Jesus through narration and song.

• **LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S SERVICE SONGS** are available at the Welcome Desk. If the text and music in our books is too small, feel free to take a copy made for you!

• **THE PRIMETIMERS CHRISTMAS POTLUCK LUNCHEON** is this Thursday, December 1, 12:00 noon in Building C. The planning committee will supply the turkey and ham, rolls, and drinks. The membership is asked to supply the “fixin’s” according to the first letter of your last name: A-F Salads; G-L: Holiday Casseroles; K-S: Dessert, and T-Z: Non-casserole vegetable sides. Rose Evans will lead our Christmas program, which will include group singing and kazooing. There will also be some musical surprises. This would be an excellent luncheon to invite a new person to attend with you.

• **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP:** Which service do you think you’ll attend? It would help us know how best to plan if you would simply write, “5:00,” “6:30,” or “11:00” on your Communication Card today.

• **MINISTRY DAY TRIP TO EASTERN KENTUCKY** is planned for Thursday, December 15. Please contact Dennis Adams (adamswbd@yahoo.com) or Keith Madill (kjmadi15@gmail.com) if you are interested in going.

• Copies of the winter issue of the *Light from the Word* devotional are now available at the Welcome Center.

i’m new here

NEW TO WILMORE FMC?
Come next Sunday, December 4 to the “Connections” class

If you have questions about opportunities, ministries, or ways to connect here, join Pastor Daryl and his wife Annette in Connections to get those questions answered, or to just get to know each other. Go to room A200 (just to your right as you exit the sanctuary) at 9:40 a.m.

Ladies Night Out!

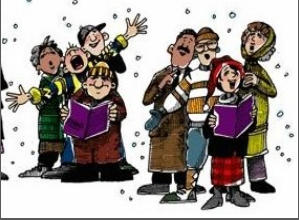
WELCOME!

Ladies Night Out is an invitation to all ladies in the church (and please bring a friend, if you'd like) who enjoy eating dinner with friends at a local restaurant, just for fun. Join us on Monday, December 5 at El Rio Grande Mexican Restaurant in Nicholasville. Contact Ginny Proctor with any questions, by calling or texting 859-553-9784.



Hot Chocolate Outreach
Wilmore Old Fashioned Christmas, December 3
One-hour shifts begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m.
We will also be distributing outreach materials.
Write “Chocolate” on your Communication Card if you can serve a one-hour shift.

ALL-CHURCH CAROLING DECEMBER 4
Join us as we visit the elderly of our church and bring them the songs and carols of Christmas. Meet in Building C at 6:00 p.m., join a caroling group, and then car-pool to 5-7 homes. We then return to Building C and fellowship over a salad bar, chili dogs, hot chocolate and cold drinks.



Please bring a plate of cookies or hand-held treats to share!

FREE ASBURY UNIVERSITY CONCERTS!
Wed, Nov 30: Christmas Music Chapel, Hughes Auditorium @ 10 a.m.
Men’s Glee Club, Women’s Choir, Concert Band
Thurs, Dec 1: Christmas Music Concert w/Hot Chocolate, Jameson Recital Hall @ 11a.m. *Jazz Ensemble & Handbell Choir*
Fri, Dec 2: Songs of the Season, Hughes Auditorium @ 7:30 p.m.
Orchestra, Chorale, English Department

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE PROJECTS FOR 2022

1) **Todo Mundo Feliz** (TMF - Everyone's Happy) is a ministry planted at the edge of a slum controlled by drug lords in Santo Andre, Sao Paulo, Brazil. TMF operates programs for children age 6 to 14, introducing them to Jesus, teaching better nutrition, hygiene, educational assistance and a safe place. ICCM funding help is needed more than ever, since, due to changes in local governance, the municipality has withdrawn its support.



2) **Salvation Army:** Every child should experience joy on Christmas morning. The Salvation Army Angel Tree program helps provide Christmas for children in Jessamine County. Thanks for being the hands and feet of Jesus to others in our community. The gifts for Salvation Army need to be placed under the tree, unwrapped by December 4. Pick up an ornament with details from the tree in the foyer.

Merry Christmas to our Church Staff

The WPMC Finance Team invites you to help honor our 17 church staff with Christmas gifts. Mark your check “Gifts for Staff” and place them in the basket at the Welcome Center...or...give online using the QR code and marking the “Staff Gift” box.”
Note that the Finance Team has established parameters for the Staff Christmas Appreciation gifts, and excess contributions will be placed into the mortgage reduction.
The last day of participation is December 11.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a complete list, check the Worship Folder or www.wilmorefmc.org

WORSHIP IN GIVING

As we give our tithes and offerings to the Lord electronically or through the gold foyer boxes, let's remember to think of the Lord's many mercies to us...to count our blessings...and to let our gratitude be part of the offering we give.



MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Marilynn Ham and Kenneth Varner

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (Hymnal 559)

Marilynn Ham, piano; Mark Schell, organ

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Advent's Adverbs: Patiently

POSTLUDE

Jason Payne

Jubilation!

WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship—to open our ears and minds to His voice and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

GATHERING

All Things Bright and Beautiful (Hymnal 578)

arr. Franklin Ashdown

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship (Hymnal 585)

arr. Dale Wood

All Creatures of Our God and King (Hymnal 64)

arr. Alan Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 95

ALL: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come before Him with thanksgiving

And extol Him with music and song!

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In His hand are the depths of the earth

And the mountain peaks belong to Him.

The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship.

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

SONGS OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Hymnal 120

The Advent of Our God

Hymnal 132

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymnal 118

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Hymnal 123

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

CALL TO PRAYER

Hymnal 154

What Can I Give Him?

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise-man I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.

(CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

Isaiah 7:10-15

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

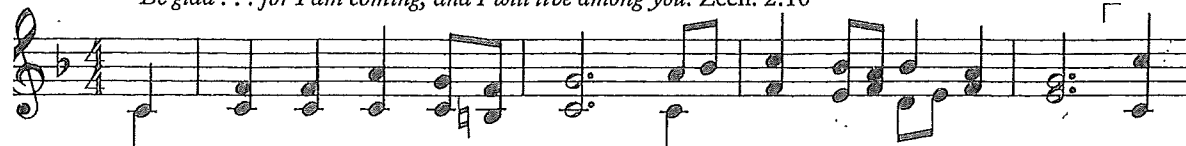
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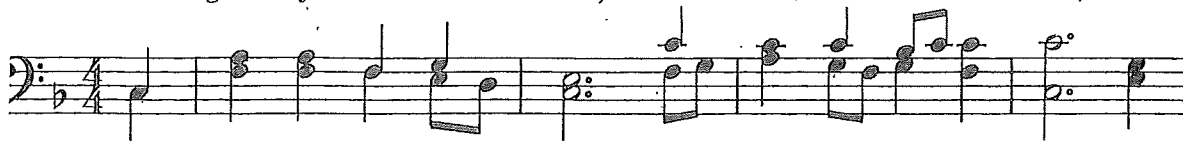
Advent's Adverbs: Patiently

120 The Advent of Our God

Be glad . . . for I am coming, and I will live among you. Zech. 2:10



1. The Ad - vent of our God With ea - ger hearts we greet; And
2. All glo - ry to the Son, Who comes to set us free; With



HIS ADVENT



we must praise Him in this hour With hymns and an - thems sweet.
Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er One Through all e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.



132 Angels We Have Heard on High

The heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God. Luke 2:13



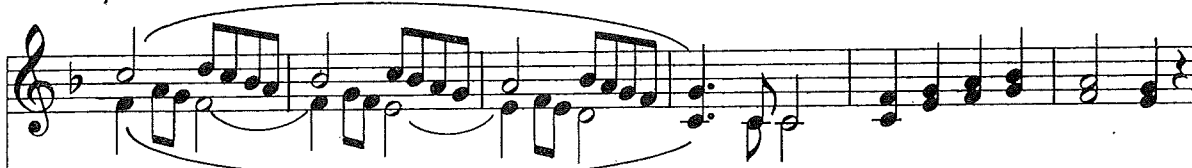
- 1. An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,
- 2. Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
- 3. Come to Beth - le - hem, and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;
- 4. See with - in a man - ger laid Je - sus, Lord of heav'n and earth!



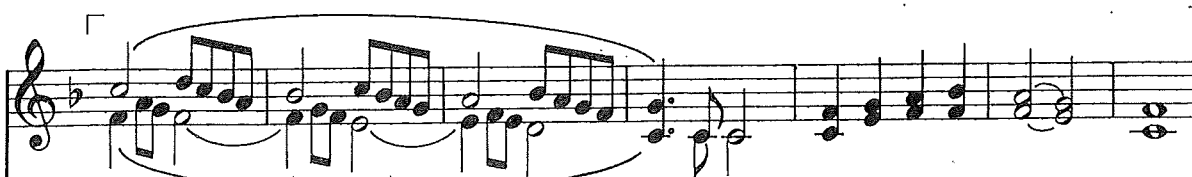
And the moun - tains in re - ply Ech - o back their joy - ous strains.
 Say what may the ti - dings be, Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?
 Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, With us sing our Sav - ior's birth.



Refrain



Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o,



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Segue to "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

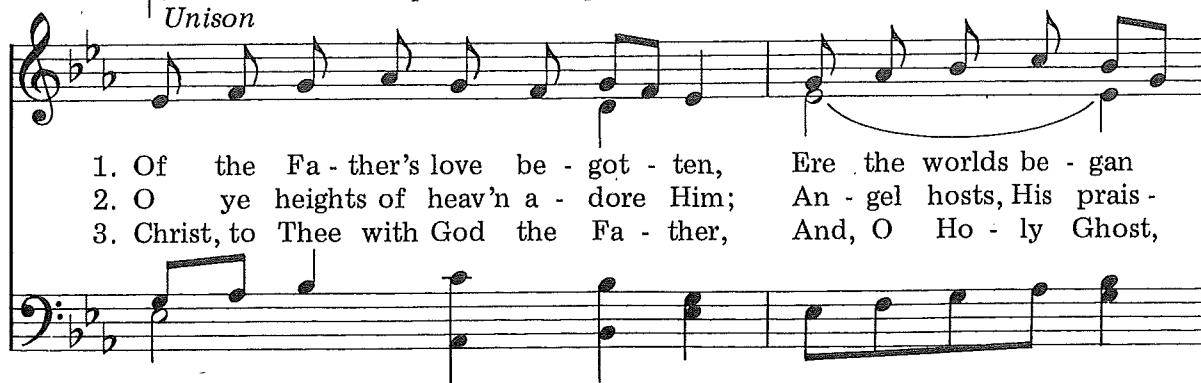
TEXT: Traditional French carol
 MUSIC: Traditional French melody

GLORIA
 7.7.7.7. with Refrain

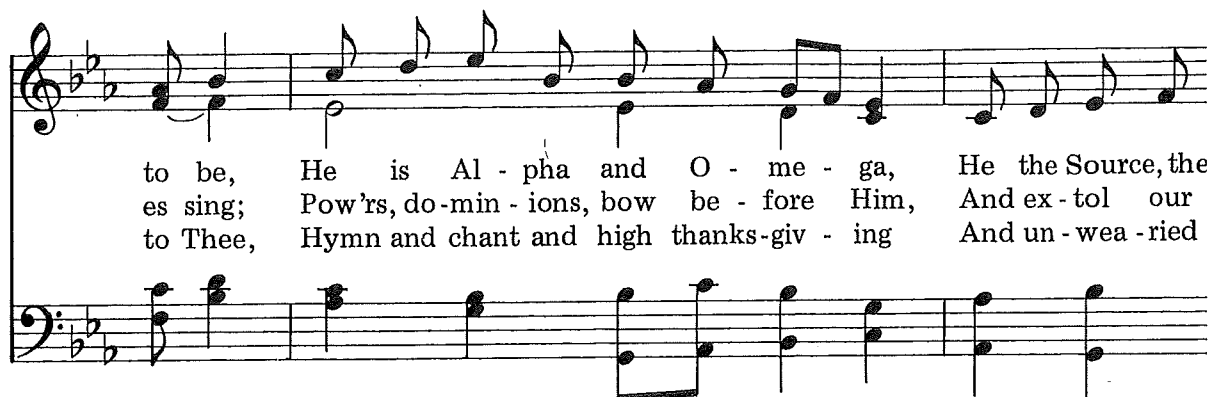
Of the Father's Love Begotten 118

I am the Alpha and the Omega . . . the Beginning and the End. Rev. 22:13

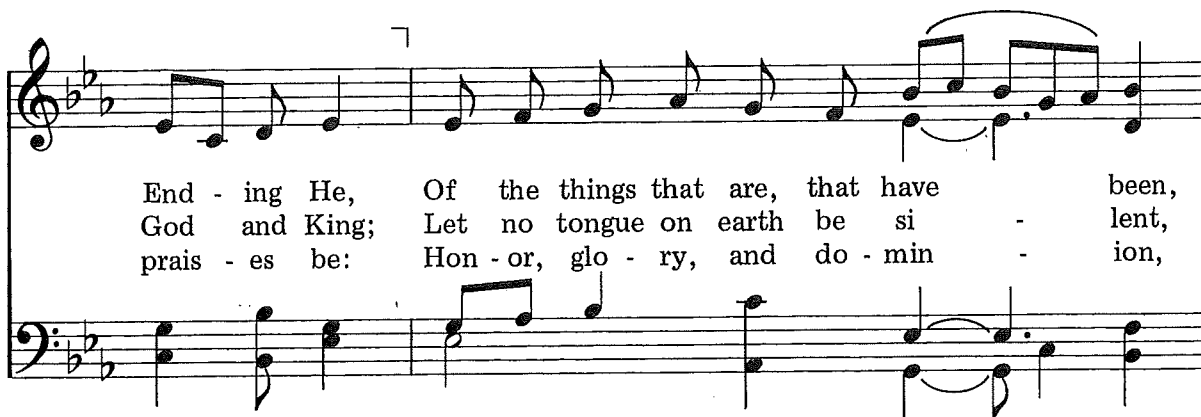
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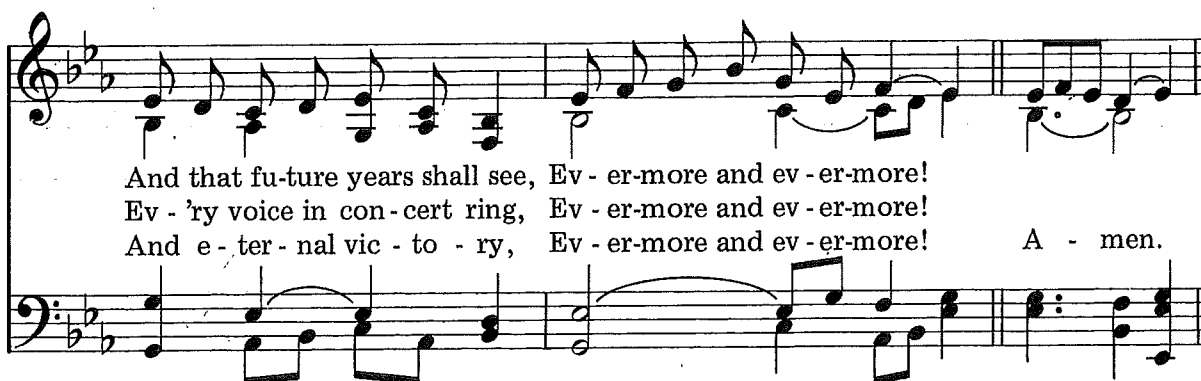
1. Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be - gan
 2. O ye heights of heav'n a - dore Him; An - gel hosts, His prais -
 3. Christ, to Thee with God the Fa - ther, And, O Ho - ly Ghost,



to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga, He the Source, the
 es sing; Pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore Him, And ex - tol our
 to Thee, Hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing And un - wea - ried



End - ing He, Of the things that are, that have been,
 God and King; Let no tongue on earth be si - lent,
 prais - es be: Hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion,



And that fu - ture years shall see, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 Ev - ry voice in con - cert ring, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more!
 And e - ter - nal vic - to - ry, Ev - er - more and ev - er - more! A - men.

TEXT: Aurelius C. Prudentius, 4th century;
 translated by John M. Neale and Henry W. Baker
 MUSIC: Plainsong, 13th century; arranged by C. Winfred Douglas

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
 8.7.8.7.8.7.7.

THE ADVENT OF OUR LORD

A Brief Service of Joyful
Expectation

Suggested Hymn Stanzas

To facilitate an uninterrupted flow from stanza to stanza,
the suggested stanzas have been marked with an arrow: ►

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, stanzas 1, 2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, complete

Joy to the World!, stanzas 1, 4

WORSHIP LEADER: Who shall come in the fullness of time to
gladden the hearts of men?

Who shall bring new joy to the world
and the poor and lonely defend?

Who shall come on a cold winter's night,
when the world is hushed and still?

Only the silent stars keep watch as a
promise is fulfilled.

Just as a Child newly born He shall come
to a stable rough with sod.

'Tis gentle Jesus, Prince of Peace, the
blessed Son of God!

WORSHIP LEADER and PEOPLE:

We await Him with reverent hearts,
O come Lord Jesus, come!

"Who Shall Come" by Mary E. Caldwell

123 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

The virgin will . . . give birth to a Son, and will call Him Immanuel. Isa. 7:14

Unison

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Day - spring, come and cheer Our
3. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, And
4. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind All

optional
introduction
first verse
only

8va

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TEXT: Latin Hymn, *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, 1710;
translated by John M. Neale, stanzas 1, 2, altered;
Henry S. Coffin, stanzas 3, 4, altered

MUSIC: Adapted from Plainsong by Thomas Helmore; arranged by Tom Fettke

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VENI EMMANUEL
L.M. with Refrain

ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
spir - its by Thine ad - vent here; Dis - perse the gloom - y, clouds of
or - der all things, far and nigh; To us the path of knowl - edge
peo - ples in one heart and mind; Bid en - vy, strife and quar - rels

here, Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
night, And death's dark shad - ows put to flight.
show, And cause us in her ways to go.
cease, Fill all the world with heav - en's peace.

*Refrain
parts optional*

Re - joice! Re -

joice! Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

*Optional transition to
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

accel. poco a poco *cresc.* *no rit.*