



## STONE HILL CHURCH

December 10, 2017

*Advancing God's mission of making  
dedicated followers of Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship

9:30 and 11:10am

Second Sunday of Advent

*The prophets spoke of Jesus Christ, telling us that  
He, the light, would one day come,  
and the glory of the Lord would rise upon us.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths."

*Isaiah 2:3b*

Hymn 103    *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Invocation

**O Jesus Christ, you are the light of God's morning.  
You are the splendor of light eternal, you are the sun of  
righteousness:  
Come and give light to all of us, for we dwell in darkness and  
the shadow of death.**

Anthem    *There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob*    Felix Mendelssohn

Hear God's Word    *Lighting Second Advent Candle*

Our Advent Wreath readings this year are based on the Jesus Storybook Bible. We hope our children, and everyone else, hear the Christmas story in a fresh way.

Confession of Sin

Promise of Pardon

"But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

*Isaiah 53:5*

Praise of a Redeemed People

*Midnight Clear*

It came upon the midnight clear  
That glorious song of old  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth good will to men  
From heaven's all gracious King  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing (Refrain)

(Refrain) Glory to God in the highest  
Glory to God evermore  
Good news great joy for all  
Melody breaks through the silence  
Christ the Savior is born  
Jesus the love song of God  
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Still through the cloven skies they come  
With peaceful wings unfurled  
And still their heavenly music floats  
Through all the weary world

And man at war with man hears not  
The love song which they bring  
O hush the noise and cease the strife  
And hear the angels sing (Refrain)

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#### *Adore*

You stepped down from heaven  
Humbly You came  
God of all creation  
Here with us  
In a starlit manger, Emmanuel  
Light of the world, here to save

(Refrain) Adore—Come let us adore  
O come let us adore Him  
The Lord—Worship Christ the Lord  
Let all that is within us adore

Wise men bring their treasures  
Shepherds bow low  
Angel voices sing  
Of peace on earth  
What have I to offer to heaven's King?  
I will bring my life, my love, my all (Refrain)

(Bridge) Angels sing, praises ring  
To the newborn King  
Peace on earth here with us  
Joy awakening  
At Your feet we fall (Repeat)

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#### *Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

What hope we hold this starlit night  
A King is born in Bethlehem  
Our journey long we seek the light  
That leads to the hallowed manger ground

What fear we felt in the silent age  
Four-hundred years can He be found  
But broken by a baby's cry  
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

(Refrain) Emmanuel Emmanuel  
God incarnate here to dwell  
Emmanuel Emmanuel  
Praise His name Emmanuel

The Son of God here born to bleed  
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow  
And we beheld this offering  
Exalted now the King of kings  
Praise God for the hallowed manger ground (Refrain)

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#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Offering and Doxology

We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.  
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.

During the 11:10 a.m. service children age 4–3rd grade are  
dismissed for Children's Church.

Sermon *Jeremiah 23:5-6* Pastor Matt Ristuccia

Closing Hymn 106 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Benediction

Gospel Sending

