

Community Life

Tonight, Discipleship Class on Christian Worldview, BWH and Zoom, 7-8 pm.
The Universe Next Door, Ch. 11-12

Tuesday, Prayer for Israel/Palestine, 7-9 pm. Join us for a night of
worship and prayer as we intercede for the ongoing war in Gaza.

Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Advent, 9 and 10:30 am.
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 • Isaiah 40:1-11 • Mark 1:1-8 • 2 Peter 3:8-15a
(Zoom option at 9; Children's Services at 10:30)

Next Sunday, Aisle of Lights, 5-8 pm. Come celebrate the Advent season
and welcome our community to our home! Hot drinks, cookies and treats,
and live music with Joe Mattingly and the Holy Mountain Singers!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, December 24, 5 pm.
O come let us adore Him! Bring friends and family as we remember Christ's
first coming together!

Bi-Monthly, Genesis Women's Fellowship and Discussion, 6:45-8 pm.
Please join fellow women on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month to
enjoy fellowship with one another and discuss the previous Sunday's sermon.

Thanks-giving

As an act of worship, may we give generously, as the Lord has been generous to us.
Thank you for your faithful giving!

Prayers of Supplication and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.
- Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)

Blessing and Sending

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Potter at Work in Family Factory, Gaza (c. 2019)



A Church of New Beginnings

First Sunday of Advent — December 3, 2023

Call To Worship the LORD

Hearing of the Word: Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Prayers of Adoration

Songs of Adoration and Praise

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymn #124)

Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

(chorus)
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord (repeat)

Even So Come

All of creation all of the earth
Make straight a highway a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

(chorus)
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

There will be justice all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon
So we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon

(chorus)
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come Lord Jesus come
Even so come Lord Jesus come

God we wait we wait for You
God we wait You're coming soon (repeat)

God we wait we wait for You
Yes we wait You're coming soon

God we wait You're coming soon oh

Prayers of Confession

Teaching of the Word

“The Effects of the Parousia”

I. Looking for the Parousia

II. The Old Testament Witness to the Coming of God
(Psalm 80:17-19; Isaiah 64:1-9)

III. The Effects of the Parousia on the Church Today
(1 Corinthians 1:4-9)

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Supper

Song of Response

Behold Him

He who was before there was light
Walked across the pages of time
He who made every living thing
Behold Him
He who heard humanity's cry
Left His throne to wake as a child
He became like the least of us
Behold Him
(chorus)
Jesus Son of God Messiah
The Lamb the roaring Lion
Oh be still and behold Him

He who dined with sinners and saints
Healed the blind the lost and the lame
Even now He is in our midst
Behold Him
He who chose a criminal's end
Paid with blood to settle our debt
Buried death as He rose to life
Behold Him

(chorus)
Jesus Son of God Messiah
The Lamb the roaring Lion
Oh be still and behold Him
Jesus Alpha and Omega
Our God the risen Savior
Oh be still and behold Him

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy worthy worthy
To receive all praise