

Kathwood Baptist Church



KATHWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

December 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Eleven o'clock

Broadcasted on FM Station: 107.3

*Please continue to wear a mask and stay at least 6ft. apart before, during, and after the service.
Let's keep each other safe.*

Prelude

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Chancel Choir

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Beth McConnell

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

Pamela Greenlaw and Congregation

reflecting Isaiah 40:1-2, 9-11

The Prophet Isaiah reassured the people that God is sending words of comfort, speaking tenderly. God promises that your hard labor is over, your sentence has been served and your penalty has been paid. You are forgiven double all that is needed.

Go up to a high mountain, and call out the good news! Lift up your voices with strength and tell of God's great comfort!

Do not be afraid! Your God is coming.

Our God is mighty, but our God is also gentle.

God loves the flock and will feed it just the way a shepherd would, holding us close like lambs and guiding us, old and young.

Please pause as the Candle of Peace is lighted, then respond:

Loving God, come and shine your light in the world!

Musical Meditation

Thomas Creek, guitar

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. 2Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

3A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. 5Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." 6A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. 7The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. 8The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever.

9Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" 10See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. 11He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

Devotional Thought

Where the Wild Things Are

Rev. McConnell

Benediction

Congregation

Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Offerings may be given to a greeter.