

OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: ONLINE WORSHIP

November 29, 2020

First Sunday in Advent

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music		Brian, Paul, and John
Welcome and Zoom Instructions		Rev. Erin Counihan
Prelude	<i>Will We Know Him?</i>	Susan Brown
Call to Worship	<i>(Inspired by Isaiah 64:1-9)</i>	Heather Macarthur
One:	O God, that you would tear open the heavens and come down,	
Many:	So that the earth would quake at your presence,	
One:	So that our bodies would move, our hearts might shift, and our minds could reconsider.	
Many:	O God, that you would come here now and be with us,	
One:	To know us and love us and to be with us,	
Many:	To help us and save us,	
One:	To forgive us and renew us, to inspire us and sustain us, too.	
Many:	For we need your love,	
One:	We need your presence and your hope.	
Many:	We need your truth and your grace.	
One:	We need to know you are with us on this journey.	
Many:	We need to know you are with us still.	
One:	O God, we are gathered here today. Find us. Tear open the heavens and come down.	
Many:	O God, we are gathered here today. To be with you.	
One:	Come, let us worship our God.	
Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> <i>(see page 2 for music)</i>	Oak Hill Community
Opening Prayer and Peace		Oak Hill Community
Time for Growing Disciples		Rev. Erin Counihan
Scripture Reading	Mark 13:24-37	Oak Hill Community
Reflection		Rev. Erin Counihan
Special Music	<i>God of Great and God of Small</i>	Millie, Lucie, and Gretchen
Prayer		Oak Hill Community
Announcements		Oak Hill Community
Benediction		Rev. Erin Counihan

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 82

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo-ple free;
2 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and yet a king,

from our fears and sins re - lease us; let us find our rest in thee.
born to reign in us for - ev - er, now thy gra-cious king-dom bring.

Is-rael's strength and con-so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;

dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long-ing heart.
by thine all - suf-fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo-rious throne.

With its opening "Come," this hymn sounds the note of entreaty and invitation that characterizes the Advent season (from the Latin *adventus* = "coming"). Its blending of memory and hope helps us to give voice to our present faith as we stand between the past and the future.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1744
MUSIC: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1830; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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8.7.8.7.D
(alternate tune: STUTTGART, 83)

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