

**Come to Save Us** **Leslie Jordan/David Leonard**

You have come to save us, You have come to save us,  
 You have come to save us, Lord.  
 You have made a way here, You have made the way clear,  
 You have come to save us, Lord. Oh yeah, you have come to save us, Lord.

*Chorus:* Jesus, You're the One who saves us,  
 You're the One who saves us,  
 King of all the other kings on earth.

You are light and fire, You are our desire,  
 You have come to save us, Lord.  
 You're the hope among us, You're the peace that binds us,  
 You have come to save us, Lord. Oh yeah, You have come to save us, Lord.  
*(Chorus)*

**God With Us** **Ingram/Jordan**

Oh, You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us.  
 You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us.  
 Oh, Emmanuel, God with us.

*Chorus:* Our Deliverer, You are Savior;  
 in Your presence, we find our strength.  
 Over everything, our Redemption, God with us.  
 You are God with us.

Oh You've come to be hope to this world, for Your honor and name.  
 And You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave.  
 Oh, Emmanuel, God with us. *(Chorus)*

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel  
 that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

*Chorus:* Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel.

O come thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine Advent here.  
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 and death's dark shadow put to flight. *(Chorus)*

O come desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind.  
 Bid thou our sad divisions cease and be Thyself our King of Peace.  
*(Chorus)*

**ADVENT WREATH** Joshua & Mary Jacobs  
 Josh, William, Lilly, & Adam

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**OFFERING** **Light of the World Daigle/Duncan/Mabury**

The world waits for a miracle; the heart longs for a little bit of hope.  
 O come, O come Emmanuel.  
 A child prays for peace on earth, and she's calling out from a sea of hurt.  
 O come, O come Emmanuel.  
 And can you hear the angels singing:

*Chorus:* Glo-ry to the light of the world.  
 Glo-ry, the light of the world is here.

The drought breaks with the tears of a mother;  
 a baby's cry is the sound of love.  
 Come down, come down Emmauel.  
 He is the song for the suffering;  
 He is Messiah, the Prince of Peacehas come, He has come, Emmanuel.  
*(Chorus)*

*Bridge:* For all who wait, for all who hunger,  
 for all who've prayed, for all who wonder: Behold Your King,  
 behold Messiah, Emmanuel, Emmanuel. *(Chorus)*

**TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 1:5-25

**SERMON** **Christmas Presence: "The Prayer"**

**\*INVITATION SONG** **Let Us Adore** **Reuben Morgan**

The heavens declare the glory of God, and all of the world will join the praise  
 His wonders proclaim. The oceans and skies lift up their voice, and all He  
 has made will rise to bless the King of all kings.

Let us adore Him! Let us adore Him! Jesus Christ is the Lord.

Eternity's King is coming again. Though all of the earth will fade away,  
 His truth will remain.

Let us adore Him! Let us adore Him! Jesus Christ is the Lord.  
 Come and behold Him. Bow down before Him. Jesus Christ is the Lord.

**BENEDICTION AND CLOSING CHORUS**

**Leading in Worship ....**

Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor • **Preaching**  
 Rev. Dr Brad Gabriel, Executive Minister • **Liturgist**  
 Rev. Erin Beasley, Associate Pastor • **Liturgist**  
 Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music • **Praise Band Leader**  
 Melissa Bongiolatti • **Lay Reader**  
 Lisa Pierce, Director Children's Ministry • **Children's Message**  
 Natalie Duncan, Amy Gunnell, Ted Horrell, Dallas Pope, Casey Smith • **Praise Band**



**CHRISTMAS PRESENCE**

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERIES FOR  
 ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**DECEMBER 9, 2018**



# Welcome

Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information about our membership classes, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or mgroh@germantownumc.org

**Sanctuary Flowers.** Flowers for the sanctuary are a treasured way to enhance worship while honoring or remembering loved ones or commemorating a special occasion.

Please email Leanne Bailey at lbailey@germantownumc.org, or call 754-7216 for more information or to reserve a date.

If you are a GUMC member and a new parent, we want to celebrate with you! Let us know of your new arrival so we can share in your joy. Please contact the church office at 754-7216 and we will recognize your child with a complimentary rosebud placed by the altar and an announcement in the worship bulletin.

**Children are welcome in our worship services.** We also offer a nursery and a nursing mother's room across the narthex from the Sanctuary. One of our ushers will be happy to direct you.

**Adult Sunday School** offers a great opportunity to develop friendships and enjoy Christian community. Our adult program includes a wide variety of classes at 9:40 and 11:00 in a wide range of sizes, formats, and content. Adult Sunday school brochures are available at our kiosks or call Mary Groh for information. Visitors are always welcome!

**Large Print Hymnals & Hearing Devices** are available from the ushers.

**Have You Considered Remembering GUMC in Your Will?** A charitable bequest can mean that you help continue your church's good work long into the future. For more information, talk to one of our pastors or consult with your lawyer or estate planner.

**Did you know?** Every week, our Worship Bulletin and Ministry Events insert are made available online at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org). You can even see an archive of past bulletins. A video of every Sunday's sermon is also available.

TRADITIONAL SERVICE: 8:30 & 11:00 AM

## Entrance

**PRELUDE** Collage on "Lo, How a Rose" Allan Robert Petker

### WELCOME AND GREETING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to prepare the way;

**The way for Christ -  
the hope of Christ, the peace of Christ -  
to enter our world,  
to enter our hearts.**

We cry out together in the wilderness:

**The kingdom of heaven has come near.**

We come to be part of the light -  
**the light that shines in the darkness.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 213** Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles' Creed

#### \*GLORIA, GLORIA



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



Glo - ri - a. glo - ri - a! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Proclamation & Prayer

**ADVENT WREATH** (8:30) Matt and Courtney Lubozynski

Hank, Dibble, and Oscar

(11:00) Karen Edwards, Luke & Isaac

**ANTHEM** (8:30) *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* Howard Helvey  
(11:00) *Hope Will Come* James Brighton

### PASTORAL PRAYER

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### OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**OFFERTORY** (8:30) *Creator of the Stars* Michael McCabe  
(11:00) *Benedictus* Brian Lewis

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION



6 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea - tures



11 here - be - low. Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host. Praise



16 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em



man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 206** I Want to Walk  
As a Child of the Light

(11:00 - Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza)

### A TIME FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 1:5-25

**SERMON** Christmas Presence: "The Prayer"

## Going Forth

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 203** Hail to the Lord's Anointed

#### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE** Sevenfold Amen Peter Lutkin

**POSTLUDE** Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying John Ferguson

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Natalie Duncan, Associate Director of Music, Testimony Youth Choir

Melissa Bongiolatti • Lay Reader

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