



Advent 2021

Hope

Westwood Baptist Church

11:00 am Worship

November 28, 2021
11:00 a.m. Worship
First Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music

My Hope Is Found

arr. Leatherman
Olga Teutler, organ

Prelude

The Lord Is My Light

McDonald

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Stephen Gray

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

"Hope"

Sally Miller and Mindy Burts

"The messianic hope was never the hope of the victors and the rulers.

It was always the hope of the defeated and the ground down."

(Jurgen Moltmann, The Way of Christ)

Advent Hymn

My Peace I Give to You

Routledge

My hope I give un-to you. It's a hope that the world can-not

7
give. It's a hope that the world can-not un - der - stand, hope to

14
know, hope to live. My hope I give un - to you

***Hymn 77**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Verse 1

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Children's Message

Rev. Bryan Brock

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Stephen Gray

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him.

"Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor."

³⁶ "What is your request?" he asked.

³⁷ They replied, "When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left."

³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink? Are you able to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?"

³⁹ "Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!"

Then Jesus told them, "You will indeed drink from my bitter cup and be baptized with my baptism of suffering. ⁴⁰ But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. God has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen."

⁴¹ When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. ⁴² So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. ⁴³ But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Here I Am to Worship

Hughes



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in-to dark-ness, o - pened my eyes, let me
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -



— see. — Beau - ty that made this — heart a - dore — You, hope of a life spent with
- bove. Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came



— You. So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
— poor.



say that You're my God. — You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er



wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. —

CCLI Song #3266032
2000 Thankyou Music

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Emily Collins

Hymn of Response

Peace, Peace

Powell

Peace, peace, peace on earth and good will to all.

8
This is a time for joy, this is a time for love.

16
Now let us all sing to - geth - er of peace, peace, peace on earth.

Special Music

Light of the World

Daigle

Ginger Beecher and Donna Young

Message

"Rules for Exiles"

Rev. Bryan Brock

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

^{29:1} Jeremiah wrote a letter from Jerusalem to the elders, priests, prophets, and all the people who had been exiled to Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar.

⁴ This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says to all the captives he has exiled to Babylon from Jerusalem: ⁵ "Build homes, and plan to stay. Plant gardens, and eat the food they produce. ⁶ Marry and have children. Then find spouses for them so that you may have many grandchildren. Multiply! Do not dwindle away! ⁷ And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

⁸ This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let your prophets and fortune-tellers who are with you in the land of Babylon trick you. Do

not listen to their dreams, ⁹ because they are telling you lies in my name. I have not sent them," says the LORD.

¹⁰ This is what the LORD says: "You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³ If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," says the LORD. "I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land."

Moment of Meditation

Advent Meditation

Lasky
Olga Teutler, organ

Prayers of the People

Rev. Stephen Gray

Congregational Life

Rev. Emily Collins

Benediction

Rev. Bryan Brock

Postlude

Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus

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Olga Teutler, organ

**You may stand.*

If you have a prayer concern that you would like to share, please send a text to 703-662-1116. Please include your name. We will mention concerns in our prayer time.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Sally Miller
to the glory of God and in memory of her parents,
Harry and Frances Kyle who were married on December 1, 1934.*

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