



STONE HILL CHURCH

December 9, 2018

*Advancing God's mission of making
dedicated followers of Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship

9:30 and 11:10 a.m.

*Advent Week 2: Jesus Christ and Isaiah:
The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all the earth shall see it.*

Prelude

Call to Worship

They shall see the glory of the LORD,
The majesty of our God.
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
And come to Zion with singing

Isaiah 35:2c, 10a

Hymn 103

O Come All Ye Faithful

Invocation

Anthem

And The Glory of the Lord

G.F. Handel

Confession of Sin

Promise of Pardon as Presented in Lighting of the Advent Candles

Our Advent Wreath readings this year are based on the Jesus
Storybook Bible. We hope our children, and everyone else, hear the
Christmas story in a fresh way.

Praise of a Redeemed People

Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth, good will to men
From heaven's all gracious King
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing (Refrain)

(Refrain) Glory to God in the highest
Glory to God evermore
Good news—great joy— for all
Melody breaks through the silence
Christ the Savior is born
Jesus, the love song of God
Jesus, the love song of God

Still through the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled
And still their heavenly music floats
Through all the weary world

And man at war with man hears not
The love song which they bring
O hush the noise and cease the strife
And hear the angels sing (Refrain)

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Adore

You stepped down from heaven
Humbly You came
God of all creation
Here with us
In a starlit manger, Emmanuel
Light of the world, here to save

(Refrain) Adore—Come let us adore
O come let us adore Him
The Lord—Worship Christ the Lord
Let all that is within us adore

Wise men bring their treasures
Shepherds bow low
Angel voices sing
Of peace on earth
What have I to offer to heaven's King?
I will bring my life, my love, my all (Refrain)

(Bridge) Angels sing, praises ring
To the newborn King
Peace on earth here with us
Joy awakening
At Your feet we fall (Repeat)

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Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

What hope we hold this starlit night
A King is born in Bethlehem
Our journey long we seek the light
That leads to the hallowed manger ground

What fear we felt in the silent age
Four hundred years— can He be found?
But broken by a baby's cry
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

(Refrain) Emmanuel, Emmanuel
God incarnate here to dwell
Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Praise His name— Emmanuel
The Son of God here born to bleed
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow
And we beheld this offering
Exalted now— the King of kings
Praise God for the hallowed manger ground (Refrain)
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Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Doxology

We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.

During the 11:10 a.m. service, children age 4–3rd grade are dismissed for Children’s Church.

Sermon *2 Corinthians 12:7-10* Pastor Matt Ristuccia

Closing Hymn 121 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Benediction

Gospel Sending

*Hearing Assisted devices are available at the AV Booth in the back right corner of the Sanctuary.

