

CLASSIC SERVICE

First Evangelical Church

August 20, 2017, 8:45 a.m.

Come, Lord Jesus



SCRIPTURAL INVITATION

Acts 1:10-11

HYMN OF PRAISE

(choir)

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry!

(all, standing)

**Look, ye saints! The sight is glorious: see the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, every knee to Him shall bow:
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crowns become the Victor's brow.**

**Crown the Savior! Angels crown Him! Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of power enthrone Him, while the vault of heaven rings:
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown the Savior King of kings.**

**Sinners in derision crowned Him, mocking thus the Savior's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around Him, own His title, praise His name:
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
Spread abroad the Victor's fame.**

(interlude)

**Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station, O, what joy the sight affords:
Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him! Crown Him!
King of kings, and Lord of lords!**

(please be seated)

WELCOME AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

CALL TO PRAISE

(choir)

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills and life to joy awakes.

(all, standing)

**Not as of old a little Child to bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.**

**The King shall come when morning dawns and light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray: come quickly, King of kings!**

WORDS OF PRAISE

Mark 13:24-26; Daniel 7:14; Revelation 22:20

(all)

Leader: “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

People: And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.”

Leader: And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him;

People: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Leader: He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

HYMN OF PRAISE

(all)

**Christ is coming! Let creation bid her groans and travail cease;
Let the glorious proclamation hope restore and faith increase;
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, O blessed Prince of peace!
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, O blessed Prince of peace!**

**We remain to tell the story of Your bitter cross and pain;
We shall yet behold Your glory in Your coming back to reign;
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain.
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain.**

**Jesus comes with clouds descending—see the Lamb for sinners slain!
Thousand thousand saints attending join to sing the glad refrain:
Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign!
Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign!**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Terry Tippett, Deacon

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**With that “blessed hope” before us, let no harp remain unstrung;
Let the mighty advent chorus onward roll from tongue to tongue:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!**

(please be seated)

ANTHEM OF ANTICIPATION

(choir)

The Holy Lamb, slain for man;
All glory and honor are Yours, all glory and honor are Yours.
The Great I AM will come again;
Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord!

One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,
“Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord!
Who was and is and is to come!”

The fields will fade and kingdoms fall,
And only Your Word will remain, only Your Word will remain.

One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,
“Holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord!
Who was and is and is to come!”

You are holy, Lord!”

One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,
One day every knee will bow, one day every voice cry out,
“Jesus Christ is Lord, Jesus Christ is Lord, Jesus Christ is Lord!
Who was and is and is to come! Amen, amen!”

WORDS OF ANTICIPATION

Psalm 98:4-9

(all, standing)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

People: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord,

Leader: For He comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

HYMN OF ANTICIPATION

Isaac Watts (paraphrase of Psalm 98:4-9)

(all, standing)

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
Far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love!**

(please be seated)

SERMON

Cole Huffman

Praying the Gospel
Holiness and “Sentness”
John 17:17-21

BENEDICTION

ON THE PLATFORM THIS MORNING

In an effort to make our leaders better known to the congregation, these leaders are sitting on the platform this morning. Those marked with * will be available following the service to greet you and give you spiritual assistance.

From left to right:

*Cole Huffman, Senior Pastor

Ron Man, Pastor of Worship/Missionary in Residence

*Terry Tippett, Deacon

Worship Leaders: The *Worship Choir*; Trent England, organ; Jamie Scholik, piano;
Sarah Nowlin, cello

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