RESURRECTION CHURCH

Hybrid Worship Gathering | 12.5.21

The Second Sunday in Advent

If you're new, *welcome!* Our Digital Welcome Card is an easy way to get connected.

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Greeting - Kaitlin

One: The Lord be with you!
Many: And also with you!
One: El Señor este contigo!
Many: ¡Y contigo también!

Welcome / Introduction - Kaitlin

The Call to Worship & Lighting of the Second Advent Candle [purple] - *based on Isaiah 40:3* - **Kristi**

One: A voice cries in the wilderness:
Many: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."
One: As we worship today, let us prepare to welcome God's dramatic work in our midst, in our hearts, in our community, and in all of creation.
All: Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come!
Light the second (purple) Advent Candle

Songs of Adoration: *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lowly exile here
Until the Son of God appear

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

Confession of Sin - Kaitlin

One: Arise, shine: for your light has come.
Many: O God, we live as if the light had never defeated the darkness in the world or in us.
One: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
Many: We confess that we ignore the Christ
you sent to be among us, to be in us.
One: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.
Many: We've kept the coming of your Son confined to Christmas and do not yearn for his coming each moment in our waiting hearts.
One: And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.
Many: Lord, forgive us for not opening our eyes to your coming.
Help us prepare for your coming.
All: Let the earth ring with song.
Let the light break forth! Amen.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Grace - **Kaitlin**

The good news of Advent is that Jesus has come and will come again into the world. He appeared that our sins might vanish; He died that our sins might be buried; He rose that we might walk in newness of life; He will come again to restore, renew, and reconcile all things to himself. Even now, know that you are a forgiven, reconciled child of God. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Song of Thanksgiving: The Doxology - all together!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above you heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen.

Song of Adoration - *I Wait*

O restless heart do not grow weary
Hold on to faith and wait
The God of love He will not tarry
No He is never late

So I wait in the promise I wait in the hope
Yes I wait in the power of God's unending love

Be still and rest secure my soul
He knows what's best for me
Here in my patience lies the goal
To wait and trust in Thee

So I wait in the promise I wait in the hope
Yes I wait in the power of God's unending love

Even through my imperfections
His light is shining through
Though dim I am still a reflection
Of His mercy and His truth

So I wait in the promise I wait in the hope

Yes I wait in the power of God's unending love

INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

Passing of Peace - **Kaitlin**

One: The peace of Christ be with you
Many: And also with you!
Uno: La paz de Cristo este contigo
Todos: ¡Y contigo también!

Res Kids Dismissal - Kaitlin

- **We provide optional programming for kids (ages 2-12) called "Res Kids**" downstairs with Mr. Peter, our Kids Director. **Kids are also welcome to stay through the entire worship gathering with their parent(s)!**
- Parents, if you've already checked your kids in, you can send them down with our volunteer at the back of the room. If you haven't checked them in, please go down with them.
- There is a *space for feeding children in the side room to your right.*
- Our kids will rejoin us after the close of the sermon, so keep an eye out for your little one.
- OPTIONAL PRAYER: "Almighty God, heavenly Father, thank you for the joy and care of children. Give us courage, patience, and wisdom as we bring them up in the faith that they might never know a day apart from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Community Prayer Time - Kaitlin

- Where do we need God to meet us? (pray for needs, griefs, burdens, etc)
  ¿Dónde necesitamos que Dios nos encuentre? (necesidades, cargas, dolores ..)
- What are we celebrating? (birthdays, anniversaries, new jobs, etc) - answers to prayer?
  ¿Qué estamos celebrando? (cumpleaños, aniversarios, nuevos trabajos, etc.) - ¿respuestas a la oración?

The Lord's Prayer - Kaitlin

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Announcements -

- If you're new, *welcome!* Our Digital Welcome Card is an easy way to get connected.
- Join our email list. This is the primary way that we communicate about the life of our church.
- **Advent Devotionals -** We have a few left - it's not too late to join us! The goal is not for a perfect Advent but a preparatory one :)
- **Thurs. 12/9, Cozy Christmas -** Join us for a cozy night of community, with (optional) crafting and warm drinks and dessert! Masks required unless actively eating or drinking.
- **Thurs. 12/16, Vital Groups - Christmas parties!** We have three groups that meet locally twice a month to lean into God and each other; they've been delightful! It's not too late if you're interested in joining one; talk with Kaitlin if you're curious / have questions.

- **To give to our church,** visit www.resurrectionbos.org/give to make a one-time or recurring gift.

ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Luke 3:1-6 (ESV) - Kristi

[1] In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, [2] during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. [3] And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

[4] As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. [5] Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, [6] and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

One: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Lectura Bíblica (Spanish) - Lucas 3:1-6 (RVC) - Dany

[1] Era el año decimoquinto del imperio de Tiberio César. Poncio Pilato era entonces gobernador de Judea, Herodes era tetrarca de Galilea, su hermano Felipe era tetraca de Iturea y de la provincia de Traconite, y Lisanias era tetrarca de Abilinia. [2] Anás y Caifás eran sumos sacerdotes. En esos días Dios le habló a Juan hijo de Zacarías en el desierto. [3] Juan fue entonces por toda la región cercana al Jordán, y predicaba el bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de pecados,

[4] tal y como está escrito en el libro del profeta Isaías: "Una voz clama en el desierto: Preparen el camino del Señor y enderecen sus sendas. [5] Todo valle será rellenado, y todo monte y colina será nivelado. Los caminos torcidos serán enderezados, las sendas dispares serán allanadas, [6] y todos verán la salvación de Dios."

One: La palabra del Señor
All: Gracias a Dios!

Message: Prepare Him Room: Songs From The Wilderness (Luke 3:1-6) - Kaitlin

<u>Online</u>: Discussion in Breakout Groups (~ 8 minutes) -

1) What did you find most encouraging or challenging about the passage or message?
   ¿Qué le pareció más alentador o desafiante del pasaje o mensaje?

<u>In-Person</u>: The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to

hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Sursum Corda* ("Hearts up!):**

One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: We lift them up to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
Many: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Words of Institution:

The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same he took the cup, after supper, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

***Mysterium Fidei* ("Mystery of Faith")**

One: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.
All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer of Invocation

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and bless these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be bound in fellowship to all who share this feast, united in mission throughout the world. Keep us faithful in your mission until Christ comes in final victory, that we may feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Communion

Concluding Prayer

Song of Adoration: Build My Life

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Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you; we live for you

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you; we live for you

Holy! There is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you; we live for you

Holy! There is no one like you

There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are
And fill me with your heart
And lead me in your love to those around me

I will build my life upon your love
It is a firm foundation
Santo, Como tu no hay nadie
Dios incomparable
Abres tu mis ojos Cristo
Quiero conocerte más Dios
Ser lleno de ti hoy
Y llevar tu amor al mundo

I will build my life upon your love

Santo, Como tu no hay nadie
Dios incomparable
Abres tu mis ojos Cristo
Quiero conocerte más Dios
Ser lleno de ti hoy
Y llevar tu amor al mundo

I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

Construiré mi vida en tu amor
Allí estoy seguro
Mi confianza está en ti Señor
Y no seré movido

It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

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Blessing - Kaitlin

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Sending - Kaitlin

One: In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
let us strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying:
All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!