



November 28, 2021 - 10:00am

PRELUDE | *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme BWV 645* by Johann Sebastian Bach
James Barry, organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | Pastor Jordan Rebholz

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

One: Can we be homesick for something we've never known?

All: We are homesick for a just world, for peace like a river, for the end of suffering.

One: We are homesick for joy that is contagious, for nations that feel like neighbors,
and for hospitals that run empty.

**All: We are homesick for the world God promises. We are homesick, but we are on our way.
God is here. God is still creating. Let us worship God together.**

***OPENING HYMN #114** | *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING | AHCC Racial Justice Activation Team

Megan McLaughlin, Sarah DiCorpo, Thulani Davis, Jermaine Woodard Jr., Pastor Jordan Rebholz

One: We hope for a world where all are fed.

All: We hope for a world with more bridges than walls.

One: We hope for a world with wide open doors.

All: We hope for a world with contagious laughter.

One: We hope for a world where trees grow tall, and creeks run clean.

**All: We hope for a world where all people feel at home –
in their bodies, in the church, in their physical homes.**

One: We hope for that world.

All: We long for that world.

One: Today, we light the candle of hope, because hope keeps our hearts alive as we wait.

**All: May this light be a reminder that the wait is always worth it. We sense you drawing near.
May we carry hope with us. Amen.**

GIFT OF MUSIC | *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* by Paul Manz | AHCC Sanctuary Choir

Peace be to you, and grace from Him, who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed his blood that we might saved be. Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord almighty God. Who was, and is, and is to come, sing holy, holy Lord! Rejoice in heaven all ye that dwell therein; rejoice on earth ye saints below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon. For Christ is coming soon! E'en so, Lord, Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more. They need no light, nor lamp, nor sun, for Christ will be their all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | *Rev. Dr. Tracy Mehr-Muska*

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.

OFFERTORY | *Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth* by Colin Britt

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth, and manifest thy virgin birth; let every age adoring fall, such birth befits the God of all. Begotten of no human will, but of the Spirit, thou art still the Word of God in flesh arrayed, the promised Fruit to all displayed. The virgin womb that burden gained with virgin honor all unstained; the banners there of virtue glow, God in his temple dwells below. Forth from his chamber goeth he, that royal home of purity, a giant in twofold substance one, rejoicing now his course to run. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright, and darkness breathe a newer light, where endless faith shall shine serene, and twilight never intervene. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly hosts: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE | *Luke 21:25-36*

SERMON | *Ordinary Wonder* | *Pastor Jordan Rebholz*

***CLOSING HYMN #127** | *Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates* (vs 1, 2, 3)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE | *Caprice sur les Grands Jeux from Suite du Deuxième Ton* by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

**You are invited to stand on your feet or in spirit.*