



Laying the Foundation

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 5, 2021

First Baptist Church of Lafayette

Prelude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. McLean
Melanie Manges, piano

Welcome to Worship Gordon Coppoc

Hymn of Advent "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #154

(Verse 1) O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,

That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

(Verse 4) 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!

Call to Worship* Gordon Coppoc

If life was a home, then we would pray-

May love be the foundation.

May God be the cornerstone.

May the Spirit be the windows- ushering light in.

And may hope be the walls- holding us together.

In this hour of worship, let us work toward building that home together.

We may not know the path ahead, but God is here, even now.

* Call to Worship, Candle Liturgy, Pastoral Prayer, & Benediction by Rev. Sarah Are Speed, A Sanctified Art LLC, sanctifiedart.org

Let us give thanks for a foundation of love.

Let us worship Holy God.

Children's Sermon		Rev. Kim Brewer
Hymn of Peace	"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"	#157
	(Verse 1) Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one body; Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.	
	(Verse 2) Come now, O God of love, make us one body; Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.	
	(Verse 3) Come now and set us free, O God our Savior; Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.	
Lighting the Candle of Peace*		Charles Gullion & Judy Chandler
Response to Candle of Peace[†]		
	<i>Kindle this flame of peace. May it burn bright and true.</i>	
	<i>Lighting the way that is of God, the journey we pursue.</i>	
	<i>God's realm is our desire, where peace and justice reign.</i>	
	<i>Heaven and earth combined as one, when Christ shall come again.</i>	
Missions Moment		LUM Jubilee Christmas
Invitation to Prayer		Rev. Lisa Williams Hood
	"Hymns of Commitment"	arr. Keveren
	Melanie Manges, piano	
Pastoral Prayer* & The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Hood
New Testament Reading	Luke 1: 57-80	Harriet Coppoc
Worship Arts	"Walk in Light"	Karen Marroli
	Chancel Choir & Harriet Coppoc, flutist	
Sermon	Laying the Foundation of Peace	Rev. Hood
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Brewer & Rev. Hood

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Hymn of Peace "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #614

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
 Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
 With God our creator, children all are we.
 Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
 Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
 With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
 To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Offering Gordon Coppoc

*Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
 Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
 That we might praise you not with our words only,
 But with our whole lives. Amen.*

Offertory "Sleepers, Wake" arr. Anderson
 Melanie Manges, organ

Doxology

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

Congregational Response to New Members

*In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.
 We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.*

Announcements Lisa

Benediction* Lisa

Postlude "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. Bober
 Melanie Manges, piano

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