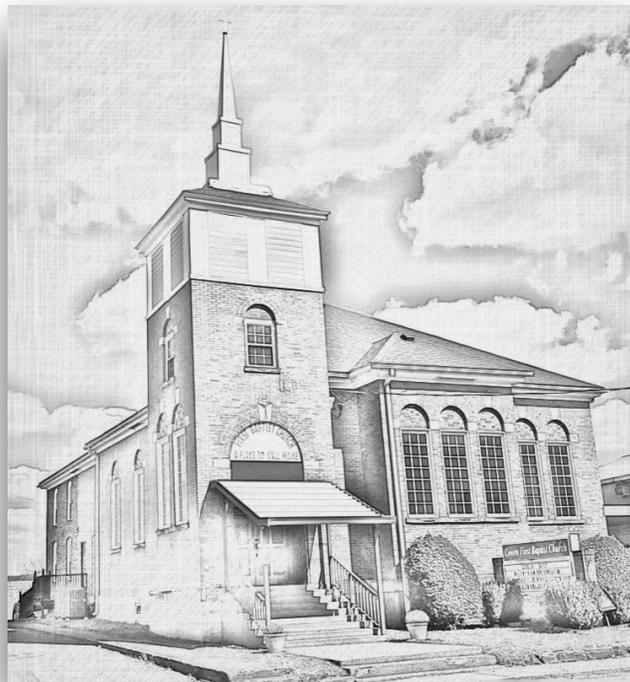


Welcome to
Cowen First Baptist Church



Worship Service
December 7, 2025

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Congregational Singing *Good Christian Men Rejoice* 1350

Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer

Corporate Scripture Reading **Psalm 102:24-28**

Congregational Singing *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery* 2013
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus 1744

Offering and Doxology

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 40:28-31; Hebrews 11:13-16**

Congregational Singing *Brightest and Best* 1811

Message **Genesis 21:22-34** Everlasting God

Congregational Singing *Everlasting God* 2004

Communion

The gospel is the announcement that God has defeated the powers of sin and death, and that He has saved sinners from His own promised wrath through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by grace alone, through faith alone, the perfect righteousness of Christ is credited, to the accounts of sinners.

Good Christian Men, Rejoice!

My heart exults in the Lord; my horn is exalted in the Lord; my mouth speaks boldly against my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. 1 Samuel 2:1



1. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
2. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
3. Good Chris-tian men, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: News! News! Je - sus Christ is born to - day,
now ye hear of end-less bliss: Joy! Joy! Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Peace! Peace! Je - sus Christ was born to save!



Ox and lamb be - fore Him bow, and He is in the man - ger now.
He has o - pened heav-en's door, and man is blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain His ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!



Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

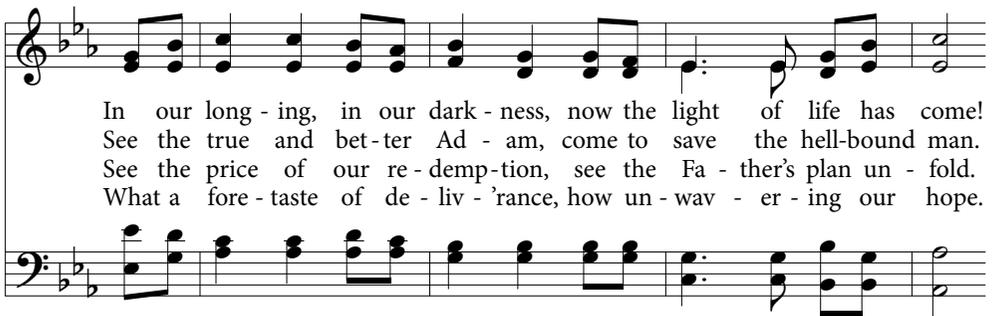
...but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory. 1 Corinthians 2:7



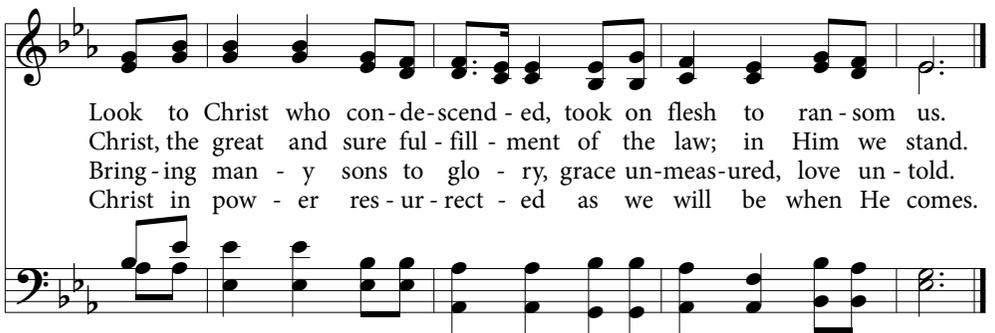
1. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, in the dawn-ing of the King.
2. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, He the per-fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, Christ the Lord up-on the tree.
4. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais-es, robed in frail hu-man-i-ty.
In His liv-ing, in His suf-fering, nev-er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru-ined sin-ners hangs the Lamb in vic-tor-y.
But no grave could e'er re-strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a-live!



In our long-ing, in our dark-ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet-ter Ad-am, come to save the hell-bound man.
See the price of our re-demp-tion, see the Fa-ther's plan un-fold.
What a fore-taste of de-liv-'rance, how un-wav-er-ing our hope.



Look to Christ who con-de-scend-ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful-fill-ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring-ing man-y sons to glo-ry, grace un-meas-ured, love un-told.
Christ in pow-er res-ur-rect-ed as we will be when He comes.

TEXT and MUSIC: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

When the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son... Galatians 4:4

1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child and

peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
yet a King; born to reign in us for - ev - er,

let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -
now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal

la - tion, hope of all the earth Thou art; dear De - sire of
Spir - it, rule in all our hearts a - lone; by Thine all - suf -

eve - ry na - tion, joy of eve - ry long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it, raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Brightest and Best

Reginald Heber 1811

1 Hail blessed morn, see the great Mediator
Down from the regions of glory descend
Shepherds go worship the babe in a manger
Lo! For a guard the bright angels attend

*Brightest and best of sons of the morning
Dawn on our darkness and lend us Thine aid
Star in the East, the horizon adorning
Guide where our infant Redeemer was laid*

2 Say, shall we yield Him, in costly devotion
Fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine?
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

3 Vainly we offer each ample oblation
Vainly with gifts would His favor secure
Richer by far is the heart's adoration
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor

4 Cold on His cradle the dewdrops were shining
Low lies His bed with the beasts of the stall
Angels adore Him, in slumbers reclining
Wise men and shepherds before Him do fall

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Everlasting God

Brenton Brown 2004

F Bb/F F Bb/F

Strength will rise as we wait _____ u - pon the Lord as we wait _____

3 F Eb F F/A Bb

_____ u - pon the Lord as we wait _____ u - pon the Lord Our God

F/A Bb C Dm Am7 Bb

6 You _____ reign _____ for - ev - ver Our _____ hope

F/A Bb C Dm Eb

9 our _____ strong _____ de - liv - erer

F F/A Bb C Dm

13 *8va* Your are _____ the e - ver - last - ing God _____ The e - ver - last - ing God

17 *(8va)* F/A Gm F/A Bb C

_____ You do _____ not faint _____ you _____ won't grow wea - ry

F (Bb) F/A Bb (Dm) C Dm (Bb)

21 *8va* You're the _____ de - fen - der of _____ the weak _____ You com - fort those in need

F/A Gm F/A Bb C

25 *(8va)* You lift _____ us up _____ on _____ wings like eag - les

Psalm 102:24-28

24 I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations. **25** Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. **26** They shall perish, but thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed: **27** But thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end. **28** The children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

December Birthdays

Briana Craft December 10

James Craft December 20

November 30 Worship Service
Attendance 19
Offering \$555.00

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