



Worship Bulletin

2nd Sunday of Advent,
December 7, 2025

“The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers into His harvest.” Luke 10:2

Welcome!

For God's glory and by His grace, Harvest Fellowship exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ who are progressively growing in their love of God, their love of people, and their commitment to help others grow as disciples.

If you are visiting us today, we would like to connect with you! Please scan the QR code in the insert or complete the yellow 'Welcome' card and place it in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance.

God Calls Us

Call To Worship — Isaiah 35:4-6a, 8, 10

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Prayer of Invocation

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Words translated by John M Neale, Music : Veni Emmanuel

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.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

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Arise King of Kings

Words and music by Eoghan Heaslip

We call upon Your name O Lord
The name that is holy
We call upon Your name O Lord
The name that is holy
We call upon Your name O Lord
We come to bring our praise to
The One Who was, Who is and is to come.

Arise King of Kings

God of all creation

O Lord we cry, we cry

Arise King of Kings

The Father to the nations

The rock of our salvation

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God Renews Us

Advent Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 1003)

¹ For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. ³ Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. ⁴ And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶ as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. ⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. ⁹ And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, ¹⁰ being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Before The Throne Of God Above

Words & music by Charitie Bancroft & Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied,
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Prayers of the People

My Father's House (*children ages 4 yrs to 3rd grade will be dismissed*)

God Speaks To Us

“Jesus: Our Coming Priest-King”
Psalms 110:1-7 (p. 977)
Barry Noll

¹ The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.” ² The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies! ³ Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours. ⁴ The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, “You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” ⁵ The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. ⁶ He will execute judgment among the nations, filling them with corpses; he will shatter chiefs over the wide earth. ⁷ He will drink from the brook by the way; therefore he will lift up his head.

God Strengthens Us

Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #31

Leader: *Why is he called “Christ”, that is anointed?*

All: Because he is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; and to be our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body, has redeemed us, and makes continual intercession with the Father for us; and also to be our eternal King, who governs us by his word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in that salvation, he has purchased for us.

The Lord’s Supper

Harvest Fellowship welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation to partake in the Lord’s Supper with us.

(The cups in the outer ring of the communion tray contained grape juice. The rest in pink cup is wine. Bread is gluten-free)

God Sends Us

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich” ~ 2 Corinthians 8:9

Offerings (General & Mercy) can be made online or mail to Harvest Fellowship, P.O. Box 475, Lusby, MD 20657.



Only A Holy God

Words & music by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

**Come and behold Him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God**

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God

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Benediction

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer is available in the Prayer Room

Sermon Notes

For Further Discussion:

1. How do you and your family typically prepare for the Advent/Christmas season? What do you hope will be different in the way you celebrate the coming of Christ this year?
2. What promises does the Lord make to David that foreshadow the coming Messiah (vv. 1-2; Ps. 2; 8:6; Matt. 22:44; Mk. 12:36; Lk. 20:42; Acts 2:34-35; Heb. 1:3, 13)? How does this revolutionize your understanding and appreciation of the baby born in Bethlehem?
3. How is the people's response to the Davidic Messiah reflected in the Wisemen's visit to the newborn king in Bethlehem (vs. 3; Matt. 2:1-12)? What does it look like to offer yourself as a living sacrifice to Christ during this Advent season (Rom. 12:1-8)?
4. Who is Melchizedek and what does his name mean (vs. 4; Gen. 14:14-15)? How does this prophecy come to fruition in the person and work of Christ in Advent (Zech. 6:9-14; Matt. 1:18; Lk. 1:31; Heb. 6:20-7:28)?
5. How is the image of the priest-king personified in the Prince of peace (vv. 5-7; Isa. 9:6-7)? In ways are his reign and rule already and not yet established (Acts 15:13-18; 2 Cor. 4:6; Rev. 19:11-21)?