4. God the Father is his source, back to God he runs his course; down to death and hell descends, God's high throne he re-ascends.

5. Now thy manger's halo bright hallows night with newborn light; let no night this light subdue, let our faith shine ever new.

SCRIPTURE READING IEREMIAH 33:14-16

SERMON "HOPE & EXPECTATION"

ANTHEM WILD AND LONE THE PROPHET'S VOICE

*HYMN OF INVITATION HE LEADETH ME, O BLESSED THOUGHT #128, v.1 & 3

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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]

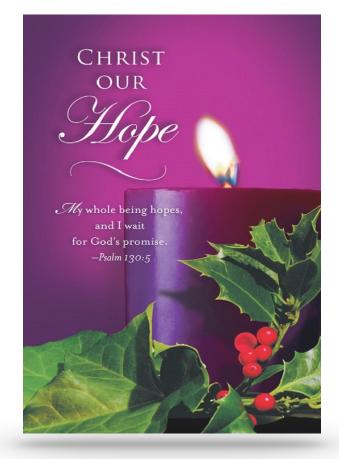
*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH BLESSED BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

#557, v. 1 & 4 Words by John Fawcett Words by Johann G. Nägeli Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

- 1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
- 4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.





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Jeremiah 33:14-16

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE WHEN I THINK UPON CHRISTMAS

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP THE KING OF GLORY COMES REV. W.F. JABUSCH/ISRAELI FOLK TUNE

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH ISAIAH 60:2-3

For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. *Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*

We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation.

O Come, O come, Emmanuel.

*HYMN OF PRAISE COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS #196 WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY MUSIC BY ROWLAND H. PRICHARD USED BY PERMISSION. CCLI LICENSE #1203752

- 1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.
- 2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

Congregation: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE #172, v. 1 & 2 Words By William R. Featherstone Music By Adoniram J. Gordon Used by Permission. CCLI License #1203752

1. My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine; for thee all the follies of sin I resign. My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love thee because thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree; I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow; if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*Doxology

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

Words by Thomas Ken

Music from geistliche kirchengesange
Arr. by ralph vaughan williams
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS, COME
#214
WORDS BY MARTIN LUTHER
MUSIC FROM ENCHIRIDION ODER HANDBÜCHLEIN
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- 1. Savior of the nations, come; Virgin's Son, here make thy home! Marvel now, O heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
- 2. Not by human flesh and blood; by the Spirit of our God was the Word of God made flesh, woman's offspring, pure and fresh.
- 3. Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child of the Virgin undefiled! Human and divine in one, eager now his race to run!