

Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude *Gesu Bambino* Petro Yon

Welcome

Interlude *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Polish Carols
arranged by Alexander Guilmant

Ring the Church Bell

Call To Worship:

Carol *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 2)* UMH #211
**O come, Thou wisdom from on high,
And order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show
and cause us in her ways to go.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Reading from Psalm 130:1-5

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

People: **Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record sins, Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**

All: **I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.**

Unison Invocation

**Lord, you have woven the cloth of humanity too tightly for
any of us to exist without one another.**

**Help us to see, in this time of isolation and distancing,
how much we need each other and You.**

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

Amen.

Carol

Like a Child

TFWS #2092

**Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend,
like a child and a friend, Jesus comes.**

**Like a child we may find
claiming heart, soul, and mind, Jesus comes.**

**Like a child we will meet, ragged clothes, dirty feet,
like a child on the street, Jesus comes.**

**Like a child we once knew coming back into view,
like a child born anew, Jesus comes.**

**Like a child born to pray and to show us the way,
like a child here to stay, Jesus comes.**

**Like a child we receive all that love can conceive,
like a child we believe, Jesus come.**

Gospel Reading

John 1:6-8 and 19-23

God's Word for God's people

Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People

Message "Today. Right Here."

Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:14-21

Carol

What Child is This

UMH #219

What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?

**Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
while shepherds watch are keeping?**

**This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.**

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you
wherever he may send you.**

May he guide you through the wilderness,

**protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing
at the wonders he has shown you.
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors**

Postlude

Good Christian Men Rejoice

J. S. Bach

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