

Cross Roads UMC-10am Service
Sunday, December 19, 2021
4th Sunday of Advent

Gathering Music: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Welcome

Advent Candle Wreath Lighting

Song of Praise: Emmanuel Hallowed Manger Ground

What hope we hold this starlit night
A King is born in Bethlehem
Our journey long, we seek the light
That leads to the hallowed manger ground

What fear we felt in the silent age
Four-hundred years can He be found
But broken by a baby's cry
Rejoice in the hallowed manger ground

Chorus:

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
God incarnate, here to dwell
Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Praise His name Emmanuel

The son of God, here born to bleed
A crown of thorns would pierce His brow
And we beheld this offering
Exalted now the King of kings
Praise God for the hallowed manger ground

Repeat Chorus

Oh, praise His name Emmanuel
Oh, praise His name Emmanuel

Children's Moment

Song: Your Name

Humbly to the earth You came
Born into this world to save
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your name

Chorus:

Your name
is a strong and mighty tower
Your name is a shelter like no other
Your name,
let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your
name

Jesus, in Your name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify
Your name

Repeat Chorus 2 times

Scripture: Micah 5:2-5a (NRSV)

² But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;

⁵ and he shall be the one of peace.

Message: The Love of Christ

Special Music: Noel

Prayers of the People

A Time of Giving with Choral Anthem: *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen.

Closing Hymn: Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus
laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky
looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus,
no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus,
look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle
till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,
I ask thee to stay
close by me forever,
and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children
in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven
to live with thee there.

The Blessing:

The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace.
Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude