

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

13 December 2020

8:30 in the morning

- WE GATHER-

We are welcomed and called to worship

Rejoice, for God is with us — Emmanuel.

In the darkness of our world shines God's holy light.

Now there is reason to hope, to love, to laugh, to live.

God is truly with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

We praise God and prepare to listen

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel. (repeat)

Lighting of the Advent Candles & Prayer

Response: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on Sinai's height in ancient times once gave the law in cloud and majesty and awe. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

- WE HEAR GOD'S WORD-

We lift up prayers for one another

*Scripture from **Matthew 1:22-24***

We hear the Word proclaimed "Emmanuel, God with Us"

- WE RESPOND-

“What Child Is This”

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.

Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him; the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

- WE ARE SENT-

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