

LEWISTOWN-TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 29, 2020 – In Person and Zoom Worship Service - 10:00 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent

(If you are joining us from home, please light a candle for your worship space.)

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – JOYS AND CONCERNS – OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - Canticle of Light and Darkness (#205, Response 1) Liturgist: Marlene Baker



The peo-ple who walked in dark-ness have seen a great light.

***ADVENT HYMNS**

Song Leader: Becky Clem

- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (#206)

1. I want to walk as a child of the light - -. I want to follow Je - sus - . God sent the stars to give light to the world - . The star of my life - is Je- sus - .

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day - are all alike - . The Lamb is the light of the city of God - . Shine in my heart-, Lord Je- sus - - .

2. I want to see the brightness of God - . I want to look - at Je- sus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa-ther - . (Refrain.)

3. I'm looking for - the coming of Christ - . I want to be - with Je-sus - . When we have run - with patience the race - , we shall know the joy - of Je-sus - . (Refrain.)

- Blessed Be the God of Israel (# 209)

1. Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free, who visits and redeems us, and grants us liberty. The prophets spoke of mer-cy, of freedom and release - ; God shall fulfill the prom-ise to bring our people peace.

2. Now from the house of Da-vid a child of grace is given - ; a Savior comes among - us to raise us up to heaven - . Before him goes the her-ald, forerunner in the way-, the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day - .

3. On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise -, the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes - , to guide the feet of pil-grims along the paths of peace - ; O bless our God and Sa-vior with songs that never cease!

- Emmanuel, Emmanuel (#204)

Emman-uel - -, Emman-uel - -, his name is called - - Emmanuel - -. God with us - -, revealed in us - -, his name is called - - - Emmanuel - -. (2X's)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Nancy Reuber & Lori Jones

GOSPEL – Mark 13:24-37

This is God's Holy Word! **Praise God!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS - Please prayerfully consider your gifts to the Lord. These may be mailed to Richie Shaner, 5106 Co Rd. 39, Huntsville, OH 43324.

OFFERTORY PRAYER – Accept these gifts, O God, as testimonies of our love for you and our desire to serve you. In your generous name we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT – 2nd Peter 3:3-15 - This is God's Holy Word! Praise God!

MESSAGE

CLOSING SONG - My Lord, What a Morning (# 719)

Refrain: My Lord, what a morning -; my Lord -, what a morning -; oh, my Lord-, what a morning-, when the stars begin to fall.

1. You'll hear the trumpet sound -, to wake the nations underground- -, looking to my God's right hand -, when the stars begin to fall - - . (Refrain.)
2. You'll hear the sinner moan -, to wake the nations underground - -, looking to my God's right hand -, when the stars begin to fall - - . (Refrain.)
3. You'll hear the Christian shout -, -, to wake the nations underground - -, looking to my God's right hand -, when the stars begin to fall - - . (Refrain.)

- Days of Elijah (# 3186 W&S)

1. These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord. - - And these are the days of your servant, Moses; righteousness being restored. - - And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword, - - still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Refrain: Behold he comes – riding on the clouds, - shining like the sun – at the trumpet call. So lift you voice, it's the year of Jubilee. And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

2. These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh. - - And these are the days of your servant, David, rebuilding the temple of praise. - - And these are the days of the harvest; - the fields are as white in the world. - - And we are your laborers in your vineyard declaring the Word of the Lord. (Refrain 2X's.)

BENEDICTION

*Musician: Jenny Claybaugh; Computer projection: McKenzie Garver

Next week we will have Communion together. If you are joining us from home, please have a small piece of bread and grape juice to join us for Communion at the end of the service next week.