



**DECEMBER 15, 2024**

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude  
Welcome

**WE PRAISE & THANK GOD**

Call to Worship – #87 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1&4)*

Advent Liturgy

#91 *O Come All Ye Faithful (verses 1-3)*

#95 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (verses 1 & 3)*

Confession of Sin

Affirmation of Forgiveness

Acts 10:43

#95 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (verse 4)*

Offertory –

*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

Prayers of the People

The Porters

Vicky Hyunjin Lee

Rev. Keith Fink

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-33

Message

Sandy Haney

Paul Reader

**Waiting with Jeremiah**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Cantata – *Child of Light*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD**

Benediction

Postlude

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT

**UNISON:** Lo! how a rose e'er blooming  
from tender stem hath sprung  
Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung  
It came a floweret bright amid the cold of winter  
When half-spent was the night  
  
Isaiah 'twas foretold it, the rose I have in mind,  
With Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind  
To show God's love aright she bore to men a Savior  
When half-spent was the night (hymn #117).

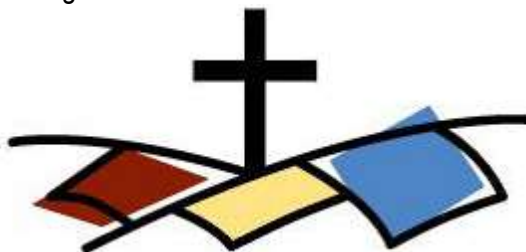
Leader: Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings, and Lord of lords. Hallelujah! (from *Messiah* by Handel, based on Revelation 19:6 & 11:15)

Lighter: We light this candle on the third Sunday in advent to celebrate Jesus as the King of kings and Lord of lords.

**UNISON:** Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in. Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty! Lift up your heads and the King of Glory shall come in (from *Messiah* by Handel, based on Psalm 24:7-9)."

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**Waiting with Jeremiah**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Next Week:** Next Sunday morning we will continue our sermon series *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* by considering **Ezekiel 34:11-16** 'Waiting with Ezekiel.'



Great Valley Presbyterian Church Music Department  
*presents*

# *Child* OF *Light*

A Cantata for Christmas

**O Come All Ye Faithful**  
**Candlelight Carol**  
**In the First Light**  
**Joy! Medley**  
**True Light**

**Christopher Starr** music director and conductor

**Sharon Smoker** organist

**Linda Pittounicos** narrator

**Vicky Starr, Annika Callan and Sonja Reader** vocal soloists

Great Valley Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, December 15 at 10:15 in the morning