



## **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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# **Sunday Worship**

## **December 5, 2021**

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*\* Please stand if you are able*

### **Prelude**

*Six Variants on "Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen"*

*Gerald Near*

### **Choral Introit**

*Lead Me, Lord*

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

### **\*Advent Candle Lighting**

From God our heavenly Father  
A blessed angel came,  
And unto certain shepherds  
Brought tidings of the same,  
How that in Bethlehem was born  
The Son of God by name:  
O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy,  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

# 211 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran-som cap-tive  
 2. O come, thou Wis-dom from on high, and or - der all things  
 3. O come, O come, great Lord of might, who to thy tribes on  
 4. O come, thou Root of Jes - se's tree, an en-sign of thy

Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone-ly ex - ile here  
 far and nigh; to us the path of knowl - edge show  
 Si - nai's height in an-cient times once gave the law  
 peo - ple be; be - fore thee ru - lers si - lent fall;

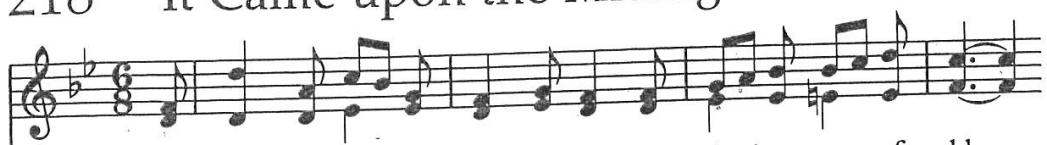
*Refrain*  
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 and cause us in her ways to go. Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-  
 in cloud and maj-es - ty and awe.  
 all peo-ples on thy mer - cy call.

man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

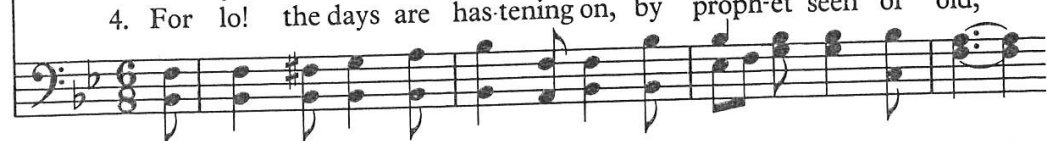

WORDS: 9th cent. Latin; trans. st. 1, 3, 5ab, 6cd, 7ab *The Hymnal*, 1940; st. 2, Henry Sloane Coffin, 1916; st. 4, 5cd, 6ab, 7cd, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1986  
 MUSIC: 15th cent. French; arr. and harm. by Thomas Helmore, 1854

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 LM with Refrain

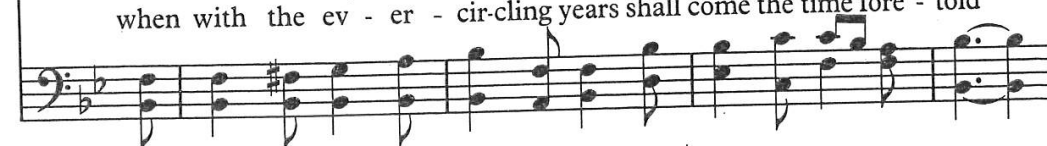

# 218 It Came upon the Midnight Clear



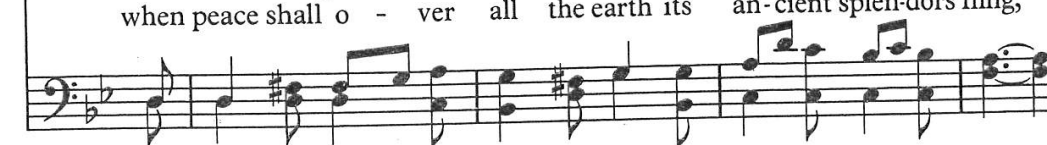

1. It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,  
 2. Still through the clo-ven skies they come with peace-ful wings un-furled,  
 3. And ye, be-neath life's crush-ing load, whose forms are bend-ing low,  
 4. For lo! the days are has-tening on, by proph-et seen of old,

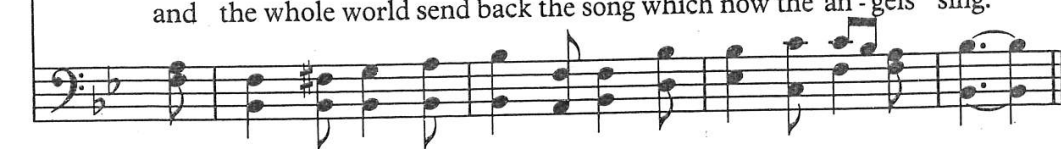
from an-gels bend-ing near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
 and still their heaven-ly mu-sic floats o'er all the wea-ry world;  
 who toil a-long the climb-ing way with pain-ful steps and slow,  
 when with the ev-er-cir-cling years shall come the time fore-told

"Peace on the earth, good will to men,\* from heaven's all-gracious King."  
 a-bove its sad and low-ly plains, they bend on hov-ering wing,  
 look now! for glad and gold-en hours come swift-ly on the wing.  
 when peace shall o-ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dors fling,

The world in sol-emn still-ness lay, to hear the an-gels sing.  
 and ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds the bless-ed an-gels sing.  
 O rest be-side the wea-ry road, and hear the an-gels sing!  
 and the whole world send back the song which now the an-gels sing.



WORDS: Edmund H. Sears, 1849 (Lk. 2:8-14)  
 MUSIC: Richard Storrs Willis, 1850

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# Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da-vid's great-er Son!  
 2. He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;  
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;  
 4. To him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;

Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!  
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;  
 love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.  
 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;  
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,  
 Be - fore him, on the moun - tains, shall peace, the her - ald, go,  
 The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are pre - cious in his sight.  
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.  
 his name shall stand for - ev - er; that name to us is love.

WORDS: James Montgomery, 1821 (Ps. 72)  
 MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H. W. k. Hofkapelle*, 1784, alt;  
 adapt. and harm. by W. H. Monk, 1868

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## **\*Congregational Hymn #211**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

## **Announcements for the Community**

### **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner<sup>[a]</sup> in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting<sup>[b]</sup> with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

## **A Time of Prayer**

### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)**

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **\*Congregational Hymn #218**

*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

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### **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

<sup>5</sup> For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
and all the garments rolled in blood  
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us,  
a son given to us;  
authority rests upon his shoulders;  
and he is named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> His authority shall grow continually,  
and there shall be endless peace  
for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
He will establish and uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time onward and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

## **Choral Anthem**

*Waiting for a King*

*Joseph Martin*

## **Sermon**

*Gift Tags: The Needy To*

## **The Sacrament of Communion**

## **\*Congregational Hymn #203**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

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## **\*Closing Prayer**

## **\*Choral Benediction**

*Sevenfold Amen*

*John Stainer*

## **Postlude**

*Toccata on “Veni Emmanuel”*

*Andrew Carter*

**Offering:** You are invited to place your offering in one of the plates on the tables in the front of the Sanctuary as you leave.

Our **Loose Coin** donations for the month of **December** will be dedicated to ***Freedom House Ministries***. Freedom House is a Christ-centered community of staff and volunteers that provide a programing shelter for homeless families with children in Northeastern Wisconsin. Offering shelter, food, clothing, necessities, case management and classes designed to build life skills-based program that helps families in our area who are struggling with poverty and homelessness, Freedom House strives to equip families with the skills and resources to become self-sufficient. Because they are a faith-based program, they have become ineligible for a large grant they normally receive. This month, let's let our loose change help support the mission and good work by our colleagues at the Freedom House, and change the life of families in need in our area.

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***It Came Upon the Midnight Clear***

*Words: Edmund H. Sears, Music: Richard Storrs Willis*

***Hail to the Lord's Anointed***

*Words: James Montgomery, Music: W.H. Monk*

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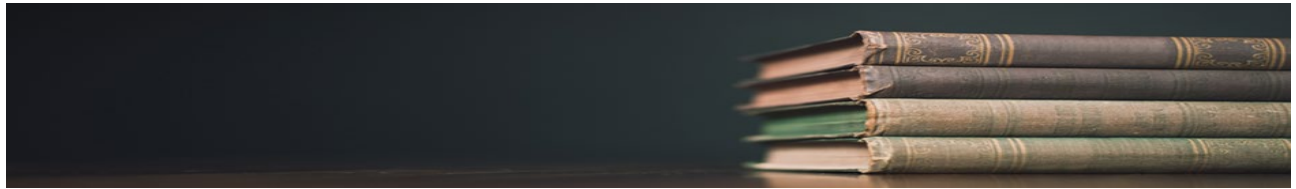
### **WELCOME CENTER:**

Peggy Schroeder

Thank you **Joe and Corey Wollin** for sponsoring  
today's **Coffee Fellowship**.  
For health, our family and our church.

## **Coffee Fellowship**

If you would like to sign-up to host, please do so at the Welcome Center. It does not need to be fancy or extravagant, just a snack or two for us to enjoy while we visit with one another following Sunday morning worship. The details and instruction sheet are at the Welcome Center, as well. Thank you so much!



## Christian Classics

Join us each Thursday as we explore together Christian classics from the treasury of church history! We are reading and discussing together John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress*.

### Weekly reading and discussion schedule:

Week 49 -- **Thursday, December 9** – 12:00 PM

Read *Pilgrim's Progress*

Christian and Hopeful Cross the Enchanted Ground

Closer Acquaintance is Made with Ignorance

Christian Recalls His Acquaintance with Temporary

The Comforting Delights of Beulah Land

## Meal Ministry

Do you wish to join our meal ministry by providing meals occasionally for members of our congregation in need? If so, please sign-up in the You Can Count On Me or contact Lina Green or Lynda Hansen at [lbhansen72@gmail.com](mailto:lbhansen72@gmail.com). What a great way to help our church family in need!

### Dates to Keep In Mind:

December 8:	No onsite programs
December 15:	Church Supper and Sing-a-long
December 21:	Blue Christmas Service – 6:30 PM
December 24:	Christmas Eve Services 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
December 26:	8:45 AM Service; 10:00 AM no Sunday School classes
December 27:	Office closed
December 31:	Close at 12:00 PM (noon)
January 2:	8:45 AM Service; 10:00 AM no Sunday School classes

## First @ a Glance

SUNDAYS	8:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Nursery Care	209 (8:15AM to 12:00PM)
	10:00 AM	K through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	204
		3 and 4 year olds	206
		Parenting with God	210
		Sermon Café	Wesley Hall
		Coffee Fellowship	Gathering Area
		Youth	Youth House
TUESDAYS	9:00 AM	Good Will Place Pantry	518 Doty St. (in our parking lot)
WEDNESDAYS	4:00 PM	ZPray	Zoom
		<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/406082550</a>	
	5:00 PM	No onsite programs	
THURSDAYS	12:00 PM	Christian Classics	
		<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87989557203">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87989557203</a>	
FRIDAYS	6:30	BOB	



## Church Family Christmas Dinner and Sing-a-Long

Join us for our Wednesday night program at 5:00 PM on **December 15**. We will have a delicious supper prepared by Dave and Sharon Prosser. During the meal, our secret judges will judge our tacky sweater, fun socks and goofy head ornaments contest and we will close out the evening with a sing-a-long around the piano. You will NOT want to miss out on the fun. RSVP to the office, Lina Green, in the YCCOM or at the Welcome Center by **December 8**.



## Blue Christmas Service

The darkness of winter can amplify our blueness, even when we are at our best. However, there is always light with our Father. John, chapter 1, however, reminds that is light for us – not just out of the real darkness but out of our blueness. We are never alone. We will have a Blue Christmas service on the longest night of the year, Tuesday, **December 21**. While that night may bring us over 14 hours of darkness, know that through our faith in the things unseen, we will come out of the longest night with hope and light. The service will begin at 6:30 PM and will be livestreamed.



## NEW Community Shelter in December!

On **Tuesday, December 28**, we will have our monthly night of service at the NEW Community Shelter. Here are ways you can participate:

- \* Consider making a financial gift to support the purchase of the entrée and sides
- \* Provide bananas – bring to the church by noon on December 27
- \* Provide 24 dessert servings. The desserts may be homemade but need to be individually wrapped. Please bring them to church by Monday, December 27 at 12:00 PM.

Please email Lina Green to let her know how you would like to get involved!



## Fontanini Christmas

Over 425 figures and over 35 buildings of a 5" Fontanini Nativity will be on display. Listed below are the dates and hours for viewing:

Tuesday, December 21 – following the 6:30 PM service

Wednesday, December 22 – 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

Thursday, December 23 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday, December 24 - following the 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, and 7:00 PM services

Sunday, December 26 – following the 8:45 AM service (No Sunday School)

Tuesday, December 28 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday, December 30 – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday, December 31 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sunday, January 2 – following the 8:45 AM service (No Sunday School)



## Shop with SCRIP

By purchasing **SCRIP** gift cards to buy your weekly groceries and/or gas, you are putting money back into programs right here at church - our youth, our children, our UMW, our Food Pantry, our Preschool and our Mission groups to Lithuania and Kenya. Let's challenge one another to strongly consider supporting our SCRIP program by simply using it to buy your weekly groceries or gas. It doesn't cost you anything! Stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday for details.



## Evelyn's Book Club

*When Others Shuddered: Eight Women Who Refused to Give Up* is the story of eight women called to serve God and who, in doing so, changed the world. They lived at the turn of the century, rubbing shoulders with the well-known men of their time, like John Rockefeller, Marshall Field, and Dwight Lyman Moody.

These women wanted to live lives less ordinary. Their stories inspire us to follow God's calling in our own lives. They teach us that each individual person can make a difference. These eight women will show you how God can use *your* life to change the world.

We are meeting on Friday, **December 10** at 12:30 PM at the ADRC, 300 S. Adams St, Green Bay, WI 54301. Please call Chris Hemstreet at 920-360-9350 to find out if books are available. If you are interested in buying one, Abe Books online as well as Amazon for about \$4-\$6 per copy.



**Inclement Weather** updates regarding Sunday Services will be posted by **6:30 AM** on the church office voicemail, Facebook, website, app and WBAY scrolling information. There will also be an e-news sent to those people on our email list.

# You Can Count On Me!



## Participate in the NEW Community Shelter on December 28:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide a dessert (24 servings, individually wrapped) – bring to church by noon on December 27
- \_\_\_\_\_ Provide bananas – bring to the church by noon on December 27
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a financial gift to sponsor the entrée and sides

## Host Coffee Fellowship

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Dinner on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ RSVP Number attending

## Meal Ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Provide meals for members in need

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you! Please place this gift of service in the offering plate or turn in to the office or email Lina Green at [lgreen@fumcgb.org](mailto:lgreen@fumcgb.org).





*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for him or herself and/or immediate family.*

**CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:**

Al  
Amanda  
Amber Jolie  
Amira Rynish  
Andrew and Family  
Ann  
Anthony  
Barb Bilodeau  
Beth  
Betty Richtman  
Bill Morris  
Bill Shepherd  
Bobby C  
Brody  
Carlyn  
Carol  
Carolle Jaklin  
Caroline  
Dan Smith  
David  
Dawn  
Dennis  
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Elaine Utecht  
Elsie H  
Fred White  
Gracie Oberneder  
Greg Cooley family  
Isabel  
Jack

Jacob Kirchner  
Jan  
Janice Nys-Martin  
Jasmine  
Jean  
Jeanie  
Jeff  
Jessica Kirchner  
Jill  
Jim Tubbs  
Joanne Hornby  
JoAnn Piepenburg  
Jodi  
John  
John Gracyalny  
Jolie  
Judy Larsen  
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Romy  
Ryan Jones  
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Shelley Barstow  
Stan  
Steve Christenson  
Steve Zuelsdorf  
Stu Smith  
Terry  
Toni Marchese  
Virgie Gonwa



### **Bell Ringing**

In years past, the MAN group has encouraged us to serve the community by ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Those of us who have participated in the past have truly enjoyed the experience. It is really fun to go with friends and family! You can easily socially distance and you may choose to wear a face mask. If you wish to ring this year, please go to our website, [www.fumcgb.org](http://www.fumcgb.org) and go to “Advent & Christmas” for instructions to sign-up. If you have difficulty with the sign-up, let Lina Green or Cindy VanGroll know

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