



December 8, 2024 – 9:30am
2nd Sunday of Advent
Pastor James Gomez

Welcome, Introduction & Invocation

Opening Hymn: “Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People”
 [Children may bring their offerings up at this time.]

Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 66):

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!

Leader: Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds!

People: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name.”

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

People: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples;

People: let the sound of His praise be heard.

Scripture Readings: Joshua 2:1-14, Luke 3:1-14

Children’s Message

Hymn: “Once He Came in Blessing”

Message: “Two Tunics Is Too Many” – Luke 3:1-14

Hymn: “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers & Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People

“Comfort, comfort ye my people,
 Speak ye peace,” thus saith our God.

“Comfort those who sit in darkness,
 Mourning ‘neath their sorrows' load.

Speak ye to Jerusalem

Of the peace that waits for them;

Tell her that her sins I cover,

And her warfare now is over.”

Hark, the herald's voice is crying

In the desert far and near,

Calling sinners to repentance,

Since the Kingdom now is here.

O, that warning cry obey!

Now prepare for God a way;

Welcome!!

Parking Lot Worship: Tune in to **FM 107.7**

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15, 2024

Scripture Readings:

No Special Readings, Family Christmas

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Let the valleys rise to meet him
And the hills bow down to greet him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked;
Make the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble,
As befits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord
Now o'er earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token
That his Word is never broken.

Once He Came in Blessing

Once He came in blessing, All our sins redressing;
Came in likeness lowly, Son of God most holy;
Bore the cross to save us; Hope and freedom gave us.

Soon will come that hour When with mighty power
Christ will come in splendor And will judgment render,
With the faithful sharing Joy beyond comparing.

Come, then, O Lord Jesus, From our sins release us.
Keep our hearts believing, That we, grace receiving,
Ever may confess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten, Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the Ending He,
Of the things that are, that have been, And that future years shall see, Evermore and evermore!

O ye heights of heav'n adore Him; Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Pow'rs, dominions, bow before Him, And extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent, Ev'ry voice in concert ring, Evermore and evermore!

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, And, O Holy Ghost, to Thee
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, And unwearied praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion, And eternal victory, Evermore and evermore!

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings!

Then cleansed be ev'ry life from sin;
Make straight the way for God within,
And let us all our hearts prepare,
For Christ to come and enter there.

We hail Thee as our Savior, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward,
Without Thy grace we waste away,
Like flow'rs that wither and decay.

Lay on the sick Thy healing hand
And make the fallen strong to stand;
Show us the glory of Thy face
Till beauty springs in ev'ry place.