

Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Richardson, Texas

November 30, 2025 at 10:50 a.m. in person and via Facebook

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the church.*

*An asterisk (\*) indicates that the congregation rises in body or spirit.*

Prelude

Lauren Whitesitt

Greeting

Rev. Dr. Andy Shelton

Announcements

Ring of the Chimes

\*Opening Hymn: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night*

*Chalice Hymnal #154*

\*Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Garry Sparks

One: O Holy Wisdom of God, you govern all creation with your tender care.

All: **O Lord and Ruler, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.**

One: O Root of Jesse, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples.

All: **O Key of David, lead your captive people into freedom.**

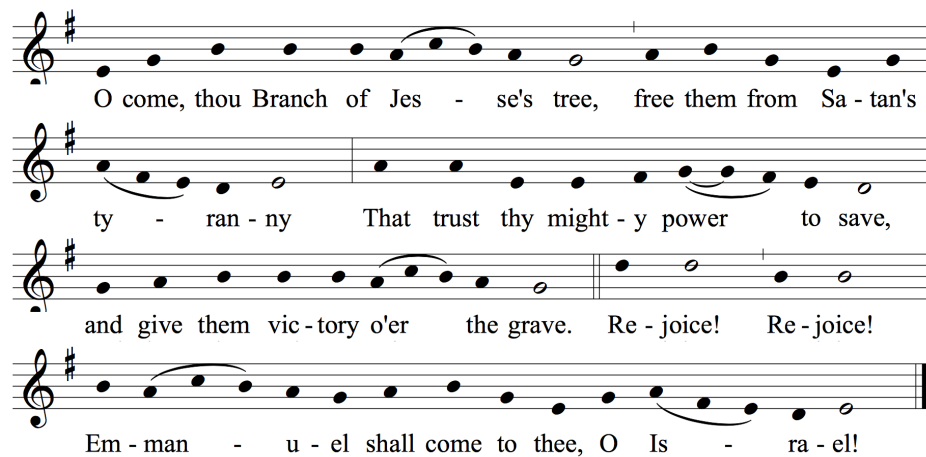
One: O Radiant Dawn, shine upon those who dwell in darkness.

All: **O King of all the nations, come and be the joy of every human heart.**

\*Invocation

Rev. Dr. Shelton

\*Congregational Response: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*



First Reading: Isaiah 35:1–10

Wanda Remissong

\*Alleluia

*Aaron sings the Alleluia; the congregation repeats.*



\*Gospel: Matthew 11:2–11

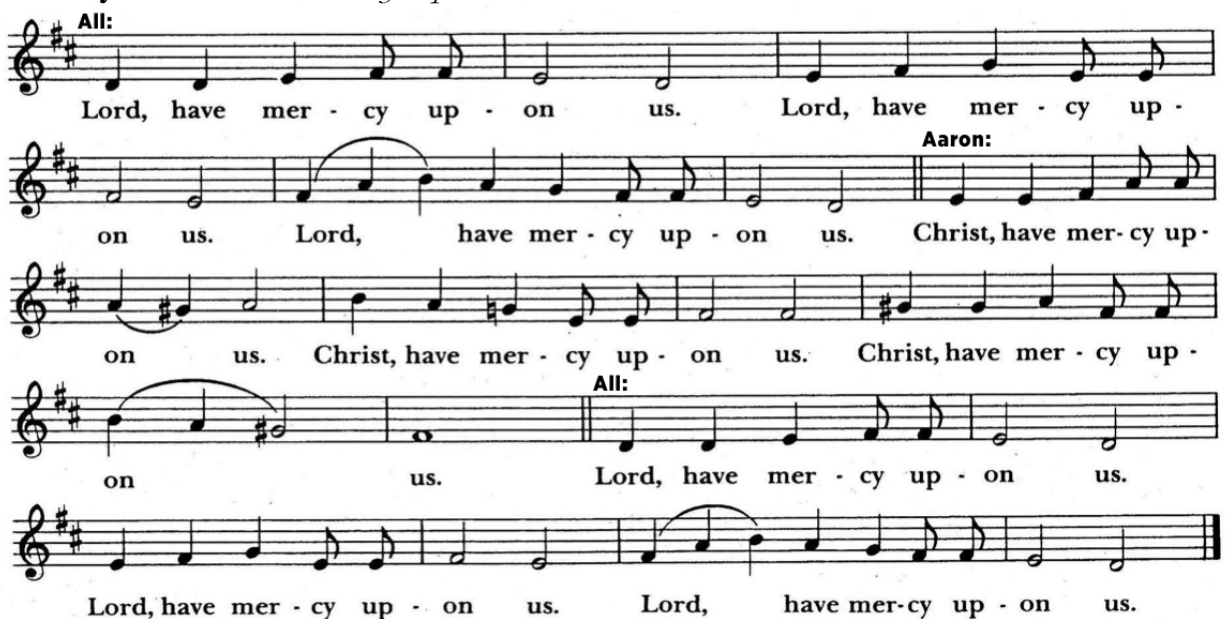
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\*Gloria in Excelsis Deo

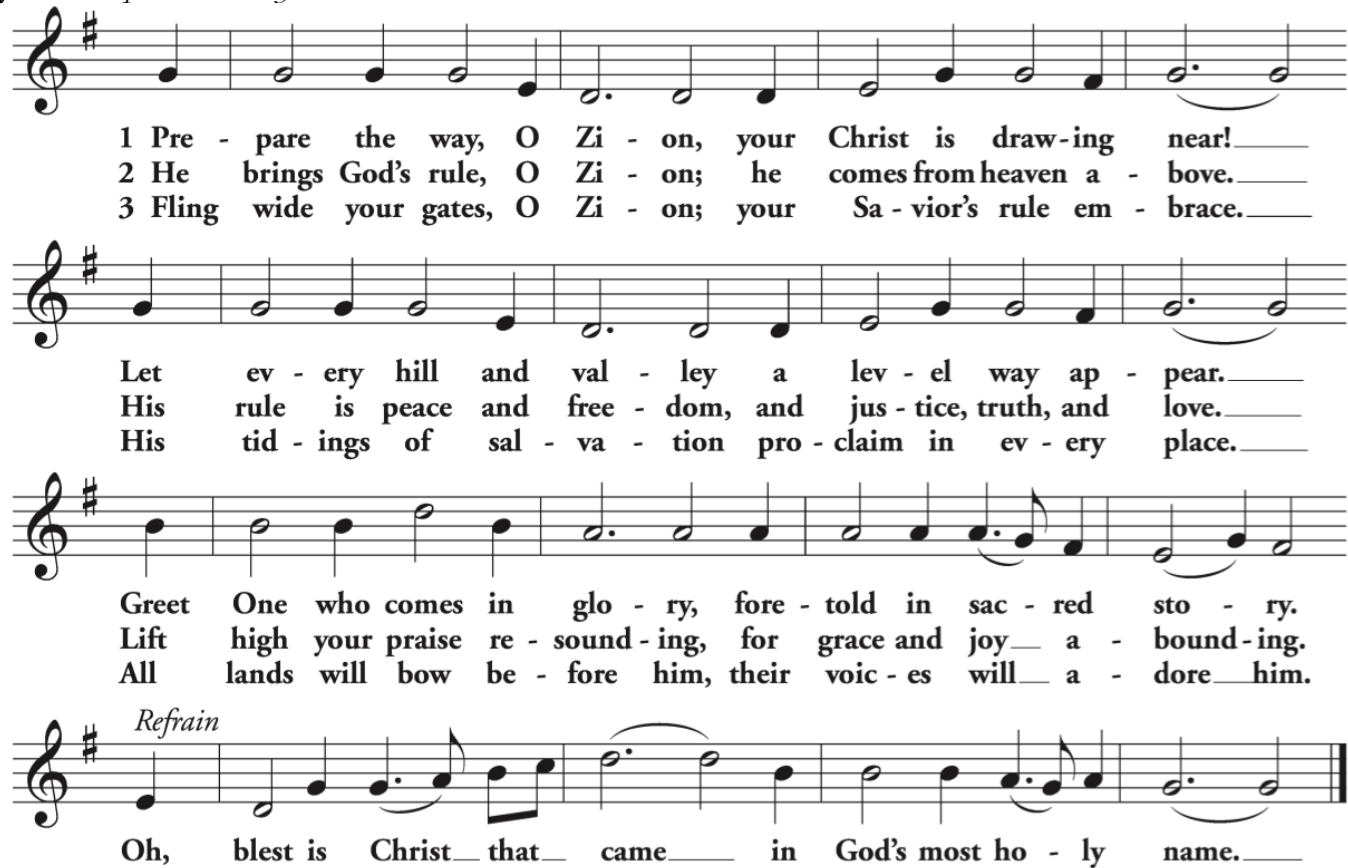


Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Prayer: *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*



Pastoral Prayer  
Anthem  
Sermon  
Hymn: *Prepare the Way, O Zion*



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!\_\_\_\_  
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.\_\_\_\_  
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.\_\_\_\_

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.\_\_\_\_  
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.\_\_\_\_  
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.\_\_\_\_

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sac - red sto - ry.  
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.  
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.

*Refrain*  
Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.\_\_\_\_

Offering Invitation  
Sharing of Offerings, Tithes, and Pledges  
*\*Doxology*  
Offering Prayer  
Invitation to Communion  
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon  
Communion Hymn: *Lo, How a Rose Ee'r Blooming*  
Words of Institution  
Prayer for Bread and Cup  
Lord's Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)  
Communion  
Prayer after Communion  
Invitation  
*\*Closing Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed*  
*\*Benediction*  
*\*Dismissal*

*Chalice Hymnal #46*

*Chalice Hymnal #571*  
*Chalice Hymnal #160*

Russ Stovall

Rev. Dr. Shelton

*Chalice Hymnal #140*

One: Let us bless the Lord. Remember the poor.  
All: Thanks be to God.

*\*Postlude*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mike's Kids Loading  
Wednesday, December 10 (tentative)  
Advent Evening Prayer with the Rev. Todd Simmons  
Wednesday, December 10 at 7 p.m. on Zoom  
Advent Evening Prayer with the Rev. Todd Simmons  
Wednesday, December 17 at 7 p.m. on Zoom  
Christmas Eve Service  
Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m.