

12.16.18

Worship at The WELL

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greeting One Another

Song for All "Chain Breaker"

Announcements & Community Connections

Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Pad as it is passed.

Giving our Gifts

Song for all "Waiting Here for You"

Advent Candle Litany Erica Kozlowski & Isabelle Maddasion

One: Today we light the third candle of Advent, the candle of Hope (*candle is lit*). We put our hope in the one to come, the promised one who comes from God to rule as a Mighty Counselor. We hope in the One who will lead us to walk in the light of God. We hope this One will not let us live in dark valleys, but on the high mountain of God.

ALL: On this day, we remember to look for the coming of Christ, breaking in all around us.

The Word in Scripture Isaiah 9: 6-7

Key verse: And he shall be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Calm & Bright Sermon Series:

The Message "While Waiting. . . Got Hope?"

Prayer Station

As the band plays our focus song, spend some time with this Advent Prayer. Are there ways your spirit might be sleeping this Advent? Are there ways you long for yourself and the world to be more awake to God?

Unexpected God,
your Advent alarms us.
O wake us from drowsy worship,
from the sleep that neglects love,
and the sedative of too much frenzy.
Awaken us now to your coming, even in this prayer,
and bend our obsessions into your peace.

Focus Song "Precious Promise"

Intro

*Oh what a precious promise
Oh what a gift of love
An angel tells a virgin that
She's gonna have a Son*

Verse 1

*And though it's a precious promise
She wonders how can this be
What will the people say
And what if Joseph can't believe
And her questions and her fears
Are met with an overwhelming joy
That God has chosen her
Oh what a precious promise
Mary waits as heaven comes to earth*

Verse 2

*Oh what a precious promise
Oh what a gift of love
Joseph makes his choice
To do what few men would have done
To take Mary as his bride
When she's already carrying a Child
That isn't his own
Oh what a precious promise
Mary and the Child will have a home*

Bridge

*And shepherds stand on a hillside
Their hearts racing with the news
The angel told them
A star's light fills up the dark sky
As the night of precious promise is unfolding*

Verse 3

*Oh what a precious promise
Oh what a gift of love
The waiting now is over
And the time has fin'ly come
For the God Who made this world
To roll back the curtain and unveil
His passion for the heart of man
Oh what a precious promise
Lying in a manger in Bethlehem
Oh what a precious promise
Lying in a manger in Bethlehem*

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Prayer for All Us Sinners and Saints**Song for All**

"Sweeter"

Blessing**Parting Music**

