

**Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Livestream/YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/D5w7BpnNtqA>**

**PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: HOPE (Barb & Mark Sturrock):**

**OPENING SONG:** *Hope is a star vs 1* (Brian Wren)

♪ *Hope is a star that shines in the night, leading us on till the morning is bright. When God is a child there's joy in our song, the last shall be first and the weak shall be strong, and none shall be afraid!*

**CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG:** #121 *Long ago prophets knew* (Fred Pratt Green)

♪ *Long ago, prophets knew Christ would come, born a Jew,  
Come to make all things new, bear his peoples burden, freely love and pardon.*

***Chorus: Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring! Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!  
When he comes, when he comes, Who will make him welcome?***

*God in time, God in man, this is God's timeless plan:  
He will come, as a man, born himself of woman, God divinely human. **Chorus***

**SCRIPTURE:** Various verses about "the coming of Jesus"

Reader: Siep Nyholt

***This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.***

**PRAYERS** #122 *O Come, O come Emmanuel* (Latin, 13<sup>th</sup> cen)

Let us pray, Surprising and Steadfast God,...

♪ *O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

We pray for the coming of your kingdom week by week.....

♪ *O come thou Wisdom from on high and order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

We offer our private prayers to you with our personal concerns, ...

♪ *O come, Thou Key of David, come and open wide our heav'nly home  
Make safe the way that leads on high and close the path to misery  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

Eternal God, all souls are precious to you; the dead, as well as the living,...

♪ *Oh come desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart, one mind  
Bid envy, strife and discord cease and be thyself our source of peace.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel*

### **LORD'S PRAYER & ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

### **DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:**

*Anthem: O come Divine Messiah*

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall  
be, Amen*

**MESSAGE:** *Upside down Hope*

**CLOSING HYMN:** #358 *There is a redeemer*

(Melody Green)

♪ *There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own son  
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one  
**Chorus: Thank you oh my father for giving us your son  
And leaving your spirit, 'til the work on earth is done.***

*Jesus my redeemer, name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.  
**Chorus:***

*When I stand in glory I will see his face  
And there I'll serve my king forever in that holy place.  
**Chorus:***

**BENEDICTION:**

**BLESSING SONG:** *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

**POSTLUDE:**