

Advent Hope

LEADER: Lord, what do we wait for? Our hope is in You.

**ALL: As the hart pants after the waterbrooks,
so pant our souls after you, O God.**

LEADER: Our soul thirsts for God, the living God;
we pour out our souls.

**ALL: For we went with the multitude to the house of God,
with the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
a festal throng keeping holyday...**

LEADER: Hope in God; for we will yet praise Him
for the help of His countenance.

**ALL: Behold, I will send my messenger and he will
prepare the way before me; the Lord whom you
seek shall suddenly come to His temple,
even the messenger of the covenant,
in whom you delight.**

LEADER: Behold He will come says the Lord of hosts.

**ALL: But who may abide the day of His coming?
And who shall stand when he appears?**

For He is like a refiner's fire and like a fuller's soap. . .

LEADER: And He shall purify the offspring of Levi,
and purge them as gold and silver,
that they might offer unto the Lord,
an offering in righteousness.

**ALL: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait, and in
His word we do hope.**

LEADER: We wait for the Lord more than those who
watch for the morning, more we say,
than those who watch for the dawn.
Let Israel hope in the Lord.

**ALL: The Lord is our portion, our soul says;
"therefore we will hope in God."**

LEADER: The Lord is good unto them
who wait for Him [and] to the souls who seek Him.

**ALL: It is good for us to both hope and
quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.**

Worship Service

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the House of God.
Before the service, speak to Christ; during the service,
let Christ speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

What We Share

FAMILY MATTERS Paul Cardey

What We Bring

PRELUDE Thomas Brown

ADVENT HOPE AND LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Psalm 39 & 42

Malachi 3

Psalm 130

Lamentations 3

Jennifer Carvajal '18 and Natalie Gregg '18

*OPENING CAROL "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" #115

PRAYER SONG "As We Come to You in Prayer" Hymn #671

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Mike Stevenson

OFFERING Church Budget

OFFERTORY CAROL "The Advent of Our God" #117

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jason Hinkle

LAMB'S OFFERING Scholarship Fund

What We Receive

"All is Well"

By Michael W. Smith & Wayne Kirkpatrick
Arranged by Joseph Graham

WORSHIP IN MUSIC "Coventry Carol" Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale
16th Century English

"Carol of the Bells"

By Mykola Leontovich
Arranged by Peter Wilhousky

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:1-8 Nancy Garcilazo

WORSHIP IN TEACHING HOPE Pastor Mike Stevenson

"Lux Aurumque"

By Eric Whitacre

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale
"Joy to the World"
Arranged by Hal Hopson

BENEDICTION Pastor Mike Stevenson

POSTLUDE Thomas Brown

Worship Coordinators: Richard Guy and Naomi Smith
Chorale Director: Tim Hansen
Organist: Thomas Brown
*Congregation Standing
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Happening in Our Church

Let us extend a special welcome to
Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale,
Chorale Director Tim Hansen and Principal Nany Carcilazo!
For many years now, it's been our pleasure to host
the Chorale for a special Christmas season program!
We have an incredible potluck featuring "Haystacks".
We hope you'll join us!!

The Color of Advent

The purple on the pulpit heralds the coming birth of our King.
May the Hope, Peace, Joy & Love of this
Advent season be yours now and always.

The Pathfinder Club would like to again thank everyone who
supported the Baked Goods Auction!
We truly appreciate the encouragement
and support for the young people in our church.



December Birthdays

2nd-Gigi Bongcayao	2nd-Ambyrr Rugless
3rd-Gary Cabral	5th-Rya Erhahon
6th-Ana Maria Castro	6th-Faviola Pizarro
7th-Grant Barber	7th-Brian Lovell

December Anniversary

John and Cynthia Villa	Garlon and Ardith Wizzard
Edgar and Nelly Castellanos	Brett and VJ Perry
Richard and Jill Guy	Norman and Denise Whitley
John and Joy Boyland	Ted and Michele Silva