

# Advent Hope

LEADER: *Our hope is in the coming of the Lord.*

**ALL: Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.**

LEADER: *Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.*

**ALL: The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

LEADER: *Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:*

**ALL: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.**

LEADER: *'Behold, the days are coming,' says the Lord, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah':*

**ALL: 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up unto David a Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.**

LEADER: *In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS'.*

**ALL: Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.**

LEADER: *Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths.*

**ALL: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.**

LEADER: *For we are saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what one sees?*

**ALL: But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly and patiently wait for it. Our hope is in the coming 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 Richard Guy

## What We Bring

PRELUDE Thomas Brown

### ADVENT HOPE AND LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Isaiah 40:1-5

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:3-5

Romans 8:24-25

Jason Hinkle '98, Jared Hinkle '00 and Zachary Hinkle

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Mike Stevenson

OFFERING Church Budget

OFFERTORY CAROL *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"* #634  
Verse 1 & 2

CELEBRATING GAA Dr. Israel Olaore

LAMB'S OFFERING *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"* #634  
Verse 3 & 4 Scholarship Fund

## What We Receive

ADVENT CAROLS *"Carol of the Bells"* Glendale Academy Chorale  
*"The Hills are Bare at Bethlehem"*

SCRIPTURE READING Zechariah 7:4-10 Aiden Bontemps

ADVENT CAROL *"Mary, Did You Know?"* Glendale Academy Chorale

WORSHIP IN TEACHING **HOPE** Pastor Mike Stevenson

CLOSING CAROL *"The Little Drummer Boy/ Peace on Earth"* Glendale Academy Chorale

BENEDICTION Pastor Mike Stevenson

POSTLUDE Thomas Brown

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Chorale Director: Tim Hansen  
Organist: Thomas Brown  
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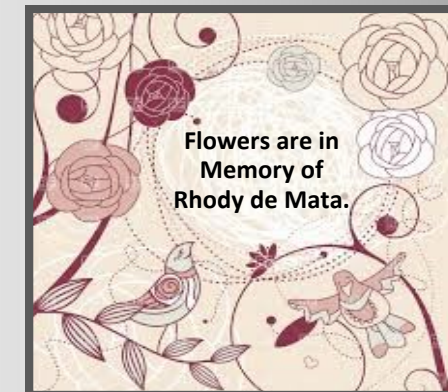
# Happening in Our Church

Let us extend a special welcome to Glendale Adventist Academy Chorale, Chorale Director Tim Hansen and Principal Dr. Israel Olaore! 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 Pathfinders would like to warmly and enthusiastically thank everyone who helped make the Spaghetti Dinner and Baked Goods Auction a success by cooking and baking, bidding and purchasing to support Pathfinder programs. Our church young people are all treasures! The funds raised will be used for activities during the school year and for the Oshkosh Camporee in August 2019.



Flowers are in Memory of Rhody de Mata.

## December Birthdays

2nd-Gigi Bongcayao	2nd-Amyrr 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