



**LEWINSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

DECEMBER 21, 2020

LONGEST NIGHT

5:00 PM

WELCOME AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

PRELUDE

My Soul in Stillness Waits (vs. 1-3)

Marty Haugen

OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - vs 1, 4, 6

*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.*

*O come, thou Root of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell the people save and give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Isaiah 9:1-7
Matthew 4:12-16*

SERMON

The Light that Dawns

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

Better Days

GooGoo Dolls

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Silent Night

STILLE NACHT

*Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child! Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia:
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born."*

*Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from Thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.*

BENEDICTION

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

Participating in the worship service (in order of appearance):

The Rev. Jen Dunfee

John Nothaft, Director of Music Ministries

Lisa Greenfield, Soloist

The Rev. Dr. Scott Ramsey

Ben Evans, Interim Coordinator for Youth Ministries