Worship Participants

Gary Dawes, Joy Barrett, Randy Umfleet
Emily Kuo, violin
Peter Mourad, violin
Luke Mourad, cello
Samantha Mecca, accompanist
Kaci Friss, vocals
The Sanctuary Choir

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This week

Sunday	CASS Coat Drive Collection	
	12 pm	Rezound Handbell Rehearsal
Monday	6 pm	Hometown Holiday Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Pastoral Transition Team
	7 pm	The Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1 pm	Finding Jesus In the Mess

Next Sunday, December 6

9 & 11 am sanctuary worship; 11 am Parables worship
Faith In Action Food Drive.
See the blue bin (in the lobby) for the donation list.
Hometown Holiday Concert at 7 pm

CHELSEA FIRST

11 am Worship

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026



Until the Dawn… Cry Out
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 | Isaiah 64:1-9

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Order of Worship

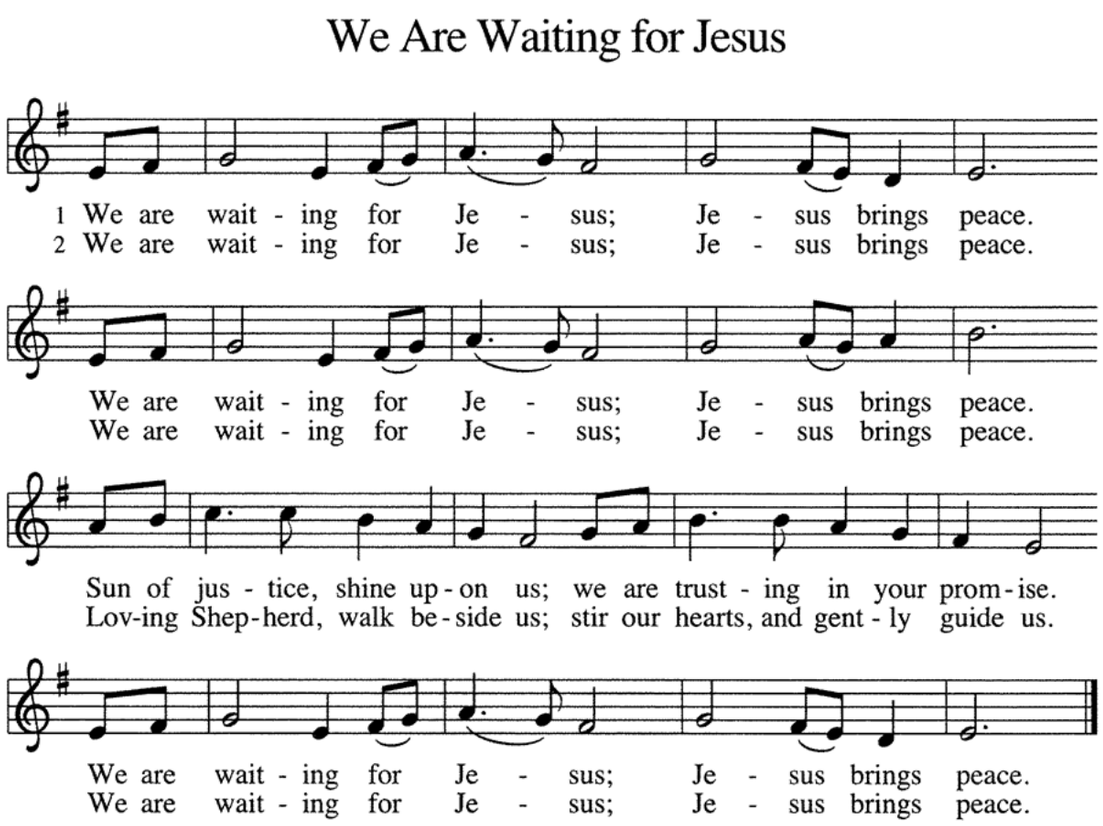
Gathering Music *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Welcome

All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive, justice-seeking faith community.

Prelude *String Trio in G minor* by Alexander Borodin

Musical Call to Worship



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Advent Candle Light - Hope

Leader: *When the nights are long and the roads are hard,*
All: we turn our eyes to the stars.
Leader: *When the work is demanding and injustice unending,*
All: we stand together, arm in arm.
Leader: *When fear looms large and grief weighs heavy*,
All: we cry out to God without holding back.
Leader: *And when the dawn of tomorrow feels far away,*
All: we gather together to light the candle of hope.
Leader: *Like the stars above, may this light shine bright.*
All: May it guide our path. May it inspire deeper hope.
Leader: *Until God's promised day, may it be so.*
All: Amen.

Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
red hymnal #196

Poem Video *Mockingbirds*

Call to Prayer *Restore Us, God*
Anna Strickland

Verse 1
Restore us, God; we cry to you—we long to see your face
Stir up your might and set things right; come touch us with your grace
God, tear open the heavens and make your presence known
We need you here to calm our fear; come make the earth your throne

Verse 2
In times of struggle here below it feels like endless night
The storm clouds grow, the thunder rolls; we long for dawning light
But 'til we see the daybreak, and love reigns once again
What can we do but cry to you and kindle hope within?

Verse 3
We cry out as an act of faith that you hear every prayer
We pray for peace, that hate would cease, for freedom everywhere
O God, you are the potter and we the potter's clay
Mold us to be your hands and feet until your dawning day

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Community Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Solo *Come Now, O God, When Our Love Is Forsaken*

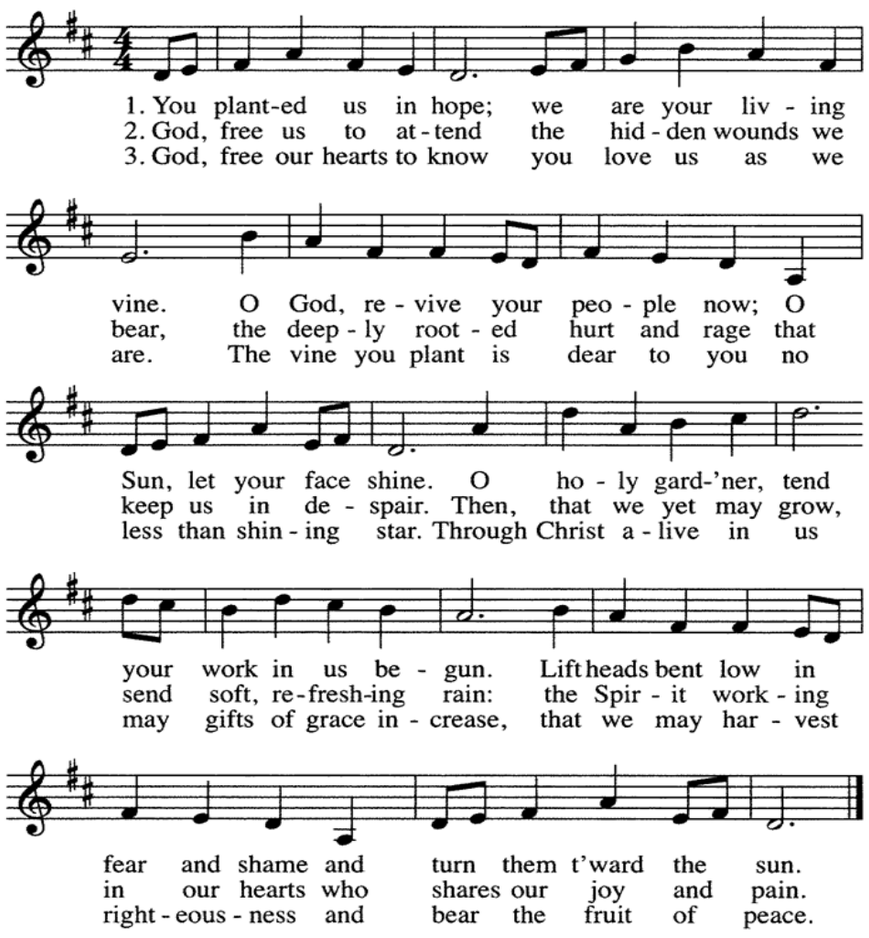
Message

Sending Hymn

YOU PLANTED US IN HOPE

Ruth Duck

TERRA BEATA
Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930



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Benediction

Postlude *Noël Suisse*