

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who at thy first coming did send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Cottonwood Community Church

December 15 2013
Third Sunday In Advent

Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Hymn 108: O Come O Come Emmanuel

Micah 5:1-5

- 1. Now gather yourself in troops, O daughter of troops; He has laid siege against us; They will strike the judge of Israel with a rod on the cheek.**
 2. "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, *Yet* out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting."
 - 3. Therefore He shall give them up, Until the time that she who is in labor has given birth; Then the remnant of His brethren Shall return to the children of Israel.**
 4. And He shall stand and feed *His flock* In the strength of the LORD, In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God; And they shall abide, For now He shall be great To the ends of the earth;
 - 5. And this *One* shall be peace. When the Assyrian comes into our land, And when he treads in our palaces, Then we will raise against him Seven shepherds and eight princely men.**
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Lighting the Advent Candles

Hymn 61: O Little Town Of Bethlehem

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Hymn 59: O Come All Ye Faithful

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Gospel: Matthew 11:2-10

Hymn 60: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Third Sunday In Advent: Bethlehem

Congregational Prayer

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.

Hymn 40: May The Grace Of Christ Our Savior

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory forever and ever.