



# Memorial Presbyterian Church of Wenonah

*Service of Song & Prayer*

Sunday, December 11th, 2016

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## Welcome

As you enter please feel free to take some time for centering prayer and silent meditation. LED candles are available for those who would like to have one. If this is your first time, songs will be sung by the leader who will then invite everyone else to join. Some songs have solo verses, which will be marked as such.

## Opening Song(s)

*Prepare the Way of the Lord*

Pre-*pare* the way of the Lord. Pre-*pare* the way of the Lord,  
and all peo-ple will see the sal - va - tion of our God.

## Psalm 24

*The Kingdom of God #21 (Refrain)*

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein. For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. **(Refrain)**

Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place? Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false. They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who see your face, O God of Jacob. **(Refrain)**

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory. **(Refrain)**

**\*\*\*Time for Silent Meditation\*\*\***

### **Scripture Reading** Isaiah 11:1-19

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth. (...) Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the young animal together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

### **\*\*\*Time for Silent Meditation\*\*\***

### **Our Response to God's Word**

*See, I Am Near #18*

### **Litany of Praise and Intercessions**

Renew in us, Lord, the joy of your call

**–Be with us, Lord Emmanuel!**

Send upon us your spirit of love: may we never shut our hearts to our neighbor.

Renew the unity between Christians: may they manifest your love by their communion.

**–Be with us, Lord Emmanuel!**

Support those who suffer in their hearts or in their flesh: restore them to peace and health.

Welcome those who have died into the life of eternity: may their eyes see the light that never sets.

**–Be with us, Lord Emmanuel!**

(From Taize's Prayer for Each Day)

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

### **Song During Communion**

*Eat this Bread #11*

### **Prayer**

### **Closing Song**

*Come, Emmanuel*

*Come, Emmanuel*

**(Refrain)**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee of Israel.