

Digital Worship Bulletin

Sunday, December 8, 2024



BUTLER STREET
C M E C H U R C H

Worship Experience

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr., Pastor

Order of Worship

Sunday, December 8, 2024

(*No entry/exit ↑Please Stand)

↑Call to Worship

Rev. Amarylis West

Leader: We dream God's dream, of a world at peace
Where enemies are reconciled, and children play in safety;

People: Where the poor and powerless find justice.

Leader: We remember God's promise of a Ruler of Peace,
Filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding,

People: Of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness.

Leader: Come Lord Jesus!

**Together: Open our lives to the Peace which You bring;
let us turn to You, and prepare for You!**

↑Opening Hymn

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Modern Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Curtis L. West, Jr.

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*Invocation

Rev. Mark Goforth

***Scripture**

Psalm: Psalm 85: 8-13 NLT

Rev. Mark Goforth

Second Sunday Advent Reading - PEACE Alexander Henderson, Peyton O'Hara

Greetings/Congregational Concerns

Presented via Video

Beeler Drive Declaration

Leader: Lord, we are here standing before you in the name of Butler Street CME Church,

People: Thanking you for all the many blessings you have done for our church in the midst of a global pandemic.

Leader: Father, you have shown us what faith with works can do when we stand together as one body.

People: Today, Heavenly Father, we ask that you keep our church members faithful and strong in the building of our new sanctuary.

Leader: We are committed to remaining steadfast to the vision of our new church home.

People: We are committed to doing whatever it takes to see this project progress into success.

Leader: Help us to keep our hands and hearts aligned with your will for the future of this church.

People: As members, we have chosen to humble ourselves before you as we further your kingdom here on earth.

Leader: We know that 2582 Beeler Drive will serve as an extension to those in need of your word in our community.

All: We commit to investing our time, our talents, and our treasures to live out your purpose. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Leola Hatcher

Ministry of Music

The Voices of Butler Street

The Preached Word

Rev. Dr. Curtis L. West, Jr.

Advent Series "Marvel at the Manger: The Inquiries that Lead to Faith"

Sermon Title: What Are We Waiting For? Isaiah 9:6-7

↑Challenge to Commitment

↑Doxology

*****Final Reminders**

The Acolyte Bake Sale will be in the vestibule after service.

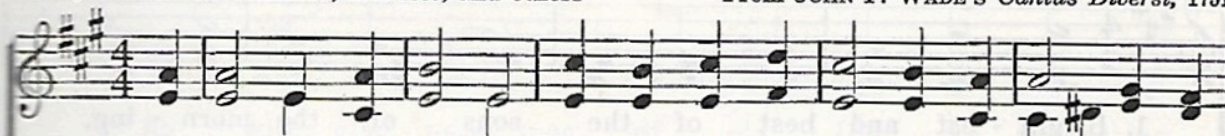
Benediction

O Come, All Ye Faithful

ADESTE FIDELES. Irregular with Refrain

Anonymous. Latin, Eighteenth Century
Tr. by FREDERICK OAKELEY, 1802-1880, and others

From JOHN F. WADE'S *Cantus Diversi*, 1751



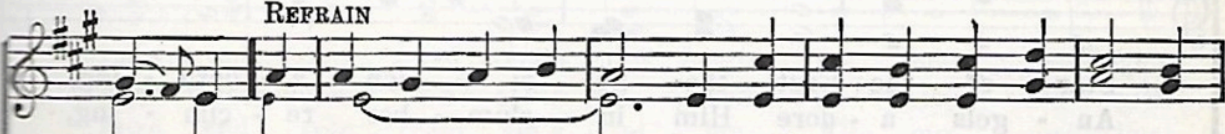
1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye, O
2. Sing, choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion, O sing, all ye
3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this hap-py morn-ing, Je-sus, to



come ye to Beth-le-hem! Come and be-hold Him, born the King of
bright hosts of heav'n a-bove! Glo-ry to God, all glo-ry in the
Thee be all glo-ry giv'n; Word of the Fa-ther, now in flesh ap-



REFRAIN



an-gels!
high-est! O come, let us a-dore Him, O come, let us a-dore Him,
pear-ing!



O come, let us a-dore Him, Christ the Lord! A-MEN.

