

# Elton Zion United Methodist Church

November 28, 2021

9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

1st Sunday of Advent

**Welcome/Announcements:**

**Prelude:**

**Advent Reading & Scripture:** Isaiah 33:14-16

**Prayer:**

**Children Sermon:**

**Hymn:** Come Christians, Join to Sing #158

**Responsive Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14

Leader: "I kept looking in the night dream and saw One like a Son of Man coming with the clouds of heaven. He came to the One Who has lived forever, and was brought before Him.

People: **And He was given power and shining-greatness, and was made King, so that all the people of every nation and language would serve Him. His rule lasts forever. It will never pass away. And His nation will never be destroyed.**

**Greet One Another in Christian Love:**

**Chorus:** "Oh I Love You with the Love of the LORD"

**Scripture:** Luke 21:25-36

**Message:** "A Special Dream and a GODLY Warning"

**Hymn of Response:** Soon and Very Soon #706

**Intercessory Prayer & LORD's Prayer:** (Invitation to the kneeling rail)

**Offering:**

**Doxology:** We Are An Offering # 15 (*Dare to Run*)

**Hymn:** O Come, O Come Emmanuel #211

**Benediction:** GOD Be With You Till We Meet Again #672 (*verse 1*)

*"Our relationship with Jesus doesn't begin in heaven— it begins right here on earth and is continued into heaven"*

## Come, Christians Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore; Alleluia! Amen!

## Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; (Hallelujah!)  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; (Hallelujah!)  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King; (Hallelujah!)  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King; (Hallelujah!)  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more crying there, we are going to see the King; (Hallelujah!)  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King; (Hallelujah!)  
No more crying there, we are going to see the King.  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

## O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear.

**Refrain** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high, And order all things far and nigh;  
To us the path of knowledge show And cause us in her ways to go. **Refrain**

O Come, O come, great Lord of might, Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law In cloud and majesty and awe. **Refrain**

O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, And ensign of thy people be;  
Before thee rulers silent fall; All peoples on thy mercy call. **Refrain**

## Hymn Lyrics

# Announcements

**Choir practice** on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come on out and join us for fellowship and singing! If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Novak at 814-244-6192.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be held at South Fork 1st UMC on November 24, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Reverend Dawn Hixson will be the speaker.

## **Upcoming Youth Meetings**

November 28, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

December 12, 2021 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Advent Bible Study** - Beginning Dec. 1st at 10:30 a.m. (and every Wednesday during Advent) an Advent Bible Study will be offered via ZOOM. Also, beginning Thursday Dec. 2nd (and every Thurs. during Advent), an "in-house" Advent Bible Study will be offered in the social hall beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**December 12th** - We are hoping that you are willing to share the talents & gifts that GOD has allowed you to possess at our Christmas Celebration during the 10:30 a.m. service. Please sign the sheet located in the back of the church. Any questions, contact Haley Natta (Saccol) at (814) - 244 - 8829.

**December 18th** - Annual Children's Choir Nativity, 5:30 p.m. at the Berwind Wayside Park Gazebo All children are welcome to dress in nativity costumes & sing along with us. The children's choir will sing 2 songs & then Christmas carols will be sung by all. Hot chocolate & cookies will be given out. Any questions, please call Paula Oswalt (814) 495-4082.

**December 24th** - The Elton-Zion UMC is offering 2 Christmas Eve Services. The 1st service will be held at 5:00 p.m. and the 2nd service at 7:00 p.m.

## ***Daily Advent Readings***

**(Day 1) John 1:9**—The True Light that shines on everyone was coming into the world.

**(Day 2) Romans 15:13** - I pray that GOD, Who gives hope, will bless you with complete happiness and peace because of your faith. And may the power of the Holy Spirit fill you with hope.

**(Day 3) Amos 3:7** - Whatever the LORD GOD plans to do, He tells His servants, the prophets.

**(Day 4) 2 Corinthians 1:20** - Jesus says yes to all of GOD's many promises. It is through Jesus that we say, "Let it be so," (Amen) when we give thanks to GOD.

**(Day 5) Isaiah 53:2** - Like a young plant or a root that sprouts in dry ground, the Servant grew up obeying the LORD. He wasn't some handsome King. Nothing about the way He looked made Him attractive to us.

**(Day 6) Isaiah 49:16** - See, I have marked your names on My hands. Your walls are always before Me.

**(Day 7) Mark 16:15** - He said to them, "You are to go to all the world and preach the Good News to every person."