

*Bringing  
Christ to the city  
and  
Bringing  
the city to Christ*

Worship at 11:00 AM



CAMELBACK BIBLE CHURCH

# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, December 4

During Advent, we celebrate the coming (Latin “adventus”) of the Messiah. As each week we light a candle, we anticipate this coming and are reminded that Jesus is the Light of the World.

## Instrumental Offering

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Dr. Whatley  
Charles Callahan

§ - Please stand for all items marked with this symbol

## Introit

*O Come Divine Messiah*, arr. by Howard Helvey

Sanctuary Choir

You come in peace and meekness, and lowly will your cradle be; all clothed in human weakness shall we your Godhead see. Dear Saviour haste; come, come to earth, dispel the night and show your face, and bid us hail the dawn of grace. O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day when hope shall sing its triumph, and sadness flee away.

## Advent: The Sign of Emmanuel

### Scripture Reading

Luke 1:26-33 (p. 855)  
Suzy Kuhlman

### Lighting

J.D. Darbro and Dr. Mary Ruth Swope

## Call to Worship

## Children's Nativity

Carol Choir  
New Song Singers

## §Singing

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Hymn 194  
VENI EMMANUEL

## Scripture Reading

Isaiah 7:10-16 (p. 572)  
Suzy Kuhlman

**§Singing**  
*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Hymn 221  
ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN

**Prayer**

Dave Jones

**Welcome**

Pastor Hoxworth

Children are welcome to remain in the worship service. If your children attend Children's Church (age 4–grade 3), they may leave during the handshaking. (Grades 4-6 remain in the service).

**Offertory**

Sanctuary Choir

*The Hills Are Bare*, arr. by Ralph Johnson

The hills are bare at Bethlehem,  
No future for the world they show;  
Yet here new life begins to grow,  
From earth's old dust a greenwood stem.

The stars are cold at Bethlehem,  
No warmth for those beneath the sky;  
Yet here the radiant angels fly,  
And joy burns new, a fi'ry gem.

The heart is tired at Bethlehem,  
No human dream unbroken stands;  
Yet here God comes to mortal hands,  
And hope renewed cries out: "Amen!"

**Sermon**

Pastor Savage

"Child of Promise"  
Isaiah 7:10-16 (p. 572)

**The Lord's Supper**

*Carol of the Bells*  
by Peter Wilhousky; arr. by Alexander Miller

Alec Miller, Harp

**§Singing**

*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*

Hymn 195  
ANTIOCH

## §Benediction

(Read Aloud Together)

*"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."*

Luke 1:68-69, 78-79

## Postlude

Dr. Whatley

*Vom Himmel Hoch* (BWV 769)

by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

From heaven above to earth I come  
To bear good news to every home;  
Glad tidings of great joy I bring,  
Whereof I now will say and sing.



## CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Tim Savage  
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If you would like to meet with someone for **prayer or counseling** immediately after the service, please look for any person wearing a red Care Team name badge. Several will be positioned conveniently in the back of the sanctuary and are eager to meet with you!

Visitors, thank you for joining us today! During our Welcome, you will receive a gift bag that includes a brochure about Camelback and an Information Card. Please assist us today by completing this Information Card and placing it in the offering bag during Offertory, or bring it to the Welcome Center on the front patio immediately following the service. We are so glad you came here this morning!