

ADVENT 2020 – NAMING JESUS:
...and welcoming him into our hearts ♥

December 6, 2020 | Second Sunday of ADVENT

Lead Minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best | Musician: Dianne Nichols

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle *(Candle lighter: Seung-ju)*

Centering Hymn: * VU 34 – Come Now, O God (O-so-so)

**Come now, O God of peace, we are your people;
pour out your spirit that we be one body.**

O-so-so, o-so-so, pyoung-hwa-ui imgum, uriga hanmom iruge hasoso.
오소서 오소서 평화의 임금, 우리가 한몸 이루게 하소서.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

*Hymn: * Hope is a Candle (vs. 1,2)

① **Hope is a candle on our journey. Hope is the travel and the end.**
All thro' the frosty fields of winter, this dancing flame of Hope we'll tend.

(Chorus)

For we are a people of a story, of stars that sing and Love that cries.
And tho' these nights are getting longer, the path is lit before our eyes.
For...

② **Peace is a candle on our journey. Peace is the giving and the gift.**
Over the frozen lakes of winter, this whispering flame of Peace we'll lift.

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The Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you. / And also with you.

* **Korean: Christo-ui pyoung-hwa-ga dahng-sin-gwa hahm-keh ha-shi-girul.**
(그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를)

Sharing the Peace *(in breakout groups)*

What is one joy and challenge in your life right now?

Gathering Time for All Ages

Hymn: * VU 73 – The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy (vs. 1,2)

① **The virgin Mary had a baby boy, (x3)**
and they say that his name is Jesus.

(Chorus) **He come from the glory, (clap, clap)**
he come from the glorious kingdom.
He come from the glory, (clap, clap)
he come from the glorious kingdom.
Oh, yes! believer! Oh, yes! believer!
He come from the glory, (clap, clap)
he come from the glorious kingdom.

② **The angels sang when the baby was born, (x3)**
and they say that his name is Jesus.

We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading in Korean: **Matthew 1:18-25** *(Reader: Hyunjeong P.)*

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Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

(This is a story of our faith. / Thanks be to God.)

Sermon

Time for Silence

Hymn: * VU 18 – There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying (vs. 1,3)

① **There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod:**
prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God!
The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low;
make straight all the crooked places where God, our God, may go!

- ③ **But the word of our God endureth, whose arm is ever strong;
God stands in the midst of nations, and soon will right the wrong.
God shall feed the flock like a shepherd, the lambs so gently hold;
to pastures of peace will lead them, and bring them safe to fold.**

We Respond

Offering / Offering Prayer

**Gracious God with thanks and praise, we bring these Advent offerings.
We ask that these gifts be used to bring peace to our community
and peace to the world. We ask this in the name of the one you sent
to bring us peace, Jesus Christ, the Amen.**

*Sung Response: ✱ VU 1 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 2)

**O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

Prayers of the People / The Lord's 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn: ✱ VU 48 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vs. 1,3)

- ① **Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King,
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**
- ③ **Hail, the heavenborn Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"**

Commissioning and Benediction

Sending Song: ✱ VU 43 – Go, Tell It on the Mountain (*Chorus*)

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

Postlude

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NAMING JESUS: ...AND WELCOMING HIM INTO OUR HEARTS

WEEK 1 – HOPE

This year we hope you will engage in Advent practice using our Advent Devotional "Naming Jesus". This is great for all ages and includes scripture, prayers and spiritual practices and activities that will help you to explore and reflect on the names of Jesus during the season that we ready our hearts and minds for the coming of the Christ Child. The devotional comes in two formats. Paper copy or digital version. Please call or email the church office to let Susie know what version you would like.

The hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" offers many names of Jesus. You may want to take a verse each week and meditate on it. What does the name in the verse mean to you? How does Jesus make a difference in the world?

As part of this practice, try to memorize all the verses of the hymn. That way, you can carry the names of Jesus with you wherever you go.

★ **VU 1 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1, 2,6,7)** ★

- ① O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lowly exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
- ② O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
- ⑥ O come, O Dayspring, from on high, and cheer us by your drawing nigh;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.
- ⑦ O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
and be for us the Prince of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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WEEK 2 - PEACE

This is the week we light the candle of **Peace**. Spend some time in prayer this week asking God where you can be a bearer of peace in your life. When we are knocked off center, as we are in the midst of pandemic, compassion can flow from this humble place. We are reminded that we are not in control. But God is so powerful that God can make good from anything. Forgiveness flows, old resentments subside. Ask God to show the way.

Prayer for lighting the candle of Peace.
Pray this every night as you light the candle of hope and of peace.
Pay attention to the names for Jesus.
Which one draws most draws you to Christ this Advent?



O Beloved, You breathe new life in us for each new day.
May we awaken to your breath within us.

Source of Life, You fill all the earth with the vibrancy of creation.
May we awaken to what you are birthing in us.

Compassionate Heart, You are present in our deepest darkness.
May we awaken to your love in the midst of our pain.

Redeeming Healer, You restore our wounded hearts.
May we awaken to the grace of transformation.

Beautiful Presence, You bring hope when we are weary.
May we awaken to what is possible in the midst of what is impossible.

Radiant Light, You enter our light and illumine the way.
May we awaken to Your guidance and leading.

In Christ's names we pray, Amen.

(From "Love Breathes With Me" by Cathy A.J. Hardy)

Announcements for December 6, 2020



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A WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sun, Dec 6: **ADVENT 2 PEACE** / Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am
Stay for Virtual Coffee Time after Church!

Mon, Dec 7: ELL Class – 9:30 am (Zoom)

Tue, Dec 8: Bible Study – 10 am (Zoom)

Wed, Dec 9: ELL Class – 9:30 am (Zoom)
AFTERNOON TEA TIME – 1 pm (Zoom)

Thurs, Dec 10: ELL Class – 9:30 am (Zoom)

Sun, Dec 13: **ADVENT 3 JOY** / Live-stream on Zoom at 10:30 am
CUC & HUC Congregational Zoom Meeting (during worship)
Shop & Support orders due

< Mission Statements >

Hazelmere: To praise God together, celebrate our heritage,
grow in faith and reach out to others.

Cloverdale: To thrive in faith through relationship with God,
one another and the community.
To serve others as Jesus would.

✚ Offerings at CUC Last Sunday: \$2,113.50
- Offerings required each week to cover expenses: \$2,115.00

✚ ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

We continue to worship online through Zoom. Please read the "Service info" emails from the church on Fridays or check our website for updates.

✚ WAYS TO MAKE DONATIONS TO CHURCH

1. **Go on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance).**
2. **Mail them in.** Consider mailing in post-dated cheques.
3. **Donate online from our website**, powered by CanadaHelps.
4. **Donations to Hazelmere United** can be made by e-transfer to hazelmereunitedchurch@gmail.com

Longest Night of the Year Service

A Service of Remembrance and Hope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 7PM

During the midst of global pandemic, join us for a time to offer our heartache to God. If you are grieving, or anxious or lonely or feeling overwhelmed or just want some quiet space to connect to God's loving comfort, join us for our annual Longest Night of the Year Service. Susie will send the link the week of December 14. Please have candles ready for lighting. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

✝ CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS REQUESTED

Although the COVID crisis has made it not feasible to donate special gifts to families through Guildford Park Senior Secondary in our usual way, the needs of this community are as great as ever. We have been asked to donate gift cards for distribution to the families. The committee has purchased these through our church and delivered them to the school, and they were very grateful.

We are requesting monetary donations from the congregation to offset this cost and to also support some of our local Cloverdale charities during this difficult Christmas time and through the coming winter.

Those wishing to contribute can donate through the church website using your credit card, or by cheques mailed to the church office. Due to the pandemic we are asking that no cash donations.

✝ CUC & HUC CONGREGATIONAL ZOOM MEETING – DEC. 13, 10:30 AM

This will give the Cloverdale Pastoral Charge (CUC and HUC) notice of a Congregational Meeting on December 13, 2020. This meeting will be held electronically via Zoom and will form part of the regular Worship service at 10:30 am. The purpose of the meeting is to **vote on the Job Description for the Lead Minister position.**

– CUC Council Chair Doug Sowerby, HUC Council Chair Sam McDowell

✝ HUC CONGREGATIONAL ZOOM MEETING – DEC. 20, 11:45 AM

Hazelmere United Church will have a Zoom Congregational Meeting on December 20, 2020 at 11:45 am.

The agenda for the meeting will include:

- the HUC council recommendation to disengage from the Cloverdale Pastoral Charge, and
- the HUC trustees and eligibility.

– HUC Council Chair Sam McDowell

✝ AFTERNOON TEA TIME WITH REV. LORI

Grab a cup of tea and a Christmas cookie and join Lori and others from your church family for time to visit and check in with each other. We will gather on Zoom at **1:00 pm on Wednesday, December 9**. Please call the church office to register and Susie will send you the Zoom link.

✝ NEEDED: TECHIES FOR OUR ZOOM SERVICES

We are looking for some people who are willing to learn how to run tech on Zoom. All we ask is that you are familiar with being a Host on Zoom, that you're available a few Sundays a month and that you are willing to come to an evening of learning what we do each Sunday morning. Please contact Robyn at cuc.cyg@gmail.com if you are interested in helping our congregation in this way!

✝ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Make sure to check out Children's Church this week!

The new classroom will be up Sunday morning. This week, we continue our journey into Advent, and the theme is PEACE.

Make sure to try to find EVERYTHING in the whole classroom! Good luck!

<https://www.cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca/news/childrens-church-this-week>

P.S! Don't forget the classroom is open to people of all ages!

✝ ACROSTIC POEMS ABOUT JESUS FROM LAST SUNDAY

Last week, as we began Advent together, we discussed the ways in which we name Jesus. We went into break out groups and wrote acrostic poems about Jesus. Three groups chose to share their poem with the congregation and we've attached them below for anyone who missed the service or forgot to write theirs down!

<u>Group 1</u>	<u>Group 2</u>	<u>Group 3</u>
Joy	J	Joyful
Everywhere	Justice	Emotional
Surprise	Emmanuel, Everlasting	Sacred
Us	Son of God	Unity
Special	Ultimate Love	Saviour
	Saviour, Spirit Filled	

✝ JOB OPENING – MUSIC COORDINATOR

CUC is searching for a music coordinator. Details are posted on our website and Facebook page. If you are interested in this position please send in your resume and cover letter to chuc@telus.net. Any questions to Laurel Zulke, Chair of Ministry & Personnel (604-575-7684).

✝ **A BIG THANK YOU**

To the owner of *Tricia's Gems* (#125 - 5738 175 St, Surrey) who kindly donated a box of dozen hand sanitizers for the user of our church! She has offered to donate another box if we need more! Thank you!



Cloverdale and Hazelmere United Churches

🌸 *Poinsettias for Season of Advent* 🌸

Remember your loved ones and help us to decorate our sanctuary this season by purchasing a plant in memory of or appreciation for someone. The names will be printed in the bulletin until the year-end. Help to make our sanctuary look festive for live streamed worship.

The cost of each plant is \$10.00.

If you would like to participate, please email or call the church office with the following information:

- You Name and phone number,**
- Number of plants you wish to donate,**
- Name of person(s) you wish to remember or appreciate.**
- * PLEASE NOTE IF IT IS IN MEMORY OR IN APPRECIATION.***

☞ Payment options:

1. **Cash:**
Drop off in an envelope at the office during office hours.
(9am – 2 pm, Monday to Friday)
2. **Cheque:**
Drop off at the office or mail it in. Payable to *Cloverdale United Church*.
3. **Credit Card:**
Go to the “Give” menu on our church website and follow the instructions. YOU MUST NOTE that it is for POINSETTIAS.



Poinsettia Placement in our Sanctuary:



In Memory of:

- LEN KAMP**
- RICK MCBAIN**
- JACK HUNTLEY**
- SHIRLEY JONES**
- BOB GROSSMAN**
- DAVID MEADOWS**
- CLIFF & BEA HULL**
- JACK & CATH JOLLEYS**
- DR. BARRIE C. FLATHER**
- JESSIE & ERRICK MARSH**
- RALPH, SHIRLEY, & ED MENZIES**
- WALLACE & JEAN MACPHERSON**
- PETER CONNAL & TAYLOR CONNAL**
- REV. MURRAY & MARGARET HENDERSON**
- GORRELL FAMILY**
- PRESUNKA FAMILY**
- DEAN & JACK WRIGHT**

In Appreciation of:

MR. MERV GRIERSON



***Blast from the Past* ✨ 5**

Fairy Cakes – *Donalda Brown*

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| ½ cup berry sugar | 1 Tbsp milk |
| ½ cup margarine | ¾ cup self rising flour |
| 2 eggs | ½ cup sultanas |
| 1 tsp vanilla | |

Beat sugar and margarine until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat again. Add milk, flour and sultanas; beat thoroughly. Half fill paper cups and bake in moderate oven at 325°F for 20 minutes (makes 9 or 10 cupcakes.) Ice when cool.