

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE

November 28<sup>th</sup> 2021

11:00 AM

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Welcome and Announcements

**APPROACH TO GOD (Based on Psalm 25)**

Leader: In You, O LORD, we put our trust.

**People: We have put our trust in You;  
let not our enemies triumph over us.**

Leader: Those who place their hope in You  
will never be put to shame,

**People: Show us Your ways, O LORD;  
teach us Your paths.**

Leader: All the LORD's ways reveal mercy and truth  
to those who cling to His promises.

**People: In hope, we await the coming of the  
King of Glory; the Savior of the world!**

Advent Candle: Joyce and Briana Novosat

Opening Hymn: **#245 O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed

Gloria Patri

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-6 [Pew Bible page 1232]

Luke 21: 25-36 [Pew Bible page 1636]

Sermon: *Promises and Signs of Christ's Return*

*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION*

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

Loving Father, we celebrate Jesus' coming, and His promise to come again! Jesus gave us light and hope; we confess we often give in to darkness and despair. Jesus brought us joy and peace, yet our hearts harbor grief and turmoil. Jesus showcased humility and love, yet our hearts are consumed by pride and hostility. Forgive us, O Lord. As love and holiness incarnate, Jesus came to conquer sin and death; we acknowledge our need to be *cleansed* from all unrighteousness. Thank You, God, for having so loved the world, that You gave us Jesus Christ, Your Only-Begotten Son, so we who trust in Him need not perish, but shall receive eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Doxology

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: **#196 O Come Let Us Adore Him**

Benediction