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**First United Methodist Church McKinney**

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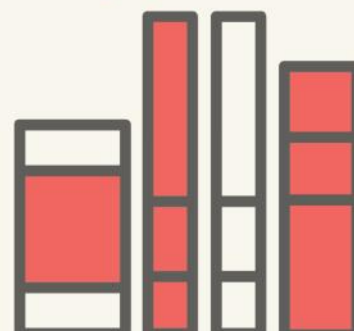
### VITAL CONVERSATIONS SMALL GROUP

Tuesday, December 1st at 10:00am or 7:00pm via Zoom

email [FaithInActionMcKinney@gmail.com](mailto:FaithInActionMcKinney@gmail.com) to sign up

Watch a Vital Conversations video series produced by the United Methodist Church General Commission on Religion & Race and engage in a small group discussion after.

Vital Conversations takes place monthly online via Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00am and 7:00pm; choose the time that works for you. All are welcome!



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALL TO WORSHIP**

The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light.

**Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus.**

Bring us your gifts of peace and love.

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**OPENING HYMN** No 211, vv. 1, 2, 6 & 7

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

1. 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.

2. 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]

6. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thy justice here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight. [Refrain]

7. O come, Desire of nations bind all peoples in one heart and mind. From dust thou brought us forth to life; deliver us from earthly strife. [Refrain]

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE****READING**

Isaiah 11:6-9

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Dear God, with expectant hearts we await Christ's coming. Into our lives, bring light. Into our hearts, bring love. Into our world, bring peace. O Come, O come Emmanuel.

**CHORAL RESPONSE** (please sing)

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

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

Chancel Choir

*E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, And night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their All!*

**OFFERING**

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**ANTHEM**

"And the glory of the Lord"

By George Frideric Handel, from *Messiah*

Octet from Chancel Choir

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. (Isaiah 40:5)*

**DOXOLOGY** No 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** No 219

"What Child is This"

1. What child is this who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?

Refrain: This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing; haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
[Refrain]

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;  
the King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him. (Refrain)

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 3:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"Be Alert"

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**CLOSING HYMN** No 196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

"Peace, Peace"

**Peace, peace, peace on earth and goodwill to all.**

**This is a time for joy.**

**This is a time for love.**

**Now let us all sing together of peace, peace,  
peace on earth.**

**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

"Sleepers Wake, A Voice is Calling"

By Johann Sebastian Bach

(from Schübler Chorales)

John Emory Bush, Organist

*Flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeff's father, Billy Knowlton, by Jeff, Heather & Sarah Knowlton.*

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