

RIVER HILLS COMMUNITY SERVICE
ORDER OF SERVICE
December 6, 2020

Call to Worship (Special Music/Prelude)

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus.....Charles Wesley/Rowland H. Prichard

Lighting of the Advent Candle

1st service—Scott & Kelly Bascom

2nd service—Maura & Gabrielle Heiss

Welcome and Announcements—Troy Meyer

Children’s Sermon—Troy Meyer

Reading of the Word—Jordan Cernek

John 8:34-40 (page 894)

Psalm 19:7-11 (page 456)

Philippians 3:1-11 (page 981)

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord*

Congregation: *Thanks be to God*

Worshipping in the Word—Jordan Cernek

The Unforgiving Law, But, Oh! The Forgiving Gospel

Philippians 3:1-11

Worshipping in Song

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus.....Charles Wesley/Rowland H. Prichard

In Christ Alone Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

Benediction: Please stand

THIS WEEK’S CATECHISM QUESTION...

Q: What rules did God first reveal for man to obey?

A: The rules He first revealed were the moral law as summarized in the Ten Commandments.

Scripture: Romans 2:14-15, 5:12-14

Training Hearts, Teaching Minds: p. 134-139

**For further family discussion pick up a copy of “Training Hearts, Teaching Minds” by Starr Meade from the Welcome Center. This book includes daily readings.*

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley/Rowland H. Prichard

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

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

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In Christ Alone

Stuart Townend & Keith Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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