Community Worship

Thursday, December 3, 2015           Davis Chapel
Gathering
Call to Worship

*Prayers of the People

“O come, O come Immanuel”

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.

Parts to be sung are in italics.

One: In this moment, we wait in the darkness of Advent together. Even as we long for God’s presence, our presence here, in this worship space, is a sign of expectant hope.

All: 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 thy ways to go

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel, shall come to thee, O Israel

One: Gathered here today, we remember those of us who still experience the isolation and brokenness of this world...

...Come to us, Immanuel, God with us. Remind us that you hold us all in your loving embrace.

All: Refrain

One: ...Come to us Immanuel, God with us. Remind us that you know us each by name.

All: Refrain

One: ...Come to us Immanuel, God with us. Remind us that we are all made in your image.

All: Refrain

One: ...Come to us, Immanuel, God with us. Remind us that we are all your children.
**All:** O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind. Bid envy, strife, and quarrels cease. Fill the whole world with heaven’s peace.

**All:** Refrain

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**Chant:** Viderunt Omnes

**Translation:**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Rejoice in the Lord, all lands. The Lord has made known his salvation; in the sight of the nations he has revealed his righteousness.

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**Proclaiming**

Sermon

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**Embodying**

Dwelling in Darkness

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**Sending**

Revealing the Light

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**Benediction**

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About the Worship Leader
Third year, Emily Hedrick, is proudly humble to call herself the first Mennonite to darken the door of Wake Div. When she’s not attending class or frantically getting in hours for CPE, she enjoys making people tea and experimenting in the kitchen. Author of True Confessions of a God Killer: A Postmodern Pilgrim’s Progress, Emily looks forward to being a congregational minister in the Mennonite church after she graduates.

Worship
Today’s worship service was planned by Emily Hedrick (MDiv ‘16), Kenneth Pettigrew (MDiv ‘16), and Brenden Kee (MDiv ‘18).

The altar design was created by Emily Hedrick (MDiv ‘16) and Andria Williamson (MDiv ‘17).

The bulletin was designed by Christine Hargraves (MDiv ‘16).

Worship Committee Members
For feedback, suggestions, or offers to participate in worship, please contact a member of the worship committee:

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