

# MEMORIAL HYMN SING



**DECEMBER 5, 2021**

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF BRAINTREE, UCC**



**December 5, 2021**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

*The Holly and the Ivy  
I Saw Three Ships*

Keith Ciccone, piano  
Ryan Shannon, violin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Michael Frady

HYMN

*O Come, All Ye Faithful (v. 1,2,4)*

Doug Trudeau, baritone

This hymn is dedicated

in honor of college buddy Cathi Lewis-Dykes, by Suzy Aja Burba

in honor of Pastor Michael Frady and Pastor Suzy Burba,

by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in memory of Stella Roberts, by Sally Galvin

in loving memory of Walter Hobbs, by Martha Hobbs & Brad Hobbs

in memory of Priscilla Belcher, by Janet & Glenn Holton

in memory of Shawn & Dick Hewson, by Thomas King IV

in honor of Pastor Michael Frady and Pastor Suzy Burba, by Barbara Larsen

in memory of Priscilla Belcher, by Grace Reinelt

in memory of my husband, Michael Roffo, by Beverly Roffo

in loving memory of Buddy & Marian Karlberg, by Doug & Kim Trudeau

\* Indicates all who are able may stand

Please silence your cell phones.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Rev. Suzy Aja Burba

As we prepare to grow with God,

**We nurture love and understanding.**

As we prepare to grow with Christ,

**We bring forth justice and peace.**

As we prepare to grow in the Spirit,

**We live the promises of Christmas—promises of hope, love, joy,  
and peace.**

HYMN (v. 1-3)

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Glenn Holton, tenor

This hymn is dedicated

in memory of Barbara & Delwyn Barnes, by Marcia & Craig Barnes

in memory of Arthur & Frances Mirkin, parents,

by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in honor of our dedicated church leaders, by Pastor Michael

in memory of Lawrence & Gertrude Wigandt, by Ruth Hewson

in memory of loved ones, by Grace Reinelt

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Bill & Jean Opie



HYMN

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Verse 1)*

***O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear:***

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

READING 1

God of Advent Promise, Come

Don Bisset

HYMN (v. 1-3)

*Angels We Have Heard on High* Valerie Johnson, soprano

This hymn is dedicated

in memory of beloved minister Rev. Gary Marks, by Suzy Aja Burba

in memory of Grace & Louis Ciccone, parents, by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in memory of loved ones, by Sally Galvin

in memory of our grandparents, by the Iantosca family

in memory of Julia, Harry and Harris Johnson, by Kristen Johnson

in memory of Betty Russo & Margaret Allen, by Dick & Pat Jolls

in honor of David & Dee Larsen and Elizabeth Taylor, by Barbara Larsen

in memory of Elizabeth N. Pitt, by Donna M. Levine

in loving memory of Alice Forbes South (BHS '61), by Nancy Mills

in memory of Statia, by Joan O'Leary

in memory of Tom Nolan, by Joan O'Leary

in memory of Edward & Robert Wynot, by Pauline Wynot

READING 2

Christ of Advent Promise, Come

Bev Roffo

HYMN

*What Child is This?*

Michael Frady, baritone

This hymn is dedicated

in honor of Hannah and Eric Yang, by Susan & Ralph Altmaier

in memory of Glendolyn & Norman Magowan, by Marcia & Craig Barnes

in memory of Cheryl Mirkin Grabowski, sister, by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in memory of Paul & Jean Francis, by Carl & Diane Francis

in memory Jon Foster, by Sally Galvin

in memory of Ruth & Dick Jolls, by Dick & Pat Jolls

in honor of Kristyn Mills & Guanghai Xu, by Nancy Mills

in honor of Elijah & Will, by Jean & Bill Opie

in memory of Russell Peck, Jr., by Russ & Vana Peck

in memory of Edward & Robert Wynot, by Pauline Wynot



READING 3

Come, Lord Jesus, Come

Bob Gallagher

HYMN (v. 1-3)

*Hark the Herald Angles Sing*

Valerie Johnson

This hymn is dedicated

in honor of Valerie Johnson & the First Congregational Church Choir,

by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in memory of James Galvin, by Sally Galvin

in memory of Dave's parents, Joseph & Dolores, by the Iantosca family

in memory of my dear sister, Heather Lee Johnson, by Valerie Johnson

in memory and in honor of all military veterans-past & present, by Barbara Larsen

in memory of Barbara Opie, by Jean & Bill Opie

in memory of Chuck Murphy, by Grace Reinelt

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Michael Frady

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

HYMN

*I Wonder as I Wander*

Valerie Johnson

This hymn is dedicated

in honor of Patrick C. Geraghty, by Marcia & Craig Barnes

in honor of Mary & Richard Medeiros & family, by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in honor of our dedicated church staff, by Pastor Michael

in memory of Gladys Killam & Marjorie Gallant, by Ruth Hewson

in honor of our congregation, by Jean & Bill Opie

in honor of Kian Sanchela, by Diane Pivarnik

READING 4

Come, Good Shepherd, Come

Kristen Johnson

HYMN (v. 1-3)

*The First Nowell*

Nancy Mills, soprano

This hymn is dedicated

in honor of our friends and family, by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in loving memory of Ruth & William Hobbs, by Martha Hobbs and Brad Hobbs

in memory of Mary's parents, Charles & Matula, by the Iantosca family

in honor of the King family, by Thomas King IV

in loving memory of my Wayne, MTY-LTT, by Nancy Mills

in memory of Mary Lou Murphy, by Grace Reinelt

in memory of my sisters, Marjorie, Lorraine and Marilyn, by Beverly Roffo

in memory of Peter H. Rupp, by Betty Ann Rupp

OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures, here, below.*

*Praise Him, above, ye heav'nly hosts.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Thank you, God, for the privilege of sharing your bounty with those in need. Thank you for prospering our work and witness. We seek to walk in your light and follow the pathways where you lead. We want to share the good news of salvation through these gifts and by the way we live. May all your people be made ready for Christ's coming. Amen**

HYMN

*In the Bleak Midwinter*

Keith Ciccone  
Doug Trudeau  
Valerie Johnson

This hymn is dedicated  
in memory of loved ones, by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin  
in memory of Joseph & Helen St. Cyr, by Carl & Diane Francis  
in loving memory of Shirley Gallagher by her husband, Bob Gallagher  
in memory of Jim Lynch, by Kristen Johnson  
in honor of Aviana Sanchela, by Diane Pivarnik

READING 5

Come, Give Us Rest and Peace

Marcia Barnes

HYMN (v. 1-3)

*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

Craig Barnes. baritone

This hymn is dedicated  
in memory of Carlene, cousin and Janice Bosley, godmother,  
by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin  
in memory of Donald Gallagher by his brother, Bob Gallagher  
In memory of John Joseph Greene with love from his daughter, Kelly Green  
in memory of Shawn Hewson & Lawrence A. Wigandt, by Ruth Hewson  
in memory of Harold Belcher, by Janet & Glenn Holton  
in memory of Bert Gietman, by Thomas King IV  
in memory of my husband-Dana Larsen, by Barbara Larsen

READING 6

Come, Fill Us With Joy

Jean Opie

HYMN (v. 1-4)

*Joy to the World*

Doug Trudeau

This hymn is dedicated

in memory of Dr. Lewis and Alma Lynch, by Susan & Ralph Altmaier

in honor of all military around the world, by Marcia & Craig Barnes

in memory of Dorothy McGrory, by Don & Noreen Bisset

in honor of dearest friends Bud & Dibby Bartlett, by Suzy Aja Burba

in honor of first responders, nurses and health care workers,

by Keith Ciccone & Rick Mirkin

in honor of Susan Leonard, by Sally Galvin

in memory of family near and far, by Janet & Glenn Holton

in honor of our family, by Dick & Pat Jolls

in honor of my six grandchildren: John, Katie, Anna, James, William & Benjamin,

by Barbara Larsen

in memory of Eli Levine, by Donna M. Levine

in loving memory of my parents, Natalie & Cliff, by Nancy Mills

in memory of Barbara Opie, by Jean and Bill Opie

in memory of Paula H. Peck, by Russ & Vana Peck

in memory of Marian Karlberg, by Grace Reinelt

in honor of our church family, by Beverly Roffo

in loving memory of Edward Trudeau, by Kim & Doug Trudeau

in loving memory of Donald MacKenzie, by Kim & Doug Trudeau

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ryan Shannon, Violin

