



**For Online Services:**

- The online service is broadcast live on Sundays at 9:00am at <https://www.facebook.com/harborcitysd/>
- Have your own bread and wine/juice available for communion

[\(Virtual\) Connection Card](#)

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

- Call to Worship
- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
- The First Noel*
- Greetings and Announcements
- Christmas Offering
- Sermon
- Advent Reading & Candle Lighting
- Offering
- God With Us*
- Communion
- O Come All Ye Faithful*
- Benediction

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[More info at harborcity.church/events](http://harborcity.church/events)



**Night of Carols- TONIGHT! 5:00-6:30pm**

A holiday evening of worship with HCC, Second Sunday, and New Birth Kingdom Covenant churches. In the Back Lot, socially-distanced, and masks on. Lively carols and family friendly. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not offer food for purchase.



**Contribute a Handwritten Card** - We are giving cozy blankets to some East Village neighbors and would love to attach a handwritten Christmas card to each one! Use a connection card to sign up to make one! 90 cards needed by Dec 20.



**GriefShare** - a caring group of people who walk alongside each other through the grief of losing a loved one. Don't go through the grieving process alone. Join us anytime. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. We run 13-week cycles, Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00pm. The next cycle begins in January. Learn more on our [events page](#).



**Live Streaming Church Volunteer!** Each Sunday and throughout the week, HCC reaches 100s of viewers online. This requires smooth and effective livestream technology and a person to execute it. Would you like to serve in an essential role by running tech from behind the scenes? Contact [AJ@harborcity.church](mailto:AJ@harborcity.church) to learn more. No previous experience required, just a heart to serve.

**BUDGET UPDATE**

Giving is an act of worship, a grateful response to God. Thank you for supporting the work God is doing in and through HCC.

**Ways to give:**

- Sunday offering by checks payable to "Harbor City Church" and mailed to the church office: 705 16th Street Ste 210-D, San Diego CA 92101
- Online by credit card or bank transfer at [www.harborcity.church/give](http://www.harborcity.church/give)
- Text the keyword "Harbor" and the dollar amount (i.e. Harbor 25) to 45777

		Given	Needed	Surplus / (Shortage)
Giving Through December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Last Week	\$15,300	\$14,812	\$488
	2020 Year to Date	\$531,928	\$595,495	(\$63,567)

# SONG LYRICS

## Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

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

Joy to those who long to see Thee  
Dayspring of on high appear  
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse  
Of Thy birth we long to hear!  
O'er the hills the angels singing  
News, glad tidings of a birth  
Go to Him, your praises bringing  
Christ the Lord has come to earth

Come to earth to taste our sadness  
He whose glories knew no end  
By His life He brings us gladness  
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend  
Leaving riches without number  
Born within a cattle stall  
This the everlasting wonder  
Christ was born the Lord of all

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 own sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

## God With Us

Oh You've come to bring peace  
To be Love, to be nearer to us  
And You've come to bring life  
To be Light, to shine brighter in us  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, You are Savior  
In Your presence we find our strength  
Over everything, our Redemption  
God with us, You are God with us

Oh You've come to be Hope  
To this world, for Your honor and name  
And You've come to take sin  
To bear shame, and to conquer the grave  
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here, You are holy  
We are standing in Your glory

## The First Noel

The first Noel  
The angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
In fields as they lay  
In fields where they  
Lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up  
And saw a star  
Shining in the east  
Beyond them far  
And to the earth  
It gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night

## O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come, all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
Come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

O Come let us adore Him  
O Come let us adore Him  
O Come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
Sing all ye citizens of heaven above  
Glory to God, glory in the highest

Yea Lord, we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing

## We Need a SOURCE OF JOY

Romans 7:25

**Romans 7:18-25** <sup>18</sup> For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. <sup>19</sup> For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup> So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup> For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, <sup>23</sup> but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup> Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

<sup>25</sup> **Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**Luke 2:1-20** In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. <sup>2</sup> This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup> And all went to be registered, each to his own town. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, <sup>5</sup> to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. <sup>6</sup> And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

<sup>8</sup> And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" <sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.