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# SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

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Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

## Second Sunday of Advent

Gathering Song: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Burgundy 245: 1,2  
(\*Please stand if you are able.)

The Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love

\*"Love Has Come" Burgundy 256

\*God Greet Us--We Greet Each Other

\*Songs: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Burgundy 249  
"O Come, Let Us Adore Him" Burgundy 196

Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion and mercy, You sent us Your Son as the savior of the world, and told us to love one another as much as You loved us. Yet, we struggle to love each other. We sometimes have a hard time loving those who are not like us, who disagree with us, or who ask us to face the truths about ourselves. You told us to love one another, because love is from God. At times we do not love those we think are dirty, hungry, lost, or undesirable. It is written that perfect love casts out fear, and yet we are afraid. Afraid for our safety, our wallets, and how others perceive us. Forgive us, God, and show us how to love the way You command us to love. Release us from our judgment and our fear. Open our hearts so that they might receive Your perfect love for us, and offer it to the world.**

(time of silent confession)

Words of Assurance

Friends, the good news is this: love is from God, and we are loved by God. God sent Christ into the world to atone for our sins, and in Him we are forgiven.

Song of Assurance: "How Deep the Father's Love"

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss.  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Offering - General Fund

Prayer for Understanding

Elder David Van Deusen

Children's Message

Ariana Lewis

(Children age 4 through completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade dismissed to Children in Worship in Classroom A)

Scripture:

Matthew 3:1-12

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**MESSAGE: "The World's Only Way Out – Repent"**

Toby Lewis

\*Song of Response:

"What Child is This?"

Burgundy 281

Praying Together

\*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

\*Parting Song:

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Burgundy 245: 1

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church of obedient Disciples of Jesus making obedient Disciples of Jesus.

## VISION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church is committed to fulfilling Jesus' command as expressed in the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

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