
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 16, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

Third Sunday of Advent

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Gathering Song: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Burgundy 245:1-3
(Please remain seated)

The Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy

*Song of Joy: "Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)"
(*Please stand if you are able)

Verse 1

Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
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And heaven and heaven and nature sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns:
Let all their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills,
and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Chorus

Joy, unspeakable joy,
An overflowing well.
No tongue can tell,
Joy, unspeakable joy.
It rises in my soul,
Never lets me go.

Verse 3

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.
Chorus

*Profession of Our Church's Faith
(from "Our World Belongs to God" st.1,24,57,58):

As followers of Jesus Christ,
living in this world—
which some seek to control,
but which others view with despair—
we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

God remembered His promise
to reconcile the world to Himself;
He has come among us in Jesus Christ,
the eternal Word made flesh.

**He is the long-awaited Savior,
fully human and fully divine,
conceived by the Spirit of God
and born of the virgin Mary.**

We long for that day
when Jesus will return as triumphant King,
when the dead will be raised
and all people will stand before his judgment.
We face that day without fear,
for the Judge is our Savior.
Our daily lives of service aim for the moment
when the Son will present His people to the Father.

**With the whole creation
we wait for the purifying fire of judgment.
For then we will see the Lord face to face.
He will heal our hurts,
end our wars,
and make the crooked straight.
Then we will join in the new song
to the Lamb without blemish
who made us a kingdom and priests.
God will be all in all,
and righteousness and peace will flourish.
Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus.**

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Song: "Glorious Day" Insert

Offering Our Gifts - Avery Street General Fund: "He Shall Reign Forevermore"

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder Cal Hulstein

Children's Message Ariana Lewis
(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children's Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Galatians 4:4-5 Page 1660

MESSAGE: "Perfect Timing" Pastor Dave Poolman

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

*Song: "The First Noel" Burgundy 265:1,2,6

Praying Together

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS' OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God's Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Gray 329:1-2

CCLI #526095 Accompanist: Praise Team

If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the front of the church after the service. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church



THIRD SUNDAY OF

Advent

Obedient Disciples of Jesus Making Obedient Disciples of Jesus

If you would like to learn more about the ministry of our church,
please check out our church's website:

www.ascrc.org

“Glorious Day”

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One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day, o glorious day (glorious day)

Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

Chorus

Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Chorus

Bridge

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
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