
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 1, 2019, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

*Gathering Song: *“Your Name” (Christmas version)*

*God Greet Us and We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship: *Isaiah 2:2-5*

In the last days, the mountain of the Lord’s house will be the highest of all—the most important place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship. People from many nations will come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of our God. There He will teach us His ways, and we will walk in His paths.”

For the Lord’s teaching will go out from Zion; His word will go out from Jerusalem. The Lord will mediate between nations and will settle international disputes. They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore.

Come, people of God, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Songs of Praise

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Advent Candle Lighting

Jennifer Hulstein

Neal Hulstein

Anne Hulstein

Song: *“Light of the World”*

Offering: *General Fund*

Prayer for Understanding: *Elder Tony Liebl*

Children’s Message: *Ariana Lewis*

Scripture: *Isaiah 40:1-8 (p. 1028); Matthew 3:1-6 (pp. 1375-76)*

Message: **Light for Our Wilderness**

Prayer

*Song: *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* Burgundy 244

Praying Together

*God’s Blessing

*Parting Praise: *“Now, Unto the King Eternal”*

**Please stand if you are able to do so.*

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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the Prayer Room just outside of the sanctuary. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church that loves Jesus and loves our neighbors.

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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Loving Jesus, Loving Our Neighbors

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

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“Your Name (Christmas Version)”

Verse 1

Humbly to the earth You came,
Born into this world to save.
God with us, Emmanuel,
Now we adore Your Name.

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty
tower.
Your Name is a shelter like no other.
Your Name let the nations sing it
louder
For nothing has the power to save
But Your Name.

Verse 2

Jesus, in Your Name we pray,
Come and fill our hearts today.
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name.

Chorus

Interlude
Wonderful Counselor Prince of Peace

Chorus (3x)

Ending

God with us Emmanuel
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God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name.

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Verse 1

Hear the call of the kingdom,
Lift your eyes to the King;
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God, rich in mercy,
came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace.

Verse 2

Hear the call of the kingdom,
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
the humility of Christ;
Walking justly before Him,
Loving all that is right,
That the life of Christ may shine
through us.

Chorus

King of heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow, bringing hope to the
world,
Filled with passion,
filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name.

Verse 3

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross,
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come:
Let the nations put their trust in Him.

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies
before me
Let me be singing when the evening
comes.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul; Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger,
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on
singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is
failing,
The end draws near and my time has
come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

“Now, Unto the King Eternal”

Now unto the King eternal,
Unto the King immortal,
Unto the King invisible,
The only wise God, The only wise
God.

Oh, unto the King be glory and
honor,
Unto the King forever.
Unto the King be glory and honor
Forever and ever. Amen. Amen.

Light Of The World

Verse 1

O Jesus Son of God
So full of grace and truth
The Father's saving Word
So wonderful are You

The angels longed to see
And prophets searched to find
The glory we have seen revealed

Chorus

Light of the world Light of the world
Light of the world You shine upon us
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Verse 2

You shone upon the earth
But who will understand
You came unto Your own
But who will recognize

Your birth was prophesied
For You were the Messiah
Who came and walked upon the earth
Your glory we have seen
The one and only King
And now You're living in our hearts

Verse 3

In You all things were made
And nothing without You
In heaven and on earth
All things are held in You

And yet You became flesh
Living as one of us
Under the shadow of the cross

Where through the blood You shed
You have made peace again
Peace for the world that God so loves

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