
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

First Sunday of Advent

Gathering Song:
(Remain Seated Today)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Gray 328:1

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope

(*Stand if you are able)

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

*Songs of Worship:

"There is a Hope"

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day;
A glimpse of glory now revealed
in meager part,
Yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its
deepest pit,
I find the Savior there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.

"Power of Your Love"

Lord, I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed.
Flowing from the grace
that I've found in You.
And Lord, I've come to know,
The weaknesses I see in me,
will be stripped away,
By the power of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes,
let me see You face to face.
The knowledge of Your love,
as You live in me.
Lord, renew my mind,
as Your will unfolds in my life.
In living every day,
in the power of Your love.

Hold me close, let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle.
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on.
In the power of Your love.

"Emmanuel"

Burgundy 243

ADVENT CONFESSIO AND ASSURANCE

Arise, shine: for your light has come.

**O God, we live as if the light
had never defeated the darkness in the world or in us.**

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**We confess that we ignore the Christ
You sent to be among us, to be in us.**

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;

but the Lord will arise upon you, and His glory will be seen upon you.

**We've kept the birth of your Son confined to the Christmas season
and do not yearn for His birth each moment in our waiting hearts.**

And nations shall come to Your light,
and kings to the brightness of Your rising.

Lord, You came to us in the fullness of time.

Forgive us for not opening our eyes to Your coming.

It's time that we prepare for Your coming.

Let the earth ring with song. Let the light break forth.

Let us all rejoice in the miracle of love.

Let Christ come into the fullness of our time. Amen.

Song: "Arise, Shine" Burgundy 241
"There is a Redeemer" Burgundy 308

Offering: General Fund

Prayer for Understanding: Elder Steve Zielinski

Children's Message: Ariana Lewis
(Children age 4 through completed 2nd grade dismissed to Children in Worship in Classroom A)

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-18 Page 27

Message: "Anticipation" Jim Melough

*Song: "Trust and Obey" Burgundy 571

Praying Together

*God Blesses Us

*Parting Praise: "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.
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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.

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