



Community Presbyterian Church

First Sunday of Advent
29 November 2020

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *O Come O Come Emmanuel*

*Call to Worship

(One) This is the season of holy waiting.

(All) We wait for the One who will tear open the heavens and come down to save us.

(One) We watch for the day when God's name will be made known among the nations.

(All) We wait in the shadows for the Light of the World to appear.

(One) Come let us walk in the light of God!

Opening Prayer

First Candle of Advent: Hope

(One) Watch and wait for Christ's coming!

(All) We light candles of hope, peace, joy, and love, remembering the promises of God with prayer.

Lighting of the Hope Candle

(One) God of hope,
out of death you bring life.

Renew us in hope,

so that we may be alert

to the dawning of Christ's advent among us.

God of promise, God of hope,
into our darkness come.

Psalm

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

*Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

(1) Come, ye thankful people, come,

raise the song of harvest home;

all is safely gathered in,

ere the winter storms begin.

God our Maker doth provide

for our wants to be supplied;

come to God's own temple, come,

raise the song of harvest home.

(2) All the world is God's own field,

fruit as praise to God we yield;

wheat and tares together sown

are to joy or sorrow grown;

first the blade and then the ear,

then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

(3) For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-37

Sermon

As We Wait

RESPONSE

***Hymn** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

(1) O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

(2) O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go. *Refrain*

(3) O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to your tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times did give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe. *Refrain*

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven
and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he
rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayers

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

For The Beauty of the Earth

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

Join us ONLINE tomorrow night, **Monday, November 30th from 7:00-8:30pm MST**. Get more information on our website (<https://lakecitypresbyterian.org/games-up-here/>).

Weekly Bible Study

We resume our weekly Bible study this Wednesday, however only online through Zoom. Join us this **Wednesday, December 2nd from 5:00-6:30pm MST** as we explore the book of Joshua and the story of the Israelites settling the land of Canaan.

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

All joys and concerns are located and updated on www.lakecitypresbyterian.org. Click on the menu option "CPC Prayer Page" and when prompted enter the password: **CPC1876** Please place your prayer requests in the comments. If you'd like offer a confidential prayer request please email Jason at lakecityjason@gmail.com.

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