



Community Presbyterian Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent
20 December 2020

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Silent Night

Call to Worship

(One) This is the season of holy waiting.

**(All) We wait for the One who will 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

Psalm

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Fourth Candle of Advent: Love

(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, Peace, Joy, & Love Candles

(One) God of Love, in a world filled with hatred you use
us to plant seeds of love. Cultivate those seeds in us, so
that we may be filled of the dawning of Christ's advent
among us. God of hope, God of peace, God of Joy, God
of Love, come into our darkness come. May your Spirit
comfort us today with your eternal love.

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*

(4) O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,
unto your own and rescue them!
From depths of hell your people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave. *Refrain*

(5) O come, O Key of David, come
and open wide our heavenly home.
Make safe for us the heavenward road
and bar the way to death's abode. *Refrain*

(6) O come, O Bright and Morning Star,
and bring us comfort from afar!
Dispel the shadows of the night
and turn our darkness into light. *Refrain*

(7) O come, O King of nations, bind
in one the hearts of all mankind.
Bid all our sad divisions cease
and be yourself our King of Peace. *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading *2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16*

New Testament Reading *Romans 16:25-27*

Gospel Reading *Luke 1:26-38*

Sermon *Servant of the Lord*

Hymn *All Glory, Laud and Honor*

(1) All glory, laud, and honor
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel
and David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the King and Blessed One.

(2) The company of angels
is praising you on high;

and we with all creation
in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.

(3) To you before your passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to you, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.
As you received their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
for you delight in goodness,
O good and gracious King!

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

Join us ONLINE tomorrow night, **Monday, December 21st from 7:00-8:30pm MST** to play a new “flip & write” game called Metro X. Get more information on our website (<https://lakecitypresbyterian.org/games-up-here/>).

Weekly Bible Study

We're taking a few weeks off from our weekly Wednesday Bible Study. We'll pick our study with the book of 1 Samuel on **Wednesday, January 13th from 5:00-6:30pm MST**.

Christmas Eve Service

Join us for our **Christmas Eve Service on Thursday, December 24th at 5:30pm MST**, in the CPC church yard. The service will be broadcasted through Zoom. Please go to our website for the Zoom link.

Joys and Concerns for Prayer

All joys and concerns are located and updated on www.lakecitypresbyterian.org. The password is: **CPC1876**

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