



Waverly Road

Presbyterian Church

Love God Love Others Make Disciples

Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021, 11:00 am

Please note the following details concerning the bulletin format:

*When you see **bold italics**, we all read aloud together. An * invites those who are able to stand.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Divinum Mysterium"

James Southbridge

GATHERING PRAYER

Barbara Lane

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is coming to his temple.

We watch and wait for his coming. Prepare the way of the Lord!

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

We light this candle as a symbol of the purity of heart only God can bring. For he shall purify his people like gold and silver, until they shine forth his righteousness.

Prepare the Way, O Zion 106

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6. The lyrics are: 1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw-ing near! 2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove. 3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sav - ior's rule em - brace, Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear. His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love. and ti - dings of sal - va - tion pro-claim in ev - ery place. The second staff has a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6. The lyrics are: Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore-told in sa - cred sto - ry. Lift high your praise re-sound-ing, for grace and joy a - bound-ing. All lands will bow re - joic - ing, their ad - o - ra - tion voic - ing. The third staff has a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6. The lyrics are: O blest is Christ who came in God's most ho - ly name. The fourth staff has a key signature of one sharp and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6. The lyrics are: O blest is Christ who came in God's most ho - ly name.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Family, I am confident of this: if we repent, God is sure to forgive us. The one who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. Grateful for the promise of joy and peace, let us bring peace to one another.

Alleluia. AMEN!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Trinity Gibson

Children ages 3 years - 3rd grade may now be dismissed to attend Godly Play (Children's Church) in Room 102.

ANTHEM

"O Come, Emmanuel"

Elaine Hagenberg

Annelise Lugo, cello

*O Come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
O Come, O come thou dayspring come and cheer our spirits by Thine Advent here, and drive away the shades of night, and
pierce the clouds and bring us light!*

Rejoice! Rejoice, Emmanuel, shall come to Thee O Israel.

*O Come, desire of nations bind all people in on heart and mind; Bid envy strife and quarrels cease, and fill the world with
Heaven's peace.*

O rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel. Shall come to Thee, O Israel.

O come, O come.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:68-79

SERMON

"Prepare the Way"

Rev. Collin Adams

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"Gloria Patri"

Hymn 581

SERVICE MUSIC

Glory Be to the Father 581

The musical score is written for a cello, indicated by the bass clef and the instruction 'Annelise Lugo, cello' in the anthem section. It is in 4/4 time and B-flat major (two flats). The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a cello line (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.' The piece concludes with a double bar line and a final chord in the cello line.

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PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT

Eddie Eldredge

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*God of all righteousness, receive these gifts of gratitude, the offerings of our lives.
Purify them with your refining fire so that they may serve your purposes and shine
with your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

*HYMN 132

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

JESUS CHRIST: BIRTH

132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

1 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Chris-tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;

give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to-day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave: Je - sus Christ was born to save!

ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man-ger now.
He has o-pened heav-en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last-ing hall.

Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

“The Light That Shines in Darkness”

Gerald Peterson

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