



# WELCOME TO WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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First Sunday of Advent • December 1, 2019

**8:15 AM CHAPEL WORSHIP**

## WE PREPARE FOR GOD'S WORD

**PRELUDE**                      **Savior of the Nations, Come, BWV 659**                      Johann Sebastian Bach

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

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Let us pray:

**Faithful God, Your promises stand unshaken through all generations.  
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as we watch for the glorious return of the Christ, our judge and Savior,  
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**\*HYMN 2**                      **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**                      HYFRYDOL

### THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

In silence, let us confess our sins and pray for God's forgiveness as we prepare for the second coming of Christ.

*Silent Confession and prayer.*

\* The congregation may stand.

**CONFESSION RESPONSE *Hymn 7, verse 4***

MIT FREUDEN ZART

O wounded hands of Jesus, build in us Your new creation; our pride is dust,  
our vaunt is stilled, we wait Your revelation. O Love that triumphs over loss,  
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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

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*Laetitia Cairolì, Oasis Director of Development*  
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**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19**

**\*HYMN 5**

**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**

PICARDY

**SERMON**

**Sing to the Lord a New Song (Verse One): Hope**

*Rev. Marc Oehler*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*RESPONSE OF FAITH**

**Romans 8:24-25, 28**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERING**

**\*HYMN 14**

**Savior of the Nations, Come** NUN KOMM, DER HEIDEN HEILAND

**\*COMMUNION**

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

## 9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### \*OPENING SONGS

**God With Us, Build My Life**

*Children leave to join their Sunday School small groups after the first song.*

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### \*CLOSING SONG

**Living Hope**

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### \* BLESSING AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

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## SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

**8:00 am** - Infants and Toddlers - Room 202

**9:00 am & 10:15 am** - Sunday School - Rooms 206, 306, 311, 312 and Serenity Room

**9:00 am** - Gospel of Luke - Conference Room

**9:45 am** - Centering Prayer - Serenity Room

**11:15 am** - Prayer Circle - Pulsifer Chapel

**11:30 am** - Sermon Talk Back - Pulsifer Chapel

**6:00 pm** - High School Choir - Large Choir Room

# 10:15 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - COMMUNION SUNDAY

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HYFRYDOL

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*Bob and Kappy Berenbroick*

THE PREPARATION

Choir: Prepare your hearts to receive the hope of the world.

Congregation:



Our hearts are o - pen; we wel - come him with joy - ful song!

The Family: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Family Member: Why do we light one candle?

Family Member: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ. Advent means COMING. We are preparing for the days of **hope** as we join our voices with the Psalmist who sings: "Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved." (Psalm 80:3)

LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD!

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## THE RESPONSE

Christ is the Hope of the world, pre - pare to wel - come him.

Christ is the Hope of the world, lift up your hearts and sing! Al - le -

lu - ias we bring our Re - deem-er and King! He brings us Hope a - gain.

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*Gai Grannon*

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REPTON

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### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Now the Heavens Start to Whisper** melody, Tennessee Harmony  
setting, Deborah Holden-Holloway

Now the heavens start to whisper, as the veil is growing thin.  
Earth from slumber wakes to listen to the stirring, faint within:  
seed of promise, deeply planted, child to spring from Jesse's stem!  
Like the soil beneath the frostline, hearts grow soft to welcome Him.

Heavy clouds that block the moonlight now begin to drift away.  
Diamond brilliance through the darkness shines the hope of coming day.  
Christ, the Morningstar of splendor beams within a world grown dim.  
Heaven's ember fans to fullness: hearts grow warm to welcome Him.

Christ, eternal Sun of justice, Christ the Rose of wisdom's seed,  
come to bless with fire and fragrance hours of yearning, hurt and need.  
In the lonely, in the stranger, in the outcast, hid from view;  
Child, who comes to grace the manger, teach our hearts to welcome You.

-Mary Louis Bringle

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

### \*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### \*INVITATION

**\*GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are You, O Lord our God:  
**You established Your people to be a light for the nations,  
and called us to walk in Your paths and follow Your ways.  
Even now, You are coming to bring hope and justice to the world.**

Therefore we praise You, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**\*SANCTUS**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:  
**In Christ Jesus, You drew near to us for our salvation, teaching us to live in faith  
and to seek the good of all.  
Through Him dying and rising, You brought life to the world.**  
Remembering Your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to You with gratitude  
as we share this joyful feast.

**\*MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup;  
make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Keep us faithful and alert for the hour of Christ's coming.  
Let us live honorably as children of truth and light,  
so that we may eat and drink together in Your holy realm.**  
Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless You, God of glory,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**AGNUS DEI**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: grant us Thy peace.**

## RECEPTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Please approach by way of the center aisle and return to your seat by the outer aisle. A gluten-free option is available at the head of the center aisle. If you wish to receive Communion, but cannot come forward, please signal the usher as your row is called to come forward and you will be served in your seat.*

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

**Savior of the Nations, Come**

Hans-Dieter Kassal

## COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Hymnal page 16, using debts/debtors*

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### POSTLUDE

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## IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME VISITING?

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Please stop by the visitor table located just inside the front doors, fill out a Let's Connect card and pick up a visitor bag. And please stay after worship to enjoy coffee/tea and refreshments in the Narthex and meet our members and pastors:

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