

JOY TO THE WORLD



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary

First Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshipping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired and uplifted by our worship service.



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

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+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

Joy To The World

Traditional

Tapestry & Celebration Singers

*Christ rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove.
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.*

+ SONG OF PRAISE

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley

Come Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art.
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone.
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

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+ ADVENT UNISON PRAYER

Danielle Jones

Leader: With hearts full of anticipation, let us pray together.

All: In this Advent of preparation draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives. In this Advent of anticipation draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity. AMEN.

+ ADVENT CAROL

What A Beautiful Name

Brooke Ligertwood

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is, Your name Emmanuel we sing.
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus. (Please be seated)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Jonathan, Amy, Emma, Nora Robinson

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COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

OFFERING

Christmastime
Celebration Singers

Michael W. Smith

*Loved ones close to our hearts and strangers in lands afar.
Together sharing the joy, Emmanuel. Go tell the world.
He has come to dwell, the time is near,
With one voice let the earth rejoice!*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 24:36-44

Danielle Jones

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

JOY TO THE WORLD: Prepare Him Room

John Ross

ANTHEM

Make Room
Tapestry

Mark Hall and Matt Maher

*Is there room in your heart for God to write His story?
You can come as you are, but it may set you apart,
When you make room in your heart and trade your dreams for His glory.*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Clergy

INVITATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We practice open communion. All are welcome at the table, which has been set for us by Christ. Let us prepare to receive the joyful feast of the people of God.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

After the Deacons have been served, ushers will invite each row to come to one of the communion stations. Each person will receive the bread from the server and dip it into the chalice held by another server. An appropriate response to the server's words is "Amen." After receiving communion, return to your seat by the side aisle. If you wish to be served where you are seated, indicate this to an usher and communion will be brought to you. A gluten-free bread option is available in the East Transept.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER

Danielle Jones

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

+ CLOSING SONG

Let Us Adore Him

Frederick Oakley

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

O Mighty God You reigneth, O Mighty God You reigneth,
O Mighty God You reigneth, Christ the Lord.

We'll give You all the glory, we'll give You all the glory,
We'll give You all the glory, Christ the Lord.

O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

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+ BENEDICTION

John Ross

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service.



Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Bob, Lisa, Rob, & David Nash
in loving memory of Puff Nash.



FOLLOWING WORSHIP...

You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish
or, you may proceed to the Colonnade for fellowship and coffee.

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy
will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.

New to Wayzata Community Church?

We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello
immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall.

We are glad you are here!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Danielle Jones
Music	Tapestry, Celebration Singers
Deacon	Cindy Sorensen
Chancel Guild	Chris Yarger
Head Ushers	Sandy Evans, Jim Cada
Ushers	The Parker Hodges Team