

# WONDERS OF HIS LOVE



Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of different people come together for the shared purpose of worshiping 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 by our worship service.

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
December 22, 2019  
9:00 a.m. ♦ Sanctuary  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH  
inspire the world

# Worship Order

December 22, 2019 ♦ 9:00 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE

*Savior of the Nations, Come* BWV 226  
Kraig Windschitl, organ

J.S. Bach

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

*Savior of the Nations, Come*  
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Danielle Jones

+ OPENING HYMN

*Joy to the World*

Blue #130

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; Let earth her songs employ;  
Let fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

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.

+ LITANY FOR ADVENT

Lindy Purdy

Leader: When your weeping has watered the earth; when the storm has been long and  
the night and the season of your sorrowing continues,

**All: Then let there be rejoicing.**

Leader: When you have seemed lost, a long way from where your comfort lies,

**All: Then let there be dreaming.**

Leader: When despair, and lack, and fear trouble you,

**All: Then may God give you the gift of laughter and shouts of joy. Amen.**

+ CAROL FOR THE COMING

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Blue #116

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

(Refrain) Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may glad tidings be, which inspire your heav'nly song. (Refrain)

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Lindy Purdy

+ CAROL OF REJOICING

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!*

Blue #125

(Choir only) Good Christian friends, rejoice! With heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;  
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

(Women only) Good Christian friends, rejoice! With heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this!  
He hath opened heaven's door, and we are bless'd forever more.  
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

(Men only) Good Christian friends, rejoice! With heart and soul and voice;  
Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all, to gain his everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

(All) Good Christian friends, rejoice! With heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;  
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

ADVENT CAROL

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Blue #134

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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ADVENT CAROL

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Blue #134

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

John Ross & Lindy Purdy

PARENT & SPONSOR COVENANT

CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM      Piper Jane Holden

Madelyn Anne Marty

                                  Thomas Andrew Flaten

Emery Edward Sherman

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*When Christmas Morn is Dawning*  
Chancel Choir

Kyle Pederson

## SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 35

Lindy Purdy

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*JOY TO THE WORLD: Wonders of His Love*

Danielle Jones

## CHORAL RESPONSE

*I Am But a Bough*  
Chancel Choir

Chris Foss

## PASTORAL PRAYER &amp; LORD'S PRAYER

Lindy Purdy

**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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## + CLOSING HYMN

*Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

Blue #117

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
Ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

(Refrain) Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the new born King.

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;  
Seek the great desire of nations, ye have seen his natal star: (Refrain)

Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,  
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear: (Refrain)

## + BENEDICTION

Danielle Jones

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

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

## POSTLUDE

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
Kraig Windschitl, organ

Michael Burkhardt



Today's Chancel Flowers are given by Shirley Hogan in loving memory of her parents,  
Eleanor and Gordon Sidman on her mother's birthday.



## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher Rev. Danielle Jones

Liturgist Rev. Lindy Purdy, Rev. John F. Ross

Music Chancel Choir

Deacons Amy Fulco &amp; Kara O'Brien

Adam Reinwald, Director

Ushers The Bob Nash Team

Kraig Windschitl, Organist Chancel Guild

Shirley Hogan