

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 9, 2018

10:45 AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GOD'S LOVE IS REVEALED IN JESUS

Greeting:

Announcements

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle (Love)

Preparation for Worship (Silent Prayer)

Prelude:

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.
Psalm 100

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation - Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri (No. 734)

*Hymn No. 196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Call to Confession Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

Let us confess our sins

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most merciful Father, who of Thy great compassion toward us sinners didst give Thine only-begotten Son to be an offering for our sins: Grant us grace, we humbly beseech Thee, that being united unto Him by Thy Spirit, and made partakers of His sufferings and death, we may die daily unto the world and lead holy and unblameable lives. Cleaving unto His cross in all the temptations of life, may we hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, and finally attain unto the resurrection of the just; through the merits of the same once crucified but now risen and exalted Saviour.

Private Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 261 *What Wondrous Love Is This*

Offertory

*The Doxology (No. 731) and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church following the Anthem)

Anthem *Joy Has Dawned Upon the World* Getty

Prayer of Supplication and Intercession

*Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 5

Message: Rev. McIntyre

*Hymn No. 211 *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*

*Benediction

*Response: Threefold Amen

Postlude

***Standing**

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