



Second Presbyterian Church  
December 22, 2019 · 6:00 p.m.

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** ..... Isaac James, Benjamin Lomo;  
Megan and Ceasar Lomo, Ruth Lomo

**Call to Worship** ..... Brett Wynne  
*Assistant Pastor, Young Adults*

**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

*Sunday Night Worship Team:*

Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies;  
With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

He is the light of the world, worthy of all the honor and the glory.

✦ *Congregation stands and joins:*

Christ, by highest Heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity,  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

He is the light of the world, worthy of all the honor and the glory.

Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings, ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hark! The herald angels, singing glory!

He brought peace to the world, singing glory!

**O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*Adrianna Christmas, soloist:*

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.

*Congregation joins:*

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

Sing choir of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God, glory in the highest.

We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,  
We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord!

We give You all the glory, we give You all the glory,  
We give You all the glory, Christ, Jesus Christ,  
You are Christ the Lord!

✠ **Invocation** *(please raise hands)*

**Worship of God with the Gifts of God**

**Hallelujah Chorus (A Soulful Celebration)**

Hallelujah! For the Lord God, omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord  
And of His Christ.  
And He shall reign forever and ever.  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords.  
And He shall reign forever and ever.  
Hallelujah!

✠ **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

✠ **Greetings and Announcements**

**Scripture Reading** ..... John 1:14  
*(page 886 in the pew Bible)*

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
**but the Word of our God will stand forever.** *(Isaiah 40:8)*

**Sermon:** The Ordinary People of Christmas: You and I ..... Todd Erickson  
*Pastoral Executive*

**Prayer of Commitment**

## **Invitation to the Table**

*This is the Lord's table. All who profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are invited to receive communion. If this is not your faith, we would still encourage you to walk forward, knowing that no one will make you take the elements. Any of our elders or pastors will be happy to talk to you about questions or doubts you have about faith in Christ. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church but do welcome them to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please raise your hand and an elder will serve you in your seat. All communion wafers are gluten free.*

## **Prayers of Confession**

### **Assurance of Divine Pardon**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

### **Songs for the Table**

#### **Emmanuel (God with Us)**

*Haleigh Boykin, soloist:*

Before You set the edge of time, foundations of the earth and sky,  
You saw it all and said that it was good.  
The joy was set before Your eyes; You knew that You would give Your life.  
You saw it all and said that it was good.

*Congregation joins:*

Behold, behold the One, our Love has come.  
Behold, behold the One, our King has come.  
The heavens warred, the earth stood still; His final breath, He tore the veil.  
The angels sang, "Holy is His name."  
Defeated death, He broke the grave; our hope returned, the lost are saved.  
We lift our voice in never-ending praise.  
Emmanuel, God with us forever. Emmanuel, Savior of the world.

#### **What Child Is This**

What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear, for sinners here the silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear, shall pierce him through; the cross be borne for me, for you:  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mary.

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby:  
Joy, joy for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.

## Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;  
Let every 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 earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hill, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He 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.

### ✦Prayer of Thanksgiving

✦Benediction *(please raise hands)*

### ✦Amen Chorus

### Postlude

✦Indicates standing

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*Elders are available following the service for prayer and anointing with oil.*

## Christmas Eve Worship

4:00 p.m. Family Service with Christmas video and children's message  
5:30, 8:00 & 11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Services

*Nursery is available for ages 4 and under during the 4:00 and 5:30 p.m. services.*



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