

Order of Worship

November 29, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

*Call to Worship

Colossians 1:11-12 (ESV)

Leader: May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Song of Praise

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul;

I'll worship Your holy name.

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing Your praise unending—
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

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Lighting the Advent Candle

Wes and Mindy McKnight

Jesus is the Light of the world, the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. ~Isaiah 7:14 (ESV)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ~Luke 1:26-28 (ESV)

All those who are in Jesus Christ have found favor with God. His light shines in our hearts and chases away all darkness.

Song of Response

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

1. 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.
2. Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns: let men their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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Offering

*Scripture Reading

Psalm 134 (ESV)

*Pastoral Prayer

Morning Message

The Lord's Table

The Lord's Prayer

**All: 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.
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.**

*Song of Response

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

*Postlude

This Week's Birthdays

November 29, Logan Bolderson, Kira Oliver, Jim Rosema;
November 30, Jim Crookston; December 1, John Branies; December 2, Jane Fager;
December 3, Vincent Davidson; December 5, Carol Convy, Steve Duecker