



Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church On-line Worship

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Michael McKnight

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope** Steve and Linda Tagney

(Please see the back of the bulletin)

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

**Prayer of Praise and Adoration**

**Song of Praise** “My Heart is Filled”

**Prayer of Confession\***

**Assurance of Pardon**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. I declare to you in the Name of Jesus, the Light of the World, you are forgiven.

**Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

*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.*

**Scripture Lesson:**

Luke 1:8-13

Glen Bauer

**Sermon**

“A Coming King: A Stunning Surprise”

Rev. Tim Avazian

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

Invitation to His Table

Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

“The body of Christ broken for you,  
The blood of Christ shed for you.”

**Hymn of Commitment**

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

**Passing of the Peace**

**Giving of Our Tithes, Offerings & Prayer of Dedication**

Glen Bauer

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Invitation and Blessing**

**The Sending of God’s People**

## **“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

vs. 1 & 2

Wesley/Prichard

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.

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

## **“My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness”**

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Linda Tagney with Joyful Noise Ensemble

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain,  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again,  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness with power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fear to fly  
Whose every promise is enough for every step I take  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace whose every thought is love  
For every day I have on earth is given by the King  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him

## **“O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

Wade

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;

*Chorus:*

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,  
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

*Chorus*

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

*Chorus*

## **Advent Candle – Hope**

Leader: Throughout the ages, God has called his people to put their hope in His promises. The hope of God's people is reflected in the words of Simeon recorded in the Gospel of Luke:

**Congregation: Now there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was a good man who was waiting for the time when God would take away the sorrow of God's people, Israel.**

Leader: When Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple, Simeon took the baby in his arms and thanked God and said:

**Congregation: Now, Lord, you can let me die in peace as You said. With my own eyes I have seen Your salvation which you prepared in the presence of all people. It is a light for the gentiles to see, and an honor for Your people, Israel.**

Leader: Jesus came to give us hope. Jesus gives us hope to face life's challenges and the hope of eternal life in God's glorious kingdom.

**Congregation: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope. (Romans 15:13)**

Leader: We light the candle of HOPE this morning to serve as a reminder of God's promise of hope which is revealed Christ the Lord. May we abound in hope now and forevermore.

Leader: Would you pray with me?

“Lord, on this first Sunday of Advent, draw near to us as we prepare for Your birth in Bethlehem during this time of Advent. Open our hearts to receive Your word of hope this season. Amen.”

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**As our eyes search for light in the darkness, so our souls search for You, Jesus. We know that we need You. Even the middle of the day can feel like the blackest night when we say or do things that we know go against Your will. Fill our lives with Your love, a love that shines like the brightest sunrise. Forgive us, Lord.**

(A time of silence will be kept for personal prayers of confession.)