

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone." (Isaiah 9:2)

*HYMN*

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
Celebration Hymnal #244

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

"Our God of truth and mercy, we admit our rebellion against the first commandment of the law: 'You must have no other gods before me.' Forgive us for dividing our supreme loyalties among other gods and worshiping the idol of self. Forgive us of willfully being mastered by the desires of others and of ourselves before even considering your revealed will to us in Scripture. Have mercy on us, O God, for trusting in the power of creatures over your unmatched sovereignty and sure promises. We have found our deepest rest in the comforts of this world before seeking you out in prayer, before reminding ourselves of your mercy, and before nourishing ourselves in worship and Christian fellowship. Our faith has often been misplaced. In the name of Jesus, who is God with us, forgive our trespasses and renovate our souls, for your own Glory and the good of your people." (Westminster Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, IN)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

*DOXOLOGY*

Glory Be to the Father  
Tune: GREATOREX  
Celebration Hymnal #813

## CONSECRATION

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

Jeremiah 33:14-16

*Lighting the Prophecy Candle*

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 19:28-40

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

The Lord's Prayer, "Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your 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 do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.  
Amen." (Matthew 6:9-13, NKJV)

*PSALM*

Psalms 25:1-10

Tune: TRENTHAM

Celebration Hymnal #393

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**1** To Thee I lift my soul,

**2** O LORD; I trust in Thee,

My God; let me not be ashamed

Nor foes exult o'er me.

**3** Yea, none that wait on Thee

Shall be ashamed at all;

But those that wantonly transgress,

Upon them shame shall fall.

**4** Show me Thy ways, O LORD;

Thy paths, O teach Thou me;

**5** And do Thou lead me in Thy truth;

Therein my teacher be.

For Thou art God that dost

To me salvation send,

And I upon Thee all the day

Expecting do attend.

**6** Thy tender mercies, LORD,

To mind do Thou recall,

And lovingkindness, for they  
Have been through ages all.  
**7** My sins of youth, my faults,  
Do Thou, O LORD, forget;  
In lovingkindness think on me  
And for Thy goodness great.

**8** The LORD is good and just;

The way He'll sinners show;

**9** The meek judgment He will guide

And make His paths to know.

**10** All pathways of the LORD

Are truth and mercy sure,

To such as keep His covenant

And testimonies pure.

*SERMON*

The Advent of Our Lord: The Prophecies of His Birth  
Isaiah 9:6

*HYMN*

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Celebration Hymnal #245

## COMMUNION

*(Once a Month | Next Observance is December 26)*

## COMMISSIONING

*BENEDICTION*

Jude 1:24-25, "Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

Postlude

*In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.*

## SERVICES

### THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Evening Bible Study 7:00 PM – 7:40 PM

## EVENTS

### LADIES' TEA DROP-IN

Saturday, December 4, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Parsonage

The ladies' tea this year will be held at the parsonage. All women of the church are welcome to drop-in for tea, other refreshments, and encouraging fellowship!

## LEADERSHIP

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**The First Sunday of Advent**