

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday, December 24

8:00 a.m. Chapel Service with Communion

Rev. Danielle Jones preaching

Build Your Own Nativity • 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Calling all kings, shepherds, and sheep! Help us re-create the Nativity in this child-centered Christmas service. Bring your own costume, or wear one we provide! *Childcare available for ages Birth-4.*

Traditions Worship* • 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Traditional worship with Christmas carols, and a sermon from Rev. Danielle Jones.

Christmas Worship

Sunday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Christmas in Wakefield Chapel • 1:30, 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Chapel*

A traditional service with organist, soloist, a homily, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

Candlelight Family Christmas • 1:30, 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary*

This wonderful experience for all ages includes music from the our contemporary music team, Tapestry, Christmas carols, candlelighting, a special moment for children, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

Festival Christmas Eve • 9:00 p.m., Sanctuary

With fanfare and joy we hear the Christmas story in festive music from the Chancel Choir and String Quartet, and a Christmas message from Rev. Dr. John F. Ross.

Midnight Christmas • 11:00 p.m., Sanctuary

A joyous and contemplative welcome of the midnight hour and the beginning of Christmas Day. We will hear a meditation by Rev. Dr. John F. Ross and share communion around the table. Moving music will guide us into a time of reflection.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

Monday, December 25 • 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Come as you are on Christmas morning for warm, welcoming, and joyous Christmas Day worship. Hear Rev. Lindy Purdy's heartwarming story and uplifting music from our Youth Ensemble. Join in a Christmas carol sing-along, and Christmas cookies in Founders Hall.

* *Childcare available for Birth-1 year in the Dandelion Room; for Age 2 in the Sunshine Room; for Age 3 in the Treehouse Room; and for Age 4 in the Garden Room.*



The Worship of God

Wayzata Community Church

December 10, 2017 • 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where lots of different people come together for the shared purpose of worshiping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired and uplifted by our worship service.

Families are embraced here. Your child is welcome to stay in worship or we have excellent, fun, faith learning for children pre-school through High School. A "cry room" is available for your comfort at the back of the Sanctuary.

- Early childhood go straight to classrooms before service
- K-5 begin in worship; leave with Jodie, pickup in the gym
- MS begin in worship, leave with Christa, pickup in MS room
- HS Pathways 10:15-11:45 in the Loft (3rd floor)
- For help finding a room, please see a greeter or usher.



OUR VISION

Inspire the world with the inclusive love of Jesus.

OUR MISSION

To be a caring community drawn together by God's grace and called to personally live out Christ's love.

To actively extend a welcome invitation to all people, embracing each other with uncompromising compassion.

To boldly challenge our own complacency through courageous conversation and transformational worship.

To relentlessly share our extraordinary gifts through life-changing mission and service-near and far.

+ BENEDICTION

John Ross

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. (Micah 6:8)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

Our Worship has ended, now our Service begins.

You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish or, you may proceed to Founders Hall for fellowship and food. If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy leaders will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.



The Chancel Flowers are given
in loving memory of Peggy Atwood Schuster by her family



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgists	Rev. Kristen Jeide, Rev. Danielle Jones
Music	Tapestry, Celebration Singers
Deacons	Cindy Sorensen
Chancel Guild	Barb Wiken
Head Ushers	Jim Cada & Steve Beachler
Ushers	The Brad Alexander Team

Worship Order

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

GATHERING MUSIC

Angel Medley arr. Smith & McBrayer
Tapestry & Celebration Singers

OPENING PRAYER

Danielle Jones

+ CAROL

We Three Kings

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We three kings of Orient are, bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

(Refrain) O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again,
King forever, ceasing never over us all to reign. (Refrain)

Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and Sacrifice;
Alleluia! Alleluia! sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)

+ PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Kristen Jeide

Leader: With sincerity of heart and assurance of grace,
let us pray together.

All: Advent God, we journey with you, to Bethlehem's stable and a new-born King.

Leader: As the Magi who traversed afar, keep our ears attuned,
and our eyes alert for Bethlehem's star.

All: Forgive us if on our journey we are distracted by the tempting offers of this world.

Leader: Keep our hearts aflame with the hope of Christmas,
and the promise of a Savior.

All: Amen.

