



Isaiah 9:6

For a child has been born for us,

a son given to us;

authority rests upon his shoulders;

and he is named Wonderful Counselor,

Mighty God,

Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 9, 2018

10:45 a.m. Sanctuary

Second Sunday of Advent



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH
inspire the world

Worship Order

December 9, 2018 ❖ 10:45 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

PRELUDE *My Lord, What a Morning* Richard Billingham
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People* Blue #104

(Choir) Comfort, comfort ye my people. Speak ye peace, thus saith our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them.
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

(All) Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near,
Bidding all men to repentance since the kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God away.
Let the valleys rise to meet Him and the hills bow down to greet Him.

Make ye straight what long was crooked. Make the rougher places plain.
Let your hearts be true and humble, as benefits His holy reign.
For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad,
And all flesh shall see the token that His word is never broken.

+ ADVENT PRAYER Rustin Comer

Leader: With hearts and minds full of anticipation, let us pray together.

**All: Holy God, in this Advent of expectation, draw us together in unity,
that our praise and worship might echo in these walls, and also
through our lives.**

Leader: Draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song
we sing, and the melody of our lives.

**All: In this Advent of expectation, draw us together in service, that the path
we follow might lead us from a stable, to a glimpse of eternity. Amen.**

+ ADVENT CAROL *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* Blue #110

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. (Please be seated)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Craig, Larey, & Craig Swanson
Narrated by Susanne Egli

ADVENT CAROL

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Blue #110

O come, thou wisdom from on high and order all things, far and nigh.
 To us the path of knowledge show and cause us in her ways to go.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Hills Are Bare at Bethlehem
 Chancel Choir

arr. J. McIntyre

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+ PRESENTATION & DEDICATION OF GIFTS

John Ross

Leader: Please remain standing and join voices for the dedication of gifts.

**All: O God, we dedicate these offerings to Your work. Through these gifts,
 may we be open to Your Spirit moving through us, to serve in ways we
 may not have planned, to celebrate joys we did not anticipate, and to
 aid with needs we could not foresee. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:1-6

Rustin Comer

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Name Above All Names: "*Mighty God*"

John Ross

ANTHEM

Eternal Mighty God
 Chancel Choir

M. Dieterich
 Southern Harmony

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rustin Comer

**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. Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
 forever. Amen.**

+ CLOSING HYMN

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Blue #115

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh.
 Come then and hearken, for he brings glad tidings from the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every Christian breast, and furnished for so great a guest.
 Yea, let us each our hearts prepare for Christ to come and enter there. (continued)

For Thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward.
Once more upon Thy people shine, and fill the world with love divine.

All praise, eternal Son, to Thee, whose advent sets Thy people free.
Whom with the Father we adore and Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

+ 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)

POSTLUDE

On Jordan's Banks the Baptist's Cry
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Malcolm Archer

...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service. . .

FOLLOWING WORSHIP...

You are invited to remain in the Sanctuary as long as you wish
or, you may proceed to the Colonnade for fellowship and coffee.

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

New to Wayzata Community Church?

We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello
immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall.

We are glad you are here!



The Chancel Flowers are given
in loving memory of Puff Nash from Bob, Lisa, Rob, and David.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Rustin Comer
Music	Chancel Choir, Adam Reinwald, Director Kraig Windschitl, Principal Organist
Deacon	Reid Shaw
Chancel Guild	Barbara Wiken
Head Usher	Jake Beard & Peggy Douglas
Ushers	The Theo Black Team