



*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**  
Wakefield Chapel  
December 9, 2018 ❖ 8:00 a.m.  
Second Sunday of Advent



**WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
inspire the world

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 9, 2018 ❖ 8:00 a.m.

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or in spirit.

PRELUDE

*My Lord, What a Morning*  
Kraig Windschitl, Organ

Richard Billingham

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Ross

+ OPENING HYMN

*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

Blue #104

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.

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

Randy & Asheley Nelson, & Gus Gurgel

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

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

OFFERTORY

Kraig Windschitl, Organ

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

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rustin Comer

All are welcome at the table which has been set for us by Christ.  
Let us prepare and receive the joyful feast of the people of God.  
A gluten-free option is available.

COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

Rustin Comer

**Gracious God, with Your followers of every age, we praise You for Your mighty acts.  
You brought the beautiful world into being, created life in abundant variety to fill  
the lands and seas, and made humanity in Your image to enjoy the gifts of creation  
and to follow You. Though each of us has strayed from the path You set for us,  
You have not abandoned us. You have sent us Your word of loving forgiveness  
through Your Son, Jesus Christ. For our sake He died on the cross, was raised  
on the third day, and leads the way to eternal life. We gather at this table to  
remember Him in the bread and the cup. May Your Spirit, which creates us,  
redeems us, and sustains us, be present as we share in the blessings of this  
Holy Communion. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Grace of God*  
Seoko Park, Tenor

Howard Aarons

## SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

Please come forward to receive the Bread & Cup.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

Rustin Comer

**Faithful God, in this place and at this table we have witnessed the signs of Your love or each one of us. May we go from this place filled with grateful love for You and confirmed in our intention to share Your love with all who share our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our host at this table and our guide in all our life. Amen.**

## +SENDING 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 Kind 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.  
For Thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward.  
Once more upon Thy people shine, and fill the world with loved 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

Rustin Comer

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. . .**



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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Rev. Rustin Comer
Music	Kraig Windschitl
Deacon	Barb Boulware
Usher	Carl Challgren