



St. Mark Presbyterian Church
Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2024

Gathering Music

Worship Team

Welcome and Congregational Life

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

***Invitation to Worship**

One: From the flurry of holiday busyness,
All: We come longing for peace,
One: Yearning for lasting joy,
All: Hoping to find our rest in God.
One: From full calendars and hectic schedules,
All: We come to sing the songs of Advent hope.
One: From the worry of our days,
All: We come to be set free,
One: From the reality of conflicts and wars,
**All: We come to follow the Prince of Peace,
the joy of every longing heart.**

***Song of Praise**

Joy to the World

George Frideric Handel | *Isaac Watts* | Brenton Brown | Brian Doerksen

Lighting of the Advent Candle

The Penrod Family

One: Let us pray together:
**All: Dear God, we pray for the love that is in Christ to come into our lives in a new way.
As we are filled with your love may we live in love, seeing others with your eyes,
extending grace with your care. We ask in the name of Jesus who offers us love.
Amen.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Time with Young Disciples

Stephanie Pate

***Song**

We Three Kings
John Henry Hopkins Jr.

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Reading

John 3:16-17

Sermon

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

Let LOVE Break Through

*** Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in one God, who is Creator,
maker of all we see and all we don't see.
Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!
We worship you fully!**

**We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ,
God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human.
He is one with the Creator; Prince of Peace,
the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!
We focus our lives on you!**

**We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit,
Breath of God moving among us;
Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ;
our Hope and our Strength: Comforter of all creation!
We open our hearts to your power and your peace!**

Offering

***Song**

Noel
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Matt Redman

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song**

Prepare the Way
Jared Anderson

***Benediction**

Serving in Worship Today
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley- Swanson
Time with Young Disciples, Stephanie Pate
Worship Team
Tech Team

Joy to the World / Hallelujah

Joy to the world, the Lord has come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

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Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
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And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery how you gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Your love makes me sing
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Joy to the World
George Frideric Handel | Isaac Watts
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Hallelujah
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Brenton Brown | Brian Doerkson

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain, moor and mountain
Following yonder star
O-oh star of wonder, star of light
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
O-oh star of wonder, star of light
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Frankincense to offer have I
Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising gladly raising
Worshipping God most high
O-oh star of wonder, star of light
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Glorious now, behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia
Sounds through the earth and skies
O-oh star of wonder, star of light
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light
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Noel

Love incarnate love divine
Star and angels gave the sign
Bow to babe on bended knee
The Savior of humanity
Unto us a Child is born
He shall reign forevermore

Noel Noel
Come and see what God has done
Noel Noel
The story of amazing love
The light of the world given to us
Noel

Son of God and Son of man
There before the world began
Born to suffer born to save
Born to raise us from the grave
Christ the everlasting Lord
He shall reign forevermore

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Prepare the Way

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Make straight the path for Him
Let the King of Glory enter in
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Who is this King of Glory

The Lord strong and mighty
The Lord mighty to save
The earth is full of His glory
Creation calls prepare the way
His love endureth forever
His power is without an end
His strength is victory's treasure
Let all who call His name prepare the way

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