



SHAWNEE PARK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE

DECEMBER 13, 2020, 10:00 AM

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT | COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: HIS BLESSINGS FLOW

Reader One: *“Joy to the World. Jesus comes to make God’s blessings flow in a sin-filled world.”*

Reader Two: Today the lighting of third advent candle calls us to leave our sinful habits and rejoice in the power of the Risen Lord. He came to fix the curse; to solve our human fall into sin.

Reader One: *What shall we sing? What shall we shout?*

Reader Two: Sing “No more let sin and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground!”

Reader One: *Jesus, the sinless Son of God, restores the blessings of eternal life.*

Reader Two: By dying and rising from the dead, he overcame the curse and offers us everlasting life.

Reader One: *We light the third candle of Advent today knowing that God’s blessings flow far as the curse of sin is found!*

(Lighting of the Third Advent Candle.)

Carol: *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come (v3)*

**No more let sins and sorrows grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
Far as, far as, the curse is found.**

*GOD’S GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE *With Joy I heard My Friends Exclaim
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD *Wedgwood Christian Services*

SONG *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 130**

A song of ascents.

¹ **Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;**

² **Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**

³ **If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?**

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.

⁶ I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

⁷ Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

⁸ He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

SERMON

“WAITING”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

SONG

In Feast or Fallow by Praise Team

*GOD’S BLESSING

*PARTING SONG

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Song License: CCLI #337332

Preacher: Rev. Henry Admiraal

Musicians: Joan Van Dyke, Phil Van Eck, Aaron Polet, Joyce Altena, Kendra Malatek

Readers: Rita Cunningham, Ruth Wierenga

Offering: Wedgwood Christian Services

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