

Wake Forest Presbyterian Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing together in faith | Reaching out to others

November 28, 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH — HOPE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The prophet John came out of the wilderness to preach repentance; he preaches to us still.

In this season of Advent, we will make straight the paths we now walk.

In this season, we will prepare our hearts and minds for the Messiah.

With excitement and anticipation, we prepare the way for God's reign of justice and love.

OPENING SONG

"Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn"

*Awake! Awake and greet the new morn,
for angels herald its dawning.
sing out your joy, for Jesus is born,
behold! the Child of our longing.
Come as a baby weak and poor,
to bring all hearts together,
to open wide the heavenly door,
and lives now inside us forever.*

*To us, to all in sorrow and fear,
Emmanuel comes a-singing,
whose humble song is quiet and near,
yet fills the earth with its ringing.
Music to heal the broken soul
and hymns of loving kindness,
the thunder of the anthems roll
to shatter all hate and injustice.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:57-80

SERMON

"Dawn Will Break Upon Us"

Please join in **reading** those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSIC OFFERING

“Minuets from Cello Suite 1”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING SONG

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

***Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.***

***Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.***

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE