

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST

12.01.19

Advent

SERMON SERIES

Order of Worship

"Your Love Is Alive"

Call to Worship:

Prayers for a Privileged People, Walter Bruggemann

Worship Through Singing

"Better Is One Day"

"Come Thou Long Expected"

Listening Inward: "I am silent...and expectant" by: Ted Lodder

A Time of Prayer

Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

A Moment for the Young Saints

A Time of Offering & Thanksgiving

A Selection from the Worship Team

"The First Noel"

Advent Candle Lighting: Hope - The Macams

Scripture Reading by Amir Jones:

Matthew 24:36-44

Hear a Fellow Sojourner: Pastor Lanta

Time to Respond through Communion

"Better Is One Day"

Benediction

PREACHER: PASTOR LANTA CARROLL

WORSHIP LEADER: KEVIN GARCIA

WORSHIP EMCEE: NARETHA TIMBERLAKE

CHILDREN'S SERMON: PASTOR DARCI JARET

AV TECH TEAM: CINDY BATTLES

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12.08.19

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"Oh How I Need You"

Call to Worship:

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Worship Through Singing

"Holy Spirit"

"Since Your Love"

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"Not in a Hurry"

Advent Candle Lighting: Peace - Kevin & Myles

Scripture Reading by Myles:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Hear a Fellow Sojourner: Pastor Darci

Time to Respond

Benediction

PREACHER: PASTOR DARCI JARET

WORSHIP LEADER: AARON LAMONT

WORSHIP EMCEE: PASTOR HENRA CHENNAULT

CHILDREN'S SERMON: PASTOR LANTA CARROLL

AV TECH TEAM: MEGAN CHANDLER

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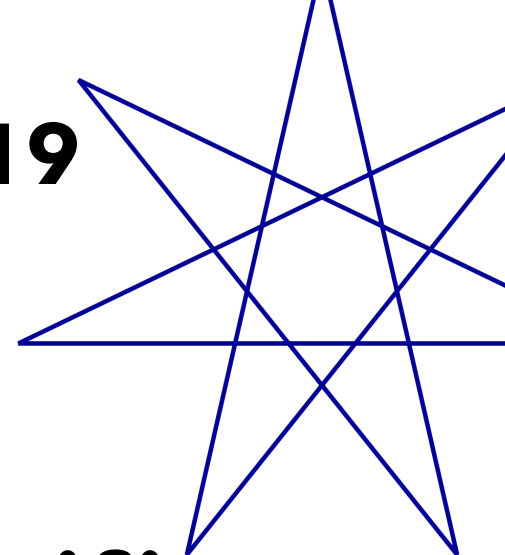
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PARK AVENUE BAPTIST
12.15.19



The Magnificat

*A service of arts, music,
dance & joyful worship.*



Order of Worship

OPENING SONG:

"Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel"

Congregational

Em Am D G D

O come, O come Em - man - u - el, And
O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se, free, Thine
O come, Thou Day- Spring, come and cheer, Our

4 G C D⁷ Bm Em

ran - som cap - tive Is - - ra - el, That
own from Sa - tan's ty - - ran - ny, From
spi - rits by Thine a - - dvent here, Dis -

7 Am Em A⁷ D Em

mourns in lone - ly ex - - ile here, Un -
depths of Hell Thy peo - - ple save, And
spere the gloo - my clouds of night, And

10 D Bm Am D G

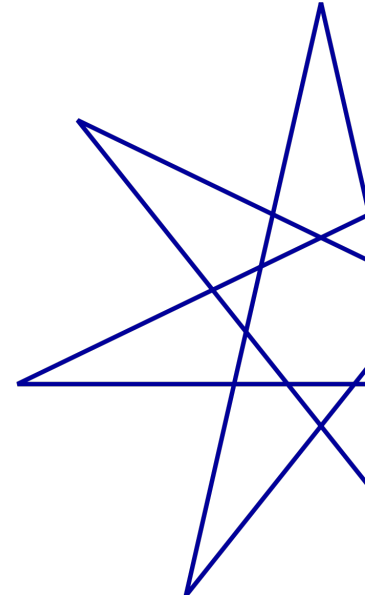
til the Son of God ap - pear. Re -
give them vic - t'ry o - 'er the grace.
death's dark sha - dows put to flight.

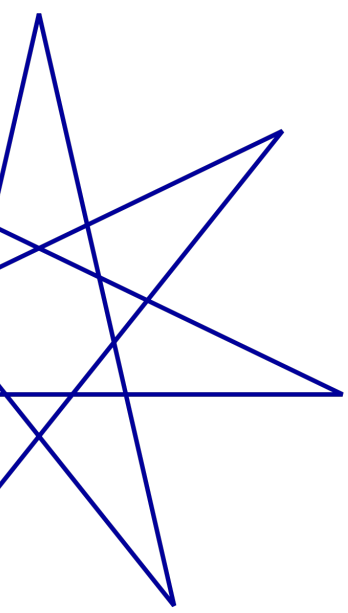
13 D Em Bm G Am D Em D

joice, re - joice! Em - man - u - el, shall

17 G C Am Bm Em

come to Thee, O Is - - re - ell!





CALL TO WORSHIP:

Adapted from Prayers for a Privileged People, Walter Brueggemann

One:

God of the seasons, God of the years, God of the eons, Alpha and Omega, before us and after us.

All:

You promise and we wait: we wait with eager longing,

One:

we wait amid doubt and anxiety, we wait with patience thin and then doubt, and then we take life into our own hands.

All:

We wait because you are the one and the only one.

One:

We wait for your peace and your mercy, for your justice and your good rule. Give us your spirit that we may wait

All:

obediently and with discernment, caringly and without passivity, trustingly and without cynicism honestly and without utopianism,

One:

Grant that our wait may be appropriate to your coming soon and very soon, soon and not late, late but not too late.

All:

We wait while the world groans in eager longing.

WORSHIP THROUGH DANCE:

"Jesus is the Reason for the Season" By: Kirk Franklin

Elin, Emme, Eva Franklin, Original Choreography

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING:

"Joy to the World"

Congregational

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let
Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let
No more rules let sin and sor - rows grow; Nor
He with truth and grace, And

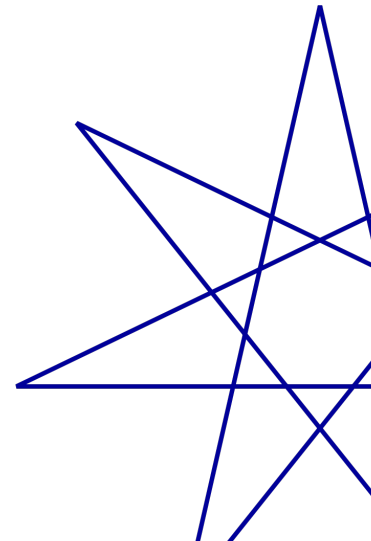
earth re - ceive her King; Let
men their songs em - ploy; While
thorns in - fest the ground; He
makes the na - tions prove The

ev - ry heart pre - pare Him room, And
fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Re -
comes to make His bless - ings flow Far
glo - ries of His right - eous - ness; And

heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And
peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far
won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His love, And

hea - ven, And heaven and na - ture sing.
peat, re - peat, the sound - ing joy.
as, far as the curse is found.
won - ders, won - ders of His love.

respond
through art,
drawing &
prayer



Worship Participants:

Live Painting by: Cameron Johnson & Faith

Jill McAfee, Worship Leader

PABC Band: Joshua Chandler, Matthew Pearson-Dawe, Codi Norred,

Marthame Sanders, Kevin Garcia

Soloists: Jarett Heathersby & Pastor Lanta Carroll

Pastor Darci Jaret, Worship Emcee

Pastor Henra Chennault, Announcements

Deacon Nikki Roberts, Offering

Pastor Lanta Carroll: Children's Moment

Charmaine, Elin, Emme, Eva Franklin: Advent Candle Lighting &

Liturgical Dance

Readers: Marcus Foster, Lizz Hutchinson, Keith Menhinick, Naretha

Timberlake, & Nathalie Hardemann



At Park Ave. we use a collaborative model of ministry and worship building. Thank you very much to all who made this worship possible.

LISTENING MOMENT & PRAYER:

"I am silent...and expectant" By: Ted Lodder

How silently. how silently
the wondrous gift is given.
I would be silent now,
Lord, and expectant
that I may receive
the gift I need,
so I may become
the gifts others need.

WELCOME & GREETING:

At Park Ave. we affirm all of you. Your whole person is welcome here. Let us greet each other in the Spirit of Christ with the Joy of Mary's consent to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Celebrate Pastor Lanta today with us! Don't forget to stay for our Holiday Brunch after service.
- Join us for a blood drive December 21 from 9am-2pm.

A MOMENT FOR THE YOUNG SAINTS

Facilitated by Pastor Lanta Carroll

A TIME OF OFFERING & THANKSGIVING

Lead by Deacon Nikki Roberts

ADVENT CANDLER LIGHTING: JOY

Lead by Charmaine, Eva, Elin & Emme Franklin

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Mary Did You Know"

**Performed by Jarrett Heathersby &
Accompaniment of Kent Boston**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:

Read by: Marcus Foster

Isaiah 35:1-10

1 The desert and the dry land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom like the crocus. 2 They will burst into bloom, and rejoice with joy and singing. They will receive the glory of Lebanon, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon. They will see the Lord's glory, the splendor of our God. 3 Strengthen the weak hands, and support the unsteady knees. 4 Say to those who are panicking: Be strong! Don't fear! Here's your God, coming with vengeance; with divine retribution God will come to save you. 5 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be cleared. 6 Then the lame will leap like the deer, and the tongue of the speechless will sing. Waters will spring up in the desert, and streams in the wilderness. 7 The burning sand will become a pool, and the thirsty ground, fountains of water. The jackals' habitat, a pasture; grass will become reeds and rushes. 8 A highway will be there. It will be called The Holy Way. The unclean won't travel on it, but it will be for those walking on that way. Even fools won't get lost on it; 9 no lion will be there, and no predator will go up on it. None of these will be there; only the redeemed will walk on it. 10 The Lord's ransomed ones will return and enter Zion with singing, with everlasting joy upon their heads. Happiness and joy will overwhelm them; grief and groaning will flee away.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

"See the Light" By: Travis Greene **Congregational**

I see the light coming
No matter what it is
Then I'll face it
Jesus, You're the light

Darkness seems to be all around me
Searching for what my eyes cannot see
Where to go next and who can I trust
No one but You, my hope is Jesus
And I can see the light

I can see the light coming
I can see the light
I can see the light, woah

Darkness seems to be all around me
Searching for what my eyes cannot see
(Where to) where to go next and who can I trust
(No one) no one but You, my hope is Jesus

I can see the light
I can see the light coming
I can see the light
I can see the light coming

This won't last
Your word will come to pass
I can see the...

CELEBRATING PASTOR LANTA

Facilitated by Lindsey Huggins & Nikki Hardemann

BENEDICTION

GOSPEL READING:

Read by: Naretha Timberlake

Luke 1:46b-55

46 Mary said, "With all my heart I glorify the Lord! 47 In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior. 48 God has looked with favor on the low status of their servant. Look! From now on, everyone will consider me highly favored 49 because the mighty one has done great things for me. Holy is God's name. 50 God shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next, who honors them as God. 51 God has shown strength with their arm. God has scattered those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations. 52 God has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly. 53 God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed. 54 God has come to the aid of his servant Israel, remembering their mercy, 55 just as they promised to our ancestors, to Abraham and to Abraham's descendants forever."

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"My Savior's Love Endures" By JJ Heller

Performed by Pastor Lanta Carroll & Jill McAfee

FINAL SCRIPTURE READING:

Read by: Natalie Hardemann

James 5:7-10

7 Therefore, brothers and sisters, you must be patient as you wait for the coming of the Lord. Consider the farmer who waits patiently for the coming of rain in the fall and spring, looking forward to the precious fruit of the earth. 8 You also must wait patiently, strengthening your resolve, because the coming of the Lord is near. 9 Don't complain about each other, siblings, so that you won't be judged. Look! The judge is standing at the door! 10 Siblings, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord as an example of patient resolve and steadfastness.

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

"Joy" By: VaShawn Mitchell **Congregational**

There's beauty in my brokenness
I've got true love instead of pain
There's freedom though you've captured me
I've got joy instead of mourning
There's beauty in my brokenness
I've got true love instead of pain
There's freedom though you've captured me
There's freedom though you've captured me
I've got joy - I've got joy instead of mourning
You give me joy
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
Down deep in my soul
(Bridge)
Never been so free, caught in your love for me
Never been more secure knowing your heart Lord.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:

Read by: Lizz Hutchinson

Psalms 146:5-10

5 The person whose help is the God of Jacob the person whose hope rests on the Lord their God is truly happy! 6 God: the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, God: who is faithful forever, 7 who gives justice to people who are oppressed, who gives bread to people who are starving! The Lord: who frees prisoners. 8 The Lord: who makes the blind see. The Lord: who straightens up those who are bent low. The Lord: who loves the righteous. 9 The Lord: who protects immigrants, who helps orphans and widows, but who makes the way of the wicked twist and turn! 10 The Lord will rule forever! Zion, your God will rule from one generation to the next!

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

"Our God" By: Chris Tomlin **Congregational**

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like you
None like you
Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's No one like you
None like you

Our God is greater, our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is Healer, awesome in power
Our God, Our God

Into the darkness you shining
Out of the ashes we Rise
No one like you
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Our God is Healer, awesome in power
Our God, Our God

And if Our God is for us,
then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us,
then what can stand against?
And if Our God...

SPECIAL POEM:

"How the Light Comes" By Jan Richardson
Performed by Keith Menhinick

I cannot tell you
how the light comes.
What I know
is that it is more ancient
than imagining.
That it travels
across an astounding
expanse to reach us.

That it loves
searching out
what is hidden
what is lost
what is forgotten
or in peril
or in pain.

That it has a fondness
for the body
for finding its way
toward flesh
for tracing the edges
of form
for shining forth
through the eye,
the hand,
the heart.

I cannot tell you
how the light comes,
but that it does.

That it will.
That it works its way
into the deepest dark
that enfolds you,
though it may seem
long ages in coming
or arrive in a shape
you did not foresee.

And so
may we this day
turn ourselves toward it.

May we lift our faces
to let it find us.

May we bend our bodies
to follow the arc it makes.

May we open
and open more
and open still
to the blessed light
that comes.

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"Simple Gospel"

Advent Candle Lighting: Love - The Hardemanns

Scripture Reading by Martha

Matthew 1:18-25

Hear a Fellow Sojourner: Pastor Henra

Time to Respond

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