



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
CADILLAC

Worship Service
Sunday, December 6, 2020
2nd Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Mark 1: 1 - 8

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Pam and Alan Anderson

Opening Hymn #82 vs. 1,2

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

1 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.

2 Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

Israel’s strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, we confess that we have not led lives of holiness. We suffer from impatience, apathy, and greed; we have not been at peace. We repent of these offenses and turn to you in love. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sins, that we may walk in righteousness to the glory of your name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Reading

Esther 4: 1 - 17

Sermon

“For Such a Time as This”

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Communion Hymn

“I Love You Lord”

I Love You, Lord And I Lift My Voice To Worship You Oh, My Soul Rejoice!
Take Joy My King In What You Hear Let It Be A Sweet, Sweet Sound In Your Ear

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Words of Institution

Communion

Closing Hymn #105 vv. 1,4,5

“People, Look East”

1 People, look east. The time is near
of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able;
trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Guest, is on the way.

4 Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim
one more light the bowl shall brim,
shining beyond the frosty weather,

bright as sun and moon together.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Star, is on the way.

5 Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
with the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Altar Flowers

Are given today by Jim and Cathy smart in honor of their mothers.

Upcoming Events

- Virtual Advent Study from the book “Light of the World”, Sunday evenings 6:30 – 7:30.
- Thank you to everyone who came out and donated blood. The giving of your time and donation was GREATLY appreciated!
- *There are still a plentiful supply of “faith stones” to purchase* by donation, to support the Jack Frost Closet ministry. Stop by the church (maybe call ahead first) and see the beautiful work of Elaine Brooks and take a few home with you.
 - Property and Finance Mtg. at 7:30 a.m. on Dec. 15
 - Personnel and Membership Team Mtg. on Dec. 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- Feeding America Food Truck on Dec. 17. If you would like to help, talk to Pastor Mike or someone from the Social Awareness Team.
- **Poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary over the Christmas Season.** If you would like to purchase one (\$10.00 made out to Outreach Team), there is a form you may fill out and return to the church in the December Cad press, or you may request one be mailed to you.

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