

AWAKE! THE LORD IS COMING! DECEMBER 08, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting Time Brice Smith

Prelude “O Come All Ye Faithful”
Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Gathering #200 “While by the Sheep” *Jüngst*

*Call to Worship *The Promise of the Peaceful Kingdom*

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him –
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord –
and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.**

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

**But with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.**

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

**On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the
peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling
shall be glorious.**

Isaiah 11:1-4,10 New International Version (NIV)

*Invocational Prayer

Faith “Mighty to Save” Goodnow and Greuter

Lighting the Advent Candle “Come...Adore Him!”

Advent “My Lord! What a Morning” *Choir*

Community Prayer and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalter Reading Psalm 72:1-7,18-19

New Testament Reading Romans 15:4-13

*Gospel Reading Matthew 3:1-12

*Response #146 “Glorify Thy Name” WT
#177 “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Invitation to Giving our Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings & Prayer

Offertory Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

Children’s Message (3rd Grade and younger to Junior Church)

Message “What Kind of Messiah is Coming?”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

*Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Song #162 “Like A Child”

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude Jan Mauck, Church Pianist

*Please stand if able

CHRISTMAS OFFERING – We will receive a Christmas Offering to help children in our neighborhoods have utilities (e.g., electricity, gas, water) during the holidays.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM – We practice “believer’s baptism” which is the immersion of a person in water – regardless of age – who receives Jesus Christ as his/her personal Savior and publicly professes faith to walk the Jesus way. The Council schedules baptisms on most Sunday mornings throughout the year. If you would like to be baptized, then come to the front during the last song.

THE LORD’S SUPPER – We celebrates the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. All persons, regardless of age, race or church affiliation, are welcome to partake of the Table of the Lord. In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we use only non-alcoholic grape juice. Please hold each element until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

MISSION: The vision of West Side Baptist Church shall be that we commit ourselves to continual personal growth, reaching out to win and nurture others in the love of Jesus Christ.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The poster has a dark blue background with a large, bright yellow starburst in the upper right. The text is white and arranged as follows: "WWW.WSBCTOPEKA.ORG" at the top; "COME..." in large letters below it; "ADORE HIM" in very large letters below that; and the service details at the bottom: "Christmas Eve Candlelight Service", "December 24 @ 5:00 pm", "West Side Baptist Church", "1008 SW 4th St., Topeka, Ks 66606", and "A Small Church with a Big Heart".

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