

CHURCH OF
CHRIST THE KING



Morning Worship

December 22, 2019, 10:30am
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Revelation: God Making Himself Known to Us

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prelude: “Noel” Cox

Christian Greeting Scott Aniol

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Scripture Reading: Luke 2 CTK Children & Youth

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Adoration: Exalting Our Glorious God

*Hymn 124: While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

*Prayer of Praise: Scott Aniol

*Advent Gloria (*Refrain, Hymn 113*)

* Congregation standing, as you are able

Congregational acts in **bold type**

Confession: Lifting Contrite Hearts up to the Lord

Advent Candle Lighting

Processional: Of the Father's Love Begotten

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle The Winton Family

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7:13–16 Chris Winton

Recessional: *Gloria in excelsis deo!*

Silent Prayers of Repentance

Corporate Prayer of Confession led by Scott Aniol

Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promise declared to the world
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Expiation: God Declaring Forgiveness

Declaration of the Good News: 2 Timothy 4:8

Leader: In Christ your sins are forgiven you!
People: The Lord be praised!

*Hymn: **O Lord, how Shall I Meet You** (*Tune: 147*)

O Lord, how shall I meet You,
how welcome You aright?
Your people long to greet You,
my Hope, my heart's Delight!
O, kindle, Lord most holy,
Your lamp within my breast
to do in spirit lowly
all that may please You best.

Love caused Your incarnation;
love brought You down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation
procured my liberty.
O, love beyond all telling,
that led You to embrace
in love, all love excelling,
our lost and fallen race.

Rejoice, then, you sad-hearted,
who sit in deepest gloom,
who mourn your joys departed
and tremble at your doom.
Despair not; He is near you,
there, standing at the door,
who best can help and cheer you
and bids you weep no more.

Sin's debt, that fearful burden,
let not your soul distress;
your guilt the Lord will pardon
and cover by His grace.
He comes, former procuring
the peace of sin forgiv'n,
for all God's ones securing
their heritage in heav'n.

Proclamation: God Speaking through His Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon: David Jacks

“The Coming One—Now With Us”

Dedication: Responding to the Word of God

*Hymn 108: Of the Father's Love Begotten

*Offertory Prayer Milli Jacks

Offertory: "A Cradle Carol" *Forrest*

Supplication: Praying for the Church & the World

Intercessory Prayer Tony Debenport

Commission: God Sending Us Forth to Serve Him

Pastoral Welcome & Announcements Tony Debenport

*Hymn 90: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*Pastoral Charge and Benediction David Jacks

Postlude



Today's Service Leaders:

David Jacks, *preacher*

Scott Aniol, *service leader*

Rita Hauck, *organist*

Xiang Wang, Kejin Chen, Xiaomeng Ai, *instrumentalists*

Carter Collins, *offertory*

Chris Winton, *Scripture reading*

Scott Aniol, Milli Jacks, Tony Debenport, *prayer*

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Announcements

Christmas Eve Service, 6pm

*Join us for a candlelight service of Scripture and Christmas carols.
A prelude of instrumental Christmas music will begin at 5:30.*

Year End Business Meeting, Dec. 29, 9am

Post-Service Intercessory Prayer

*At the conclusion of the morning service, members of our Prayer
Ministry Team will be available in the west transept of the Chapel
to pray with or for any persons who desire prayer.*

Welcome, Visitors!

*We're so glad you are here today to join with us in Worship.
The Welcome Card in the front of our hymnal can help you
understand the flow of our service today.
As you leave, please sign the Visitors Register
located on the podium in the foyer.*

Elders: David Jacks, Scott Aniol, Tony Debenport, Jonathan Dent
Deacon: John Robert Leslie

Church Schedule

Prayer Gathering/Bible Study	9:00am	Meeting in Annex
Children's Sunday School		Meeting in North-end Bldg
Infant/Toddler Care		Fellowship Room
Fellowship (coffee & snacks)	10:00am	Fellowship Room
Worship Service	10:30am	Sanctuary

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The Morning Order

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*"Spreading a passion
for the supremacy of God in all things
for the joy of all peoples, through Jesus Christ"*