



Advent

AT BETHANY PRES

AWAKE TO THE ASTONISHING



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Sylvia Oines

Welcome

Worship Leader, Laurie Nelson

Leader: The Lord be with you! *People:* And also with you!

Passing the Peace

Silent Listening

Light the Advent Candle

Myron & Jan Young

People: We are God's people.
We light this candle
as a sign of our hope in the God,
who comes to us in our darkest hour,
and makes a home among us.
O come Immanuel.

Introit Shine the Light of Your Love by Mark Patterson

Choir

Shine the light of Your love like a candle
In the darkness of our lives
Shine the light of Your love in our hearts, Lord
Come and shine the light of Your love
Come and shine the light of Your love

Hymn 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 home

Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness

Song Wake Up

We have seen the pain that shaped our hearts
And in our shame we're still breathing, 'cause
*We have seen the hope of Your healing
Rising from our souls is the feeling
We are drawing close, Your light is shining through
Wake up, wake up, wake up all you sleepers
Stand up, stand up, stand up all you dreamers
Hands up, hands up, hands up all believers
Take up your cross, carry it on*
All that You reveal with light in us
Will come to life and start breathing, 'cause (Pre-Chorus)
Here we stand our hearts are Yours
Not our will but Yours be done (Chorus)

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Children's Message

Alan Beasley

Responding to God's Great Love [>>>Click here to give online](#)

Leader: You have given all to me.

People: To you, Lord, I return it.

Leader: Everything is Yours.

People: Do with it what You will.

Leader: Give me only Your love and Your grace.

People: That is enough for me.

Choral Offertory Wake, Awake John Horman

Choir

Wake, awake for night is flying the watchmen on the heights are crying

Awake, awake, Jerusalem, arise, arise, arise

Zion hears the watchmen singing; and all her heart with joy is springing

She wakes, she rises from the gloom

Wake, awake for night is flying, the watchmen on the heights are crying

Awake, awake, Jerusalem, arise, arise, arise

For her Lord comes down all glorious, the strong in grace, in truth victorious

Her star is ris'n, her light is come

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ushers

Our Prayers to God [>>>Click here for the Virtual Prayer Wall](#) Associate Pastor, Danielle Merseles

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Sermon Awake to the Astonishing: A Task For the Tough Times

Senior Pastor, Doug Kelly

Text: [Matthew 24:36-44](#)

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

The Sacrament of Our Lord's Supper

Please come forward to form two lines. There are two ways to receive the sacrament: you may take a communion kit and partake of it in your pew; or you may receive a piece of bread, dip it in the common cup and partake of the elements. If you would like gluten-free, just ask your server for it. Those who do not wish to receive the sacraments can simply cross their arms and they will receive a brief blessing. A leader is available up front for intercessory prayer.

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.

Hymn Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (verses 1, 2 & 4)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand
Ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand
King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood
He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food
At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye
Veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high"

Song *Hope For Everyone*

Hear the angels sing, there's hope for everyone
To announce our King, there's hope for everyone
What good news they bring, there's hope for everyone
Angels sing, there's hope for everyone

They came from afar, there's hope for everyone
Wise men saw the star, there's hope for everyone
Shepherds hear the choir, there's hope for everyone
From afar, there's hope for everyone

We are waiting on the promise

For the One who lights the darkness

Bending low to be among us

Bring Your glory in the highest, Jesus

Come let us adore, there's hope for everyone
On the manger floor, there's hope for everyone
What are you waitin' for, there's hope for everyone
Come adore, there's hope for everyone (*Chorus*)

Come then, on the clouds, there's hope for everyone
Hear the trumpets sound, there's hope for everyone
All of heaven shouts, there's hope for everyone
On the clouds, there's hope for everyone (*Chorus*)

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Benediction

Postlude

Preaching Today Rev. Dr. Doug Kelly

Leading Worship Laurie Nelson

Ministers You, who are touched by God's grace, being healed by God's love

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