

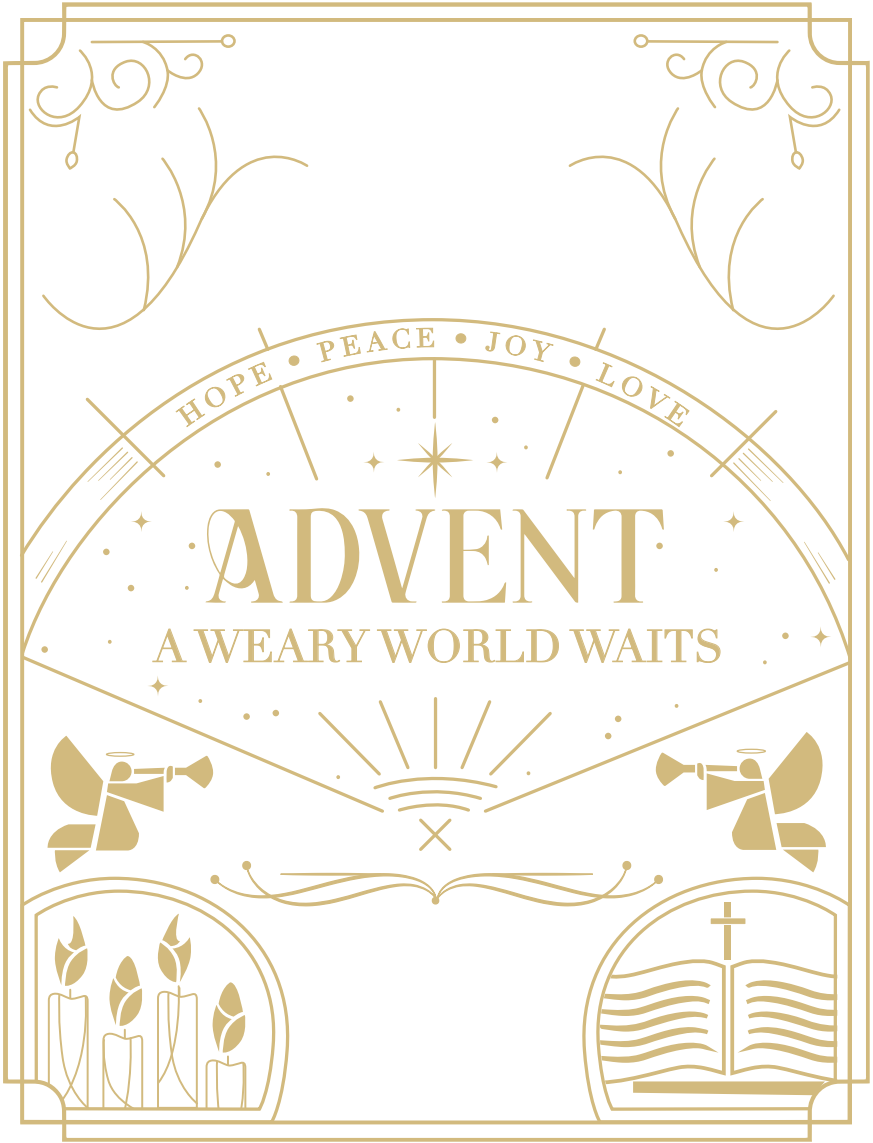


# LAKE GROVE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Real. Active. Faith.*

Partnering with Christ who transforms the world one life at a time



**DECEMBER 1ST | 9:30 AM  
SANCTUARY**

***Welcome to Worship on this  
First Sunday in Advent!***

***Waiting is one of the historical Advent themes. The prophets waited for the birth of the Messiah. We wait for his return. We acknowledge that we live in a world that is weary for many reasons. We pray that our time of waiting and worshipping God together will be a source of joy for us all.***

# TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

*\*please stand if able*

## Prelude

*Now the Green Blade Riseth  
(Sing We Now of Christmas)*

*arr. Kevin McChesney ©1997 Agape #207039*

## Welcome

## Church Alive

### Advent Candle Lighting

### Advent I: Hope

One: Advent is a season for dreaming.

**All: We are challenged to dream impossible dreams!**

One: God speaks through Isaiah, inviting us to walk in holy paths, where we will be united with others who are not like us, but who also are called, Children of the Most High.

**All: We dream of the days when swords morph into plowshares, and spears into pruning hooks; when nations shall not resort to war anymore.**

One: Dreaming that dream, we light this candle of HOPE.

**All: We walk toward our dreams in the light of the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God, in whom all things are possible!

### \*Hymn 93

*Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

### \*Prayer of Adoration

#### Anthem Come, Messiah, Come

*○ Promised One, ○ Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, Messiah, come.*

*○ Promised One, ○ Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, Messiah, come.*

*Lord, reveal your mercy. Guide us Lord, we pray.*

*May we see your Light and walk your way.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, Lord, we pray.*

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*Emmanuel, Messiah come.*

*Come, Messiah, come!*

*by Lynn Shaw Bailey & Becki Slagle Mayo ©2010 Choristers Guild #207039*

### Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon

### \*Response

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

### \* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

### \*Hymn 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
vs. 1, 6, 7

## Prayers of God's People

### Scripture

### Jeremiah 33:14-16

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

<sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

### Luke 21:34-36

<sup>34</sup>"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place and to stand before the Son of Man."

Next weeks passage: Luke 3:1-6

### Sermon

*It's Not Christ...Yet*  
Pastor Conley Zomermaand

### \*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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### **\*Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### **Communion**

#### **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, for ever.  
Amen.

### **\*Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

*Wachet Auf arr. Aaron David Miller*

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Preaching:** Pastor Conley Zomermaand

**Assisting:** Pastor Graig Flach

**Participants:** Seiji, Corinne, Ethan and Shana Ashimine

**Musicians:** Covenant Bell Choir directed by Aaron Waite; Hope Choir directed by Abigail Krawson; Wendy Bamonte, *flute*; Jeff Wood, *organ & piano*

**A/V Production:** Mark Alcala, Selena Li, Jake Hibbard

**For pastoral and congregational care needs email [care@lakegrovepres.org](mailto:care@lakegrovepres.org), or leave a message in the Pastors' voicemail box at 503-210-6062.**

**Let's connect!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall for *Beanediction*, our coffee and fellowship ministry, after each service.

### **LGPC**Prays

Prayer is the primary work of God's people. It is a vital connection to God where we can hear from, listen to, and respond to the Lord. Here are some ways you can pray this week...

Comfort for the family of **Carole McNerney**, who passed away November 25th.

Comfort for the **Strong family** as they grieve the death of **Donna Wilcox**, Nicole Strong's mother.

### **Mission**Partners

**Local: Love INC** – Pray for Love INC (In the Name of Christ) as they mobilize churches supporting Clackamas County families in need. Pray for additional Lake Grove volunteer supports for this vital ministry.

**Pink Eraser** – Pray for the students of economically insecure families in our community, also for their teachers, administrators, and counselors.

If you would like to receive or be included on the weekly churchwide prayer chain, please email: [prayer@lakegrovepres.org](mailto:prayer@lakegrovepres.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## ADVENT RICK OFF

~ DECEMBER 1ST • AFTER SERVICES • FELLOWSHIP HALL ~

Cookie Decorating • Christmas Music • Advent Crafts and Activities



**\$20**  
PER TICKET




## MUSIC MISSION TRIP RAFFLE


STARTING ON DECEMBER 1ST

Win a 5 Night Vacation in a beautiful 2 bed/2 bath WATERFRONT Vacation Home in Bremerton, WA

Raffle to benefit Lake Grove Presbyterian Church Sanctuary Choir's 2026 Mission Trip



Men's Advent Breakfast Presents  
**Walking in Joseph's Sandals**  
Advent's Man of faith  
Saturday, Dec 7th • 8 - 9:30am  
Fellowship Hall

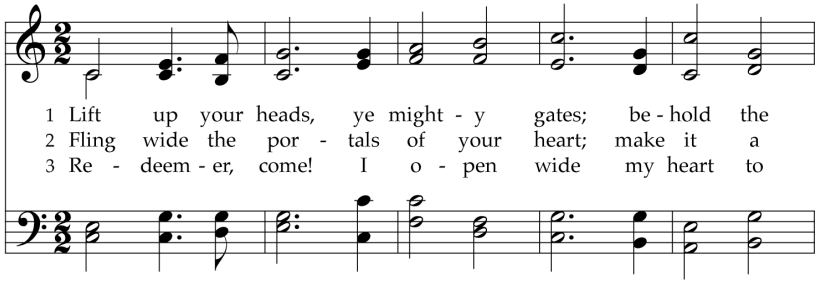


A connectional opportunity for men to gather for this festive traditional event to enjoy fellowship, seasonal music, a shared meal and hear an inspiring talk by the Rev. Dr. Brian Craker.

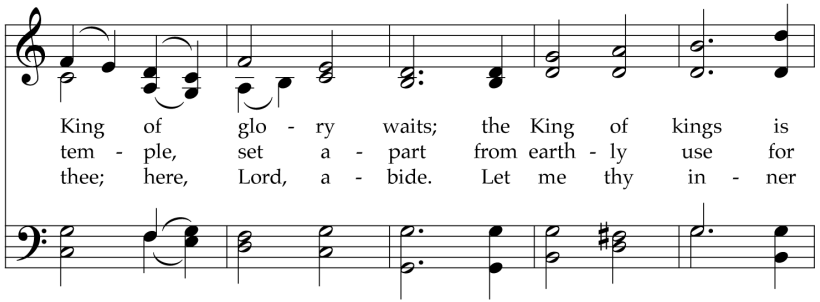


*Worship through Music*  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
Old and New featuring the Sanctuary Choir and members of the Oregon Symphony  
Sunday, Dec. 8th • 9:30AM and 11AM

## Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates 93



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; be - hold the  
2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a  
3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to



King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is  
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for  
thee; here, Lord, a - bide. Let me thy in - ner



draw - ing near; the Sav - ior of the world is here.  
heaven's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.  
pres - ence feel; thy grace and love in me re - veal.

Beginning as a paraphrase of Psalm 24:7–10, this text then applies the door imagery to the singer's heart, and concludes with the individual's welcome of the approaching Savior. It is set to a very effective anonymous 18th-century English tune that has served many texts.

# 88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som  
 2 O come, thou Wis - dom from on high, who or - derest  
 3 O come, O come, thou Lord of might, who to thy  
 4 O come, thou Root of Jes - se, free thine own from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile  
 all things might - i - ly; to us the path of knowl - edge  
 tribes on Si - nai's height in an - cient times didst give the  
 Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny; from depths of hell thy peo - ple



here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
 show; and teach us in her ways to go. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!  
 law in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
 save and give them vic - tory o'er the grave.



Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

- 5 O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home;  
 make safe the way that leads on high,  
 and close the path to misery.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.
- 6 O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
 our spirits by thine advent here;  
 disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
 all peoples in one heart and mind;  
 bid envy, strife, and discord cease;  
 fill the whole world with heaven's peace.  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 shall come to thee, O Israel.

One stanza of this paraphrase of the great O Antiphons may be sung on each of the last days of Advent as follows:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dec. 17: O Wisdom (2)        | Dec. 20: O Key of David (5)      | Dec. 23: O Emmanuel (1) |
| Dec. 18: O Lord of might (3) | Dec. 21: O Dayspring (6)         |                         |
| Dec. 19: O Root of Jesse (4) | Dec. 22: O Desire of Nations (7) |                         |

These titles of the coming Christ appeared in daily Vesper antiphons sung during the week before Christmas; their roots date at least to the reign of Charlemagne. Both text and tune are the fruit of 19th-century efforts to reclaim Christian treasures from pre-Reformation sources.