

WHITE MEMORIAL

— PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —

Advent Evening Prayer

December 2, 2020 | 6:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES:

ONE: Jesus Christ is the light of the world,

ALL: the light no darkness can overcome.

John 1:5, 8:12

Hymn 89 – *For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits*

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LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH – Kelly Cunningham, leader

ONE: As we light our first Advent candle

ALL: we pray for holy hope of God.

ONE: Come now, O Child of Mary.

ALL: Come now, O Prince of Hope.

(brief silence)

ALL: Amen.

Psalm 131

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 1:39-45

MEDITATION

Hymn 773 – *Heaven Shall Not Wait*

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PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Hymn 89 – *For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits*

Refrain (all singing)



For you, O Lord, my soul in still-ness waits; tru-ly my hope is in you.

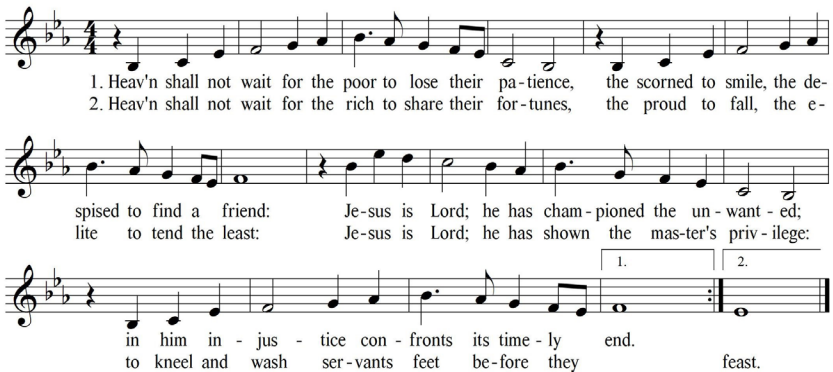
Cantor verse: *O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory, your radiance shines in all who look to you; come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.*

Refrain

Cantor verse: *O Root of Life, implant your seed within us, and in your advent, draw us all to you, our hope reborn in dying and in rising.*

Refrain

Hymn 773 – *Heaven Shall Not Wait*



1. Heav'n shall not wait for the poor to lose their pa-tience, the scorned to smile, the de-
2. Heav'n shall not wait for the rich to share their for-tunes, the proud to fall, the e-
spised to find a friend: Je-sus is Lord; he has cham-pioned the un-want-ed;
lite to tend the least: Je-sus is Lord; he has shown the mas-ter's priv-ilege:
in him in - jus - tice con - fronts its time - ly end. 1. 2.
to kneel and wash ser-vants feet be-fore they feast.

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.**

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Worship Leaders

Karl Zinsmeister, Director of Music
Judy Yates Siker, Parish Associate
Genevieve Brooks, Director of Youth Ministry
Jeanine Wagner, soprano
Karen Haneline, videographer

Advent Wreath Lighters

Kelly and Caroline Cunningham

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