WORSHIP GUIDE

First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026 • 8:30AM

Here I am



Advent at CPC

OPENING MUSIC

Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music

"Chorale Prelude on *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*" BWV 645 — J. S. Bach

"Largo from *Winter*" (The Four Seasons) — A. Vivaldi

Heidi Sawyer, violin; Ju Young Lee, organ

WELCOME

Jon Good, Care Ministries

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Anna Madsen, Maren Heiberg

Leader: "I take joy in doing Your will, my God, for Your instructions are written on my heart." (Psalm 40:6-8)

Unison: When my striving and effort is never enough, I can say, "God, You are present in this place; help me be present with You. Here You are – here I am."

CAROL OF EXPECTATION

Number 153

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" — *Hyfrydol*

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 throne.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

Maggie Mary Crimmins, daughter of Holly & Lucas Crimmins.

Clara Jean Elizabeth Crimmons, daughter of Holly & Lucas Crimmins.

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 Spirit,
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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen

CAROL OF RESPONSE

Number 203

"Away in a Manger" (stanza 3) *Away in a Manger*

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

James Madsen, Groups

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

Heidi Sawyer, violin

"Messiah, Come Medley" arr. Christy James

SERMON

Scripture-Luke 1:34-38 Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

CAROLS OF RESPONSE

Tim Sawyer, soloist

"In the l Midwinter" (Number 196 – st. 4) *Cranham*

What can I give Him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb.
If I were a wise man, I would do my part,
yet, what I can, I give Him – give my heart.

"Lift Up Your Heads" *Old Hundredth*

Lift up your heads, O mighty gates:
behold, the King of Glory waits!
The King of kings is drawing near,
the Savior of the world is here.

Fling wide the portals of your heart:
make it a temple set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to You: here, Lord abide!
Let me Your inner presence feel:
Your grace and love in me reveal.

So, come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Your Holy Spirit guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music

"Toccata and Variation on *Hyfrydol*" Gordon Young

CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 1 | Candlelight Memorial @7PM
December 16 | Kids Christmas @6PM
December 20 | Missions Spotlight: Christmas Offering @9:45AM

CHANCEL CHOIR

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(middle school to adult).
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- Choir Room

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