

# WORSHIP GUIDE | CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

In order to help you prepare for this Sunday, here are the readings and songs we'll sing. Read over the readings, listen to the songs, and prepare to worship together! We look forward to being together.

*Worship Guide for Sunday, December 2nd, 2018*

Here is the playlist with all the songs for Sunday: [CCC 12/2 Playlist](#)

## **// Pre-Service Prayer//**

Heavenly Father, the truth is we come un-prepared this morning. We haven't thought about your glory and goodness. We haven't quieted our hearts and stilled our minds. We have been running around like crazy people. Would you do for us what we failed to do for ourselves? Would you quiet our hearts to receive from you and open our ears to hear you? Prepare us to be a blessing to others here in our church family. May we minister to one another. For your glory, Amen.

## **// Call to Worship //**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his Word I hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning.  
There is no darkness with you, O Lord.  
O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is plenteous redemption.  
There is no darkness with you, O Lord.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
There is no darkness with you, O Lord.  
—based on Psalm 130:5-7

[Joy to the World \(unspeakable Joy\)](#)

[Come Thou Long Expected Jesus](#)

## **// Prayer of Confession //**

Leader: O promised Christ:  
We are a world at war.  
Our peace depends on your coming.

All: We are a sinful people.  
Our pardon depends on your coming.

Leader: We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises;  
our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it.

Leader: Lord Christ, Word made flesh,  
our world waits for your peace,  
for your pardon, and for your grace.

All: Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

**// Assurance of Pardon //**

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Your sins are pardoned.  
The penalty is paid.

All: Thanks be to God.

—based on Isaiah 40:1-2

[He Has Come For Us \(God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen\)](#)

**// Passing of the Peace //**

There is continual signs of the need for peace in our world. Every leader or program that promises peace has been unable to produce it. May the good news of the coming Christ be heard this Advent season- "Jesus is our peace!"  
Let's take a moment to enjoy the peace of Christ by greeting one another her this morning.

**// Sermon //**

*Advent Week #1*

**//Communion//**

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

[A Day of Glory](#)

**// Benediction //**

Leader: As you wait upon the Christ this week, wait with anticipation, with with confidence; for He who promised is faithful. Jesus has come. He is your savior. And it's because of Him that I can leave you with this sending- "Go in Peace, the Lord be with you"

**C: And Also with you!**