

Sand Harbor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP



December 16th, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent



*Send out your light and your truth; let them guide me;
let them bring me to your holy mountain and to the place where you dwell!
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy.
Psalm 43:3-4*

† RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 1:68-72

*Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for he has visited and redeemed his people
and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his
servant David,
as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,
that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all
who hate us;
to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember
his holy covenant,*

† SONGS OF ADORATION (*see p. 2*)

How Firm A Foundation

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

† PRAYER OF ADORATION

WORSHIP *through* CONFESSION and THANKSGIVING

CALL TO LAMENT

Lamenting the Tyranny of Our Enemies

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF LAMENT

Gen. 3:16-19; Eph. 6:12; 1 Cor. 15:54-57; Num. 6:24-26

Our Heavenly Father,

We lament the harsh realities of our sin-cursed and enemy-filled world.

We are weary from wrestling against the temptations of the Evil One.

We are grieved by the pain of the sting of death. We feel, at times, as if we live under the shadow of death's dark cloud.

Cause the light of Your face to shine graciously upon us and grant us the peace which passes all understanding.

In Christ's We Pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE IN CHRIST

2 Timothy 1:10

The grace of God has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

† SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (*see p. 4*)

† signifies congregational standing if you're able

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation,
you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
in His excellent Word!
What more can He say
than to you He has said,
To you, who for refuge
to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you,
O be not dismayed,
For I am your God
and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you,
and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters
I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow
shall not overflow;
For I will be with you,
your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you
your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials
your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient,
shall be your supply;
The flame shall not hurt you;
I only design
Your dross to consume,
and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus
still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not
desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Anonymous, 1787

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR ²

It came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heav'n's all-gracious King":
the world in solemn stillness lay,
to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heav'nly music floats
o'er all the weary world:
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hov'ring wing,
and ever o'er its Babel sounds
the blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way
with painful steps and slow,
look now! for glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road,
and hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hast'ning on,
by prophet bards foretold,
when with the ever-circling years
comes round the age of gold;
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendors fling,
and the whole world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

Edmund H. Sears, 1850

WORSHIP through PREACHING and HEARING

† READING OF GOD'S WORD

Matthew 1:1-17 (p. 807 in the pew Bible)

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

*Pastor Andrew Jacobson**"The King and His Kingdom: The Family Tree of the King"*

† SONG OF RESPONSE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (see p. 5)***WORSHIP through TASTING and SEEING**

† CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed**Christian, what do you believe?***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.****I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will 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.**

EXPLANATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Please hold the elements until everyone has been servedThe bread in the center dish is gluten free.**The clear cups on the outer ring are wine and the purple cups on the inner rings are grape juice.*

GIVING OF OFFERING

BLESSED and COMMISSIONED for WORSHIP

† DEPARTING SONG

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.**

† BENEDICTION

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 In the dawning of the King
 He the theme of heaven's praises
 Robed in frail humanity
 In our longing, in our darkness
 Now the light of life has come
 Look to Christ, who condescended
 Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 He the perfect Son of Man
 In His living, in His suffering
 Never trace nor stain of sin
 See the true and better Adam
 Come to save the hell-bound man
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment
 Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Christ the Lord upon the tree
 In the stead of ruined sinners
 Hangs the Lamb in victory
 See the price of our redemption
 See the Father's plan unfold
 Bringing many sons to glory
 Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery
 Slain by death the God of life
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him
 Praise the Lord; He is alive!
 What a foretaste of deliverance
 How unwavering our hope
 Christ in power resurrected
 As we will be when he comes

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not.
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.*

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

Sermon Summary & Outline

The genealogy of Jesus shows us that God is a faithful God who, in gracious and providential ways, keeps all His promises in Christ.

1. The Story of God's Faithfulness
2. The Story of God's Grace
3. The Story of God's Providence

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Sand Harbor Christmas Party & Pig Roast

When: 3:30-5:30 pm

The Jacobson's House

17609 Carver Ave. Jupiter, FL 33458



Christmas Eve Service

When: 5:30-6:30 pm

Where: Cornerstone PCA

4891 Northlake Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens

Congregational Meeting Recap

Year-End Gift: We're asking our Sand Harbor family to consider a year-end gift above and beyond their regular giving to help us alleviate our current \$19,000 budget deficit for 2018.

2019 Stewardship Drive: We're asking the member of Sand Harbor to prayerfully consider participating in our 2019 Stewardship Drive. This will help us as a Session to determine if we can meet our 2019 proposed ministry budget. Please turn the form into Rick Howard or Mark Raisis.

Officer Nominations: The Session has opened up nominations for the office of Elder and Deacon. If you would like to make a nomination please fill out the nomination form and turn it into one of the elders by January 6th.

Nursery for Infants and Toddlers

We gladly welcome children of all ages into corporate worship. We are also sensitive to the varying needs and ability of children to be able to sit through a service and so we have nursery provided. The nursery is located on the south side of the building. Our nursery is always staffed with two workers to ensure safety and accountability.

Keep in Touch

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Monthly Volunteer Schedule

Date	Set-Up	Nursery	
12/2	Micah Smith & Tomas Velez	Guzel Velez	Dawn Odum
12/9	Matt Belger	Peggy Bruce	Jennifer Morton
12/16	Tom Flowers	Tori Holsinger	Angie Smith
12/23	Bob Brunjes	Jenn Belger	Ashley Jacobson
12/30	Matthew Toren	Malise Sundstrom	Amanda Bruce

Our Leadership

Elders	Andrew Jacobson
	Rick Howard
	Mark Raisis
Deacons	Daniel Bruce
	Tom Flowers
	Micah Smith
	Matthew Toren