



I THANK MY GOD EVERY TIME I  
REMEMBER YOU. IN ALL MY  
PRAYERS FOR YOU, I ALWAYS  
PRAY WITH

*Joy*

Philippians 1:3

**KING OF KINGS  
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PRAISE ALIVE!**

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# Praise Alive!

The Second Sunday in Advent  
December 9, 2018 - 11:00 AM

## PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG

## PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING

## WORSHIP SONGS

## THE INVOCATION THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

P: In the Name of God the Father, God the ☩ Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: "I will exalt You, my God and King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

C: **Every day I will praise You and extol Your name forever and ever.**

P: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

C: **One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts.**  
[Psa 145:1-6]

P: Today we light two candles.

C: **We light one candle for faithful waiting and one candle announcing the coming of the Savior.**

P: Behold, the Lord God comes with might... behold, His reward is with Him. [Is 40:10]

C: **I am coming soon, says the Lord. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown.** [Rev 3:10]

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

## READINGS

**The First Lesson**

**Malachi 3:1-7b**

Pew Bible, page 1490

**The Second Lesson**

**Philippians 1:2-11**

Pew Bible, page 1825

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 3:1-14**

Pew Bible, page 1593

## MESSAGE

Pastor Paul Birner

## OFFERING

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

C: **The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.** [Rom 13:11-12]

P: "Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

C: **Though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.** [Is 1:18]

P: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

C: **Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

P: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

C: **Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are proved right when You speak and justified when You judge.**

P: Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

C: **Surely You desire truth in the inner parts; You teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

P: Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

C: **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones You have crushed rejoice.**

P: Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

C: **Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

P: Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.

C: **Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.** [Psalm 51]

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father has had mercy upon us. According to His great love He sent His Son Jesus to save us. As a called and ordained servant of the Church of the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, and in His stead and according to His command, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

C: **May Your unfailing love come to me, O Lord, Your salvation according to Your promise.** [Ps 119:41]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"  
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

- P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray
- C: **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.**

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Deb Timm – Dec. 9, Betty George – Dec. 13, Sandy Griffiths – Dec. 13, Michelle Derington – Dec. 14, Julie Fischer – Dec. 14

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

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By Scott and Sarah Edwards in memory of Joanne Edwards.*

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