



I WAIT FOR THE LORD,  
MY WHOLE BEING WAITS,  
AND IN HIS WORD  
I PUT MY

*Hope*

Psalm 130:5

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**Praise Alive!**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Advent**  
December 23, 2018 - 10:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG**

**PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: [The angel said] "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. [Lk 2:10-11]

**C: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens. Our God is a God who saves. [Ps 68:19-20]**

P: Today we light four Advent candles: the first for faithful waiting, the second to announce the coming of the Savior.

**C: We light the third candle for sending and receiving the Good News of the Savior.**

P: We light the fourth candle to welcome our Savior. Let us pray:

**C: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come. Help us by Your might, that the sins which weigh us down may be quickly lifted by Your grace and mercy; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Micah 5:2-5a**

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**The Second Lesson**

**Hebrews 10:5-10**

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**The Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 1:39-45**

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**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**OFFERING AND MESSAGE SONG**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son. Whoever believes in Him shall not perish; but have everlasting life. [Jn 3:16]**

P: Let us confess our sins to God and trust Him for forgiveness. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

**C: We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have been selfish and greedy**

P: We have chosen to satisfy our own desires. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**C: We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment.**

P: For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**C: Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ; I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of 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: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. [Ps 145:18]**

*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:** Heidi Antrim – Dec. 24, Caitlyn Duggan – Dec. 24, Deng Biel – Dec. 25, Sarah Both – Dec. 25, Mary Donge – Dec. 25, Leon Kinunen – Dec. 25, Nyatemanina Luak – Dec. 25, Lisa Hogan – Dec. 27, Greg Sippy – Dec. 27, Tom Koehler – Dec. 28, Kaiden Mecham – Dec. 28, Caleb Whiteley – Dec. 28

## THE APOSTLE'S CREED

### BENEDICTION

**P:** "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him; but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit." [1 Cor 2:9-10]

**C:** "**Unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given.**" [Is 9:6]

**P:** I pray that out of His glorious riches God may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, [Eph 3:16-18]

**C:** **To the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.** [Jude 24-25]

### CLOSING SONG

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