*Doxology
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication
We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn
“Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending”
Hymn No. 348

*Benediction
Choral Response
“Prepare the Way of the Lord”
Jacques Berthier

Organ Postlude
“Wacht auf! Rauf uns die Stimme”
Paul Manz

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
Please remain seated.

Worship Leaders:
Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor

Music Ministry:
Chancel Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries;
Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Streaming Host:
Gary Hepp

Ushers:
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Marilyn Kistler, Joe Marting, Lindsay Marting, Gail Meyer
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First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent
The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of quiet preparation as the music begins.

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude
“Wachet auf! Rauf uns die Stimme”  JS Bach

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope
“Come, Emmanuel, Come”  The Mitchell Family

Choral Introit
Hope is a candle, burning bright, as we wait for our Savior.
Prophets foretold Your coming: How we long for that day.
Lord, you have promised to dwell among us.
Come to us today. O come, Emmanuel, come. Drive the dark away.
As we walk by faith, waiting for your light, come, Emmanuel, come.

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship
Leader: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.
People: Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the hope of our salvation; for you, we wait all day long.
Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from old.
People: Restore, O God.
Leader: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love, remember us, for your goodness’ sake, O Lord!
People: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
Leader: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.
People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and decree. Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  Hymn No. 82

*Call to Confession

We Respond to God’s Word

Hymn
“The Days Are Surely Coming”  Hymn No. 357

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Sentences
Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem
“Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying”  Philip Nicolai/JS Bach
Wake, awake, for night is flying.
The watchmen on the heights are crying, “Awake, Jerusalem, at last!”
Midnight hears the welcome voices and at the thrilling cry rejoices, “Come forth, ye virgins, night is past!”
The Bridegroom comes, awake! Your lamps with gladness take: Hallelujah! And for his marriage feast prepare, for ye must go and meet him there.
Zion hears the watchmen singing, and all her heart with joy is springing; she wakes, she rises from her gloom.
For her Lord comes down all glorious, the strong in grace, in truth victorious, her Star is risen, her Light is come.
Now come, Thou Blessed One, Lord Jesus, God’s own Son! Hail, Hosanna!
The joyful call we answer all, and follow to the nuptial hall.