

# LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 29, 2020—Livestream at 9 a.m. and on demand

<b>Prelude</b>	Sleepers, Wake! Stewart Scharch, organ	J. S. Bach (1685–1750)
<b>We Gather</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		Peter Whitelock
<b>Advent Candle Lighting</b>		The Alvira Family
<b>We Praise</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	Carol of the Advent Chancel Choir; Michael Morales, assistant conductor <i>(Recorded December 22, 2019)</i>	arr. Mitchell Covington
<b>Children's Message</b>		Ryan Timpfe
<b>Preparation for Prayer</b>	Open the Eyes of My Heart	by Paul Baloche
<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>		Gerald Chinen
<b>Response</b>	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Hymnal #82)	tune: Hyfrydol
<b>Confirmation</b>		
<b>Peace</b>		Jaime Polson
<b>Anthem</b>	E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Chancel Choir <i>(Recorded December 16, 2018)</i>	Paul Manz (1919–2009)
<b>We Hear the Word</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Waiting for Glory</i> Mark 13:24–37	Peter Whitelock
<b>Pastoral Prayer &amp; The Lord's Prayer</b>		Chris Baldwin
<b>We Respond</b>		
<b>Life of the Church</b>		
<b>Closing Song</b>	You Are The Light	by Steve Fee
<b>Charge &amp; Benediction</b>		Peter Whitelock

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## Next Week: Communion Sunday

We encourage you to prepare the elements, bread and juice (or wine), at your home so you and your family may join us together next Sunday in the celebration of Lord's supper.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

## **Advent Candle Lighting**

Jesus is the light of the world  
Illuminate our hearts with your grace  
We wait with anticipation for the heavens to open and to see your glory  
Let your saving face shine on us  
We are full of hope and excitement for the new life to come  
Keep us awake and wide-eyed for your arrival

## **Anthem: Carol of the Advent**

Text; Elenor Farjeon; Music: Besançon Carol Tune, Arr. Mitchell Covington

People, look East. The time is near  
Of the crowning of the year  
Make your house fair as you are able  
Trim the hearth and set the table  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the guest, is on the way  
Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare  
One more seed is planted there  
Give up your strength, the seed to nourish  
That in course the flower may flourish  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the rose, is on the way  
Birds, though you long have ceased to build  
Guard the nest that must be filled  
Even the hour when wings are frozen  
He for fledging time has chosen  
People, look East and sing today:  
Love, the bird, is on the way  
Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim  
One more light the bowl shall brim  
Shining beyond the frosty weather  
Bright as sun and moon together  
People, look East, and sing today:  
Love, the star, is on the way  
Angels announce to man and beast  
Him who cometh from the East  
Set every peak and valley humming  
With the word, the Lord is coming  
People, look East, and sing today:

Love, the Lord, is on the way  
Love, the Lord, is on the way

## Preparation for Prayer: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Words and Music: Paul Baloche

*Verse:* **Open the eyes of my heart, Lord**  
**Open the eyes of my heart**  
**I want to see You**  
**I want to see You**     *Verse*

*Chorus:*     **To see You high and lifted up**  
**Shining in the light of Your glory**  
**Pour out your power and love**  
**as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."**     *Verse Chorus 2x*

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see You

## Response: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Hymnal #82)

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1830; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus**  
**born to set thy people free**  
**From our fears and sins release us**  
**let us find our rest in thee**  
**Israel's strength and consolation**  
**hope of all the earth thou art**  
**Dear desire of every nation**  
**joy of every longing heart**  
**Born thy people to deliver**  
**born a child and yet a king**  
**Born to reign in us forever**  
**now thy gracious kingdom bring**  
**By thine own eternal Spirit**  
**rule in all our hearts alone**  
**By thine all-sufficient merit**  
**raise us to thy glorious throne**

## Anthem: E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Text: Revelation 22, adapted by P.O.M; Music; Paul O. Manz

Peace be to you and grace from Him  
Who freed us from our sins

Who loved us all and shed His blood  
That we might saved be  
Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord  
The Lord, Almighty God  
Who was and is and is to come  
Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!  
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein  
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below  
For christ is coming, is coming soon  
For Christ is coming soon!  
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come  
And night shall be no more  
They need no light nor lamp nor sun  
For Christ will be their All!

**Sermon: *Waiting for Glory*  
the Scriptures (Mark 13:32–37; 1 Corinthians 15:24–25;  
Philippians 1:6; Hebrews 10:24–25) and an excerpt from  
Apostles' Creed**

He ascended to 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. (*from the Apostles' Creed*)

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.” (Mark 13:32–37)

Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.(1 Corinthians 15:24–25)

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6)

And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24–25)

## 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.

## Closing Song: You are the Light

Words and Music: Steve Fee

We are the people of God  
The sons and the daughters of love  
Forgiven, restored, and redeemed  
Living our lives to the praise of the King  
We are the ones who will shine  
His light in the darkness of night  
The hopeless, the broken, the poor  
They will be hopeless and broken no more

*Chorus:*        You are the Light  
                      The Light of the world  
                      And we shine You, Lord     2x

*Bridge :*        We will shine like stars in the universe  
                      Proclaiming the hope of our God  
                      To the sons and daughters in all the earth  
                      We shine You, Lord     2x

You are the Light  
The Light of the world  
And we shine You, Lord