Brinsley with Underwood Morning Worship Sunday 29th November 2026

Welcome and Notices

Now is the time to wake out of sleep,
for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.
Romans 13.11

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful people,
and kindle in us the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Christmas begins with the heart of a God who loves to give
"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the father of the heavenly lights" *James 1:17*

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Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created

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All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Confession

When the Lord comes,
he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Turn to us again, O God our saviour,
and let your anger cease from us:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Show us your compassion, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Your salvation is near for those that fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn: Come, thou long expected Jesus

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.
Charles Wesley

Benedictus (the Song of Zechariah)

You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

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3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
4 To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.
5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
6 Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.
7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet
of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
8 To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.
9 In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.
You have raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of your servant David.

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,

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in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Bible Reading: **Isaiah 64:1-9**

Talk

Song: Christ Be Our Light
Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

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Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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Prayers

Let us pray for the coming of God's kingdom
in the words our Saviour taught us.
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn: Jesus Comes With Clouds Descending (Helmsley)
Jesus comes with clouds descending
See the Lamb for sinners slain
Thousand thousand saints attending

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Join to sing the glad refrain
Alleluia alleluia alleluia
God appears on earth to reign

Every eye shall then behold him
Robed in awesome majesty
Those who jeered at him and sold him
Pierced and nailed him to the tree
Shamed and grieving
Shamed and grieving
Shamed and grieving
Shall their true Messiah see

All the wounds of cross and passion
Still his glorious body bears
Cause of endless exultation
To his ransomed worshippers
With what gladness
With what gladness
With what gladness
We shall see the Saviour's scars

Yes Amen let all adore you
High on your eternal throne
Crowns and empires fall before you
Claim the kingdom for your own
Come Lord Jesus
Come Lord Jesus
Come Lord Jesus
Everlasting God come down
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O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful

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as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

With love and compassion,
come, Lord Jesus.
With judgement and mercy,
come, Lord Jesus.
In power and glory,
come, Lord Jesus.
In wisdom and truth,
come, Lord Jesus.

May God the Father, judge all-merciful,
make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.
May God the Son, coming among us in power,
reveal in our midst the promise of his glory.
May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith,
joyful in hope and constant in love.
And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.
Amen.

As we await our coming Saviour,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the *name of Christ. Amen*.

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