



# Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

*Serving Christ in the Heart of Detroit*

Sunday, November 22, 2020

*As the Prelude begins, we enter into a time of prayer and reflection as we gather for worship.*

PRELUDE      “Highland Cathedral”      Korb/ Roever

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THE DAY & CONFESSION

HYMN No. 770      “I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”      *Welcome Table*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 25:31-46

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON      “A Place at the Table”      *Rev. Matt Nickel*

ANTHEM      “Amazing Grace”      *Edgar B. Bicknell*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*“Offering Boxes” are available by the Welcome Desk & Tower Foyer.*

*You can give online at [www.japc.org/give](http://www.japc.org/give)*

HYMN No. 769      “For Everyone Born”      *For Everyone Born*

WHEN WE BLESS THE TARTANS

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      “Processional”      *Grayston Ives*

***As the postlude concludes worship in the sanctuary,  
you are invited to listen and reflect as you carry your worship into the world.***

**Please Make a Safe Exit from the Sanctuary:**

*Please maintain physical distance of 6’ as you leave the sanctuary and do not stop in hallways.  
Use your nearest exit and note the small staircase to the right of the chancel as well.*

## ***Announcements***

**You are welcome here. You belong here:** A special welcome goes to guests and visitors. Our hope is that you feel like you belong, in this faith community.

**Enhanced Hearing in Worship** - Personal receivers are available in the Tower Foyer from an usher.

**The Board of Deacons encourages prayers** for Bruce Anderson, Alice Bancroft, Fred Black, Donna Burt, Mardi Carruthers, Leslie Chamas, Anna Cherven, Brian Head, Sue Head, Ken Holden, Kathy Horlocker, Priscilla Kelsey, Perry Kent, Phillip Kent, Chris Klinger, Elaine Kuester, Anne, Sara, & Ben Maters, Eleanor Mobley, Tony Rogan, Johnnie Walker II, Tom Wininger, JAPC military; Capt. Michael Boyle, for people impacted by Covid-19, and those supporting people affected by coronavirus.

**Prayer Requests** – Let your Deacons pray with and for you. You may send your prayer requests to the Deacons using [prayer@japc.org](mailto:prayer@japc.org) or you can also call prayer requests to the church office and Pastor Matt at 313-822-3456.

**Today's Chancel Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Bob Russette in celebration of Ron Huizenga's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 18.

**Today's Worship Participants** – Vocalists: Stephen Bobalik, Katy Kujala, Brien Meehan, Deborah Nero, Sophia Raptis and Rose Randall Warner. Bagpiper: David Martin.

**Today's Ushers:** Therese Nolan and Helmut Robison.



**Stewardship 2021: Together for Joy** — In this season of generosity, this congregation has been considering the ways God brings us together for joy. Together, we live our faith in prayer and worship, service, and friendship. Your pledge makes all the church does possible. From worship and music, to community outreach and service, to education and ministries that connect us, pledge commitments make it possible. You should have received a stewardship letter and pledge card in the mail. They are also available through the church office. Thank you for prayerfully considering God's call to support what God is doing through Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

**Angel Tree Gifts** - JAPC, in partnership with Prison Fellowship program, will again have the opportunity to bring Christmas to children who have a parent in prison. You can pick up a gift tag in the main hallway or contact Margie during office hours to get the information. Wrapped gifts are due Sunday, December 6. Families will be invited to pick up the gifts in a parking lot event on Saturday, December 19.

**Sunday Usher Sign-Up** - Sign up at <https://bit.ly/JAPCushersignup>. On the signup website there is a link to the responsibilities that you can download and print. If you need helps signing up, please contact the church office.

**Advent Book Study** – On three Mondays in Advent (11:00 am and 5:00 pm), Pastor Matt Nickel and Director Kathy Chateau will lead discussions about the book *Imagining a New World* by Terri Hord Owens on Zoom. For details go to [www.japc.org/news](http://www.japc.org/news)

**Longest Night Service** – On Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 pm the church will host a prayer service that is a safe and sacred place to bring to God our grief and loss. Join us for healing prayers, scripture, and music. In the safe place of worship, we bring all we experience and open ourselves to the God whose love never ends. The service will be livestreamed at: <https://bit.ly/japclivestream>