



# HANUKKAH

*Midweek Advent Service*

*Wednesday, December 13*

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

### CALL to WORSHIP

#### HANUKKAH PRAYERS

P: Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh Ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanuka.

**C: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Who has sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah candle.**

P: Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh Ha'olam, she'asa nisim la'avoteinu ba'yamim ha'heim ba'zman ha'zeh.

**C: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days at this time.**

P: Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh Ha'olam, she'hecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi'yanu la'zman ha'zeh.

**C: Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.**

#### HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

#### READING John 10:22-30 [NIRV]

*The traditional reading for the first night of Hanukkah is Numbers 7. Tonight we will read from the Gospel of John when Jesus celebrated Hanukkah.*

<sup>22</sup>Then came the Feast of Hanukkah at Jerusalem. It was winter. <sup>23</sup>Jesus was in the temple courtyard walking in Solomon's Porch. <sup>24</sup>The Jews who were gathered there around Jesus spoke to him. They said, "How long will you keep us waiting? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I did tell you. But you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name are a witness for me. <sup>26</sup>But you do not believe, because you are not my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never die. No one will steal them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than anyone. No one can steal them out of my Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."

## SERMON “HANUKKAH”

### OFFERING

“Miracle”

Matisyahu

*Devin Leigh*

### CONNECT

- AIM Gift Cards | Grab one from the tree – return next Wednesday
- Worship on Sunday, December 17
  - 8:30 – Traditional Worship *with Communion*
  - Traditions – Adult Faith | Sunday, December 17 @ 9:45am | Bring a tradition!
    - *Where it's a decoration or special treat, bring it on Sunday!*
  - 11:00 – Children & Youth Led Worship
- Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols | Wednesday, December 20 @ 7:00pm

### FINAL PRAYER *Shema Israel*

P: Sh'ma Yisra'eil Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad.

Hear O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is One. Blessed be the name of his kingdom forever and ever. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might. And these words which I command you this day you shall take to heart. You shall diligently teach them to your children. You shall recite them at home and away, morning and night. You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, they shall be a symbol above your eyes, and you shall inscribe them upon the doorposts of your homes and upon your gates. (*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*)

**C: Help us, our Father, to lie down in peace; and awaken us to life again, our King. Spread over us Your shelter of peace, guide us with Your good counsel. Save us because of Your mercy. Shield us from enemies and pestilence, from starvation, sword and sorrow. Remove the evil forces that surround us, shelter us in the shadow of Your wings. You, O God, guard us and deliver us. You are a gracious and merciful King. Guard our coming and our going, grant us life and peace, now and always. Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

**For Further Reading:**

**[www.righteousbranch.org/prodigy-of-the-almond-tree.html](http://www.righteousbranch.org/prodigy-of-the-almond-tree.html)**



# *Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols*



Wednesday, December 20 @ 7:00pm



## Christmas Eve

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24 | 5:00\*, 6:30\* & 8:00p

*\*childcare available*

THERE ARE NO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE.