

*Heritage Christian Reformed Church
December 11, 2016*

Prelude: "Christmas Pastoral" and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

We Gather in the Presence of God

*The Call to Worship

*Candlelight Litany: An Advent Journey
Advent Candle liturgists: John & Kim Bruinwood

*Song
Come, Lord Jesus

*God's Greeting and Congregational **Amen!**

*We Greet Each Other

*Songs of Praise
Emmanuel Green #243
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Green #244:1-2
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Gray #345:1-3

We Celebrate Redemption

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song
Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding Gray #332:1-5

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

Advent Series **Advent Then & Now**
Scripture Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 1007);
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (pg. 1239)
Sermon **"How Is He Coming?"**
Pastor Simon Tuin

Prayer of Application

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response
Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers Gray #333:1-3

Prayers of the People

Offering: *Christmas Project*
Tithes: *General Fund ~ Ministry Shares*
Offertory: *"To Shepherds as They Watched by Night"*

If you are a visitor with us please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering but free to do so. Please also take a few moments to complete the Communication Slip and place in the offering basket.

We Go Out With New Hope

*The Benediction with congregational **Amen!**

*Doxology
Angels from the Realms of Glory Gray #354:1,4,5

*Postlude: "Savior of the Nations Come"

*You are invited to stand

**If you would like a tax deductible receipt for your gift, please use the envelope provided in the pew and include your name.

*Heritage Church
Communication Slip*

Date _____
Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

I am a...

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest
 Regular Attendee Member

My Age Group:

My Marital Status:

- 13-17 Single
 18-24 Married
 25-34 I am a member of
 35-44 another church?
 45-54 No Yes
 55-65
 65 +

How did you hear about us?

- Friend Newspaper
 Yellow Pages Direct Mail
 Other _____

My decision today:

- I am committing my life to Jesus Christ
 I am rededicating my life to Jesus Christ
 I would like to talk with a pastor

I would like to know...

- How to begin a relationship with Christ
 How to grow in my relationship Christ
 How to join a Small Group
 How to become a member
 How to get a CD of today's message.

Please see other side...