

*Heritage Christian Reformed Church
December 25, 2016*

Prelude

We Gather in the Presence of God

*The Call to Worship

*Candlelight Litany: *A Christmas Joy*

*Song

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come Gray #337:1-4

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

*We Greet Each Other

*Songs of Praise

Angels from the Realms of Glory Gray #354:1-5

Angels We Have Heard on High Gray #347:1-3

We Celebrate Redemption

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Gray #351:1-3

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

Advent Series

Advent Then & Now

Scripture

Luke 2:8-14 (pg. 1071);
Romans 8:18-27 (pg. 1184)

Sermon

"Why Does Christ Come?"

Pastor Simon Tuin

Prayer of Application

We Respond to God's Word

*Song of Response

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice Gray #355:1-3

Prayers of the People

Offering:

Kalamazoo Gospel Mission

Tithes:

General Fund ~ Building Fund

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

O Come, All Ye Faithful Gray #340:1,3,4

*Postlude

*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...