

SERMON NOTES



HERITAGE

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Welcome to Heritage Church!

We're glad you've come to worship with us! We hope you will experience a warm welcome as we worship God together and embrace the truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

If you would like to know more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to talk with our pastor or pick up the "Two Ways to Live" pamphlet at the information Center or available at twowaystolive.com

To learn more about Heritage, check out our website or consider attending a class designed to introduce you to who we are and why we are here. Please email us at churchoffice@heritagecrc.org or call the church office to let us know of your interest.

Our Mission

To introduce people to Jesus Christ,
to help them grow to be more like Him,
and then to reproduce the process in others.

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Preparation for Worship

"They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away..." Isaiah 35:10

Prelude: "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" &
"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship: *An Advent Candle Litany*

An Advent Prayer

*Song of Worship

O Come, O Come, Immanuel Gray 328:1,4,5,6

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise

O Come, All Ye Faithful Gray 340:1,2,3
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You Green 271

WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith ~ Belgic Confession, Articles 16 & 17

Song of Response

The Power of the Cross Screens

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Series: *The Glory of the One and Only*

Scripture John 1:10-13 (p. 1109)

Sermon "To All Who Received Him"

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song

Good Christians Friends, Rejoice Gray 355

Prayers of the People

Tithes - General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings - Wycliffe Bible Translators

If you are a visitor with us please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering but free to do so. Please take a few moments to complete the Connection Card and place it in the offering basket located by the sanctuary doors.

WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE

*Call to Discipleship

Leader: The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

All: The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. (Romans 13:11-12)

*The Benediction with Congregational **Amen!**

*Doxology

Angels We Have Heard on High Gray 347:1,2

Postlude: "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit

Bold italicized text is read together by the congregation and plain text by the leader. Most songs are found in the hymnals and all of the words will be on the front screens.