

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

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Sunday, December 25, 2022

Preparation for Worship

*“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”* Luke 2:14

Prelude

### ***WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD***

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

An Advent Prayer

\*Song of Praise

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Gray 345

\*God’s Greeting

\*Songs of Praise

*Good Christian Friends Rejoice* Gray 355

*O Little Town of Bethlehem* Gray 250:1,3,4

### ***WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION***

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith ~ Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A’s 29,33,34

Song of Response

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* Green 340:1,2,4

### ***GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD***

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

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 1007)

Sermon **“Immanuel: God With Us”**

Prayer of Application

### ***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD***

Song

*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* Gray 337:1,3,4

Prayers of the People

Tithes - General Fund & World Renew

*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.*

Ministry of Music *Go, Tell It On the Mountain*

### ***WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE***

\*The Benediction with Congregational **Amen!**

\*Doxology

*Glory to God* Gray 214

Postlude

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\*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.