

SERMON NOTES



HERITAGE

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

2857 S. 11th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009
heritagecrc.org + 269-372-3830

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 4, 2022

Preparation for Worship

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.” Isaiah 2:3

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

The Call to Worship: *An Advent Candle Litany*

An Advent Prayer

*Song of Praise

Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding Gray 332:1,3,4,5

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise

How High and How Wide Screens
Let's Worship and Adore Him Gray 247

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Offerings & Tithes

Offerings Hospice Care of SW Michigan
Tithes General Fund & Christian Ed. Assistance

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 baskets located at the doors as you exit the sanctuary.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

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

Scripture John 1:6-9 (pg. 1109)

Sermon *“A Witness to the Light”*

Prayer of Application

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

The Bread *Of the Father's Love Begotten* G 342:1,3,4

The Cup *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Gray 351

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

*Doxology

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come Gray 337:1,2,4

Postlude

*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.