

## 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 1, 2024

Preparation for Worship

*“A voice of one calling: “In the desert prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God.”* Isaiah 40:3

Prelude

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

\*The Call to Worship

*Here I Am to Worship* Screens

\*God’s Greeting

\*Song of Praise

*Meekness and Majesty* Screens

Lighting of the Advent Candle

An Advent Prayer

Song

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Gray 329

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Christian Education Assistance

Offerings - Hospice Care of SW Michigan (Centrica)

*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.*

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

Advent: The Return of the King

Scripture Matthew 24:30-51 (p. 1036)

Sermon **“Be Sure: Not If But When”**

Prayer of Application

### ***WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION***

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

The Bread *In Christ Alone* Screens

The Cup *Of the Father’s Love Begotten* Gray 342:1,2,4,5

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

\*The Benediction

\*Doxology

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

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.