

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 21, 2025

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: “Pastorale Symphony”, “He Shall Feed His Flock”

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

All: “The whole earth is full of his glory!” (Isaiah 6:3)

Leader: When Christ was born, the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

All: “The angel said to them: Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy.” (Luke 2:10)

Leader: We light this fourth Advent candle in celebration of our glorious God who sent his precious Son, revealing his glory as never before.

An Advent Prayer

*Song of Praise

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Gray 353

*God’s Greeting

*Songs of Worship

Angels from the Realms of Glory Green 259:1,2,5

Worthy, You Are Worthy Green 260

WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Our Profession of Faith The Nicene Creed

Song of Response

Meekness and Majesty Screens

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Series The Mothers of Jesus

Scripture 2 Samuel 11:1-27 (p.325)

Sermon “The Mothers of Jesus: Bathsheba”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*Song

Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes Gray 335

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Building Fund

Offerings - Kalamazoo Valley Gleaners

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

*The Benediction

*Doxology

O Come, All Ye Faithful Gray 340:1,2,4

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.