

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.

Candlelight Service
December 22, 2024

Prelude

Helen Lukan Brown, Piano

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Ministry of Music

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Alex Smith, Baritone

Wendy Rose, Bassoon

Brad Smith, Oboe

Helen Lukan Brown, Piano

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN WORD AND SONG

LUKE 1:26-38: The Angel Visits Mary

Reflection

Carol

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Gray 329

LUKE 1:39-56: Mary and Elizabeth

Reflection

Ministry of Music

“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”

Wendy Rose, Bassoon

Brad Smith, Oboe

Helen Lukan Brown, Piano

LUKE 1:57-60, 66-67, 76-80: The Birth of John The Baptist

Reflection

Ministry of Music

“The People that Walked in Darkness”

Alex Smith, Baritone

LUKE 2:1-4: The Birth in Bethlehem

Reflection

Carol

Of the Father’s Love Begotten Gray 347:1,2,4

LUKE 2:8-14: The Angels & The Shepherds

Reflection

Ministry of Music

“The First Noel”

Wendy Rose, Bassoon

Brad Smith, Oboe

Helen Lukan Brown, Piano

LUKE 2:15-20: The Shepherds Worship

Reflection

Carol

Angels We Have Heard on High Gray 347

MATTHEW 2:1-11: The Gifts of the Magi

Reflection

Ministry of Music

“What Child Is This?” arr. Jeanne Cotter

Helen Lukan Brown, Piano

JOHN 1:1-5, 10-15: The Word Made Flesh

Reflection

Carol

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

A Christmas Prayer

Ministry of Music

“Gesù Bambino”

Jessica Vroegop-Klooster, Soprano

Helen Lukan Brown, Piano

A Christmas Confession ~ The Apostles’ Creed

Lighting of the Candles

Carol

Silent Night Gray 344

**To prevent dripping, keep lit candle vertical.
Hold unlit candles horizontally to approach lit candles.**

Postlude

“In Dulci Jubilo”

Trudy Oele, Organ