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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 25, 2024 *Christmas* 

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

\*Song of Praise

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Gray 345

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise

Good Christian Friends Rejoice Gray 355

Lighting of the Christmas Candle

A Christmas Day Prayer

Song

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly Gray 353

#### WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION

A Call to Confession Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon Song of Response

In Christ Alone Screens

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Scripture Luke 2:1-20 (p. 1071) Sermon "Meekness and Majesty"

**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

Offerings - Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes

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 with Congregational Amen!

\*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.