

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 7, 2025

Preparation for Worship

“They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.” Isaiah 35:10

Prelude

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

*The Call to Worship: *An Advent Candle Litany*

Leader: The Scriptures record how even in the Garden of Eden God had a plan to redeem his fallen people through the coming of the Christ.

All: “A voice of one calling: “In the desert prepare the way of the Lord’ make straight in the wilderness and highway for our God.”

Leader: As we come closer to Christmas, our days are filled with preparations. Let us also prepare our hearts to celebrate again the coming of the Savior.

All: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people!

Leader: We light this second Advent candle as we prepare to mark again the coming of the one who would save his people from their sins.

An Advent Prayer

*Song of Worship

O Come, O Come, Immanuel Gray 328:1,2,4,6

*God’s Greeting

*Song of Praise

Only a Holy God Screens

Our Profession of Faith ~ Belgic Confession, Article 18 & 19

Song of Worship

Of the Father’s Love Begotten Gray 342:1,2,4

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Ministry Shares

Offerings - Kalamazoo Christian Schools

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

Series: The Mothers of Jesus

Scripture Joshua 2:1-24 (p 222)

Sermon **“The Mother of Jesus: Rahab”**

Prayer of Application

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

The Institution & Prayer of Consecration

The Invitation

The Communion

The Bread *Comfort, Comfort Now My People* Gray 194

The Cup *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Gray 341

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE

*The Benediction

*Doxology

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

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.