



# GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 25, 2016

## Christmas Sunday



<b>HYMN OF CELEBRATION</b>	"Angels We Have Heard On High"	Page 82
<b>WELCOME</b>		
<b>JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING</b>		
<b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR</b>	"Mary Did You Know"	
<b>ADVENT WREATH</b>		Bob Brooks & Elaine Miller
<b>SONG OF PRAISE</b>	"Gesù Bambino"	Laura Smit & Shauna Gipe
<b>UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION</b>		

Baby Jesus, we come spiritually to Your crib side, to confess all the sins that will send You to the cross. We confess our selfishness, our covetedness, our anger and hard-heartedness, and every sin that grieves Your Holy Spirit. Convict us now to recount them all Lord, that in Your mercy we might know Your pardon once again...

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ...in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Gesù Bambino; our Savior and Lord; Thank You for Your mercy, thank You for this revitalizing gift of grace. Send us now into the world to proclaim that Jesus Christ has come to give life to the dead, sight to the blind, release to the captive and liberty to all. To the praise and glory of Your name we pray. Amen.**

<b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	"Silent Night"	Page 85
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### OFFERING

Offertory	"O Holy Night"	by Adolphe Charles Adam
Passing of the Plates		

### DOXOLOGY

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

<b>CHRISTMAS CHOIR</b>	"Adore Him"
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<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b>	Isaiah 40:3, Malachi 3:1, Mark 1:1-8
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<b>SERMON</b>	"Before Him, After Him!"
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**CHRISTMAS PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
Concluding with Our Lord's Prayer

<b>HYMN OF TRIUMPH</b>	"Joy to the World"	Page 92
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### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

<b>POSTLUDE</b>	"Go tell it on the Mountain"	arranged by Mark Hayes
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<b>Rev. Mike Baynai, Preaching</b>	<b>Children's Message</b>
<b>Cindy Cook, Liturgist</b>	<b>Nursery Volunteer</b>
<b>Eileen Davis, Pianist</b>	<b>Joseph Cook, Media Director</b>
<b>Julie Koenes, Usher</b>	<b>Dan Vanderberg, Media Technician</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bolu Olayemi &amp; Jared Swanson, Children's Church</b>

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### TODAY AT GOOD SHEPHERD

11:00am – Service of Celebration of the birth of Jesus  
3:00pm - Devotions at American House

### THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Wednesday 12/28 – Ladies' Lunch at Applebee's (68th & Kalamazoo) - 12noon  
Saturday 12/31 - Men's Breakfast at Bob Evens (M6 & Kalamazoo) - 8:30am

### NEXT WEEK SUNDAY

10:00am – Communion Sunday, First Sunday After Christmas  
3:30pm - Devotions at Samaritas (The Terraces')

**LET'S EAT!** - We all know how much Pastor Mike likes to eat. One thing he likes even more however, is time with members! To that end he has scheduled the following:

**Ladies Luncheon** - Wednesday 12/28 at Applebee's (68th & Kalamazoo) - 12noon!  
All the ladies of the church are invited to join in a time of Christmas fellowship.

**Men's Meal** - Saturday 12/31 at Bob Evens (M6 & Kalamazoo) - 8:30am!  
All you gentlemen are invited to come and fellowship

**NEW ADDRESS** – Alfred and Sandy Keating have moved to a new home. Their new address is 5764 Leisure South Drive SE, Kentwood, Michigan 49548. Their new email address is Wilfred\_Keating@comcast.net



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*Come,*

**Let Us  
Adore  
Him**

*For unto you is born this day in the city of David  
A Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11*



# PRAYER REQUESTS

**BOB BROOKS** as his grandson Sawyer is in the hospital with a head injury. Prayers for healing and comfort for the family

**JARED SWANSON** as his mother passed away very unexpectedly. Please keep him and his family in your prayers

**VI SQUIRES'** niece Ruth Steenhagen who in hospice care in Florida

**LOIS STEPHENS** as she prepares for surgery later in January. Prayers for successful surgery and healing

**ANGIE WILEY** as she waits for hip surgery. Prayers for healing

**ROGER POTTGETTER** as he and Marilyn are in Florida as he has treatments for his cancer

**MARIE JOHNSON** is in rehab at Marywood. Prayers for continued healing

**JABE HEPBURN** (Bettye Kay's grandson) prayers for him and the family

"**COACH HARRIS**" (Dani Schumacher's friend) prayers for a smooth family adoption

**WARMNG EARS MINISTRY** as they continue to carry out their work of making their hats for those in need

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH** and its elders that God would lead us, use us, and build us as we continue to worship and spread the love of Christ to our neighbors

**CALVIN COLLEGE AND CALVIN SEMINARY** students and faculty that God would continue to bless them as they take a break from their studies to celebrate the birth of our Savior

**MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES**, some stationed around the world...peace and safety during this Christmas Season...

**JUDY DOBBELAIRE, NORMA VANDEN BROEK, MARIE JOHNSON, RACHEL KIMBREL AND PAT DOORN AND EVONNE KRUIS** as they worship at home

**MONDAY** pray for mercy! That God's mercy would continue to be poured out on each of us, our families and church, and our nation. And that we would show mercy to others, especially those whom we do not understand or appreciate. **Matthew 5:7, James 2:13, 1 Peter 1:3 & Jude 1:21**

**TUESDAY** pray for righteousness; that God would help His people to live righteous lives. That we would all seek to align our lives in accord with the Bible, and when we fail we would repent and humble ourselves before God. **Psalm 11:7, Luke 1:74-75, 2 Corinthians 5:20-21**

**WEDNESDAY** pray for wisdom; that God in His wisdom would bless us all, especially our Elders with wisdom to lead our new church community. That with Godly wisdom we might fashion church programs and events that bring God honor and fulfill His mission for us.

**Psalm 111:10, Romans 11:33, Colossians 4:5-6, James 1:5, Revelation 7:12**

**THURSDAY** is a day of thanksgiving. Thank God for His love of us. For this nation, our families, our health and the prosperity we know. Thank God for calling us into a new worshipping community and for the privilege of living a life of faith. **Psalm 1-5, Psalm 100, Revelation 7:9-12, 1Thessalonians 5:16-18,**

**FRIDAY** pray for faith; we pray for faith to believe that all things are possible for God. That He is in absolute control of all things including our world and nation, the church and our families, even everything about ourselves. That we would honor God and practice great faith!

**Psalm 89:1-2, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 12.**

**SATURDAY** pray with local church members and leaders who have committed to pray on Saturday (evening or night) for the many church services that will take place on the following Sunday morning. That God will call people to attend worship services. That people would be moved in their hearts to love Him and trust Him more. That pastors would be filled with the Holy Spirit as they preach God's Word. That the church of Jesus Christ would be revived! Would you join us in these prayers? **2 Chronicles 7:14**

**SUNDAY - THE SON'S DAY!** Pray prayers of worship and adoration to Jesus that He is God's only begotten Son, and that in His perfect love and obedience endured the cross, that now through His perfect sacrifice we might be known to the Father as His sons and daughters. Jesus is worthy of our heart's praises!! **Exodus 20:1-11 and Deuteronomy 5:6-15**

