



Service of Worship

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday In Advent



PRE-SERVICE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING Forgotten Man Ministries
(The Joyful Noise Offering is a collection of loose coins that make a "joyful noise" when you place them in the can and shake it. The noise is joyful because a local agency/program chosen every two months by the Mission Team receives the offering.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lighting of the Advent Wreath
(Children up to 6th grade are welcome to leave for Children's Church after the Children's Message)

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE

PRELUDE	O Come All Ye Faithful	
SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP	How Great Our Joy	Advent Choir
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	O Come, All Ye Faithful	#76
*APOSTLES' CREED		#783 B

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION (On Screen)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (On Screen)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN	Angels We Have Heard On High	#82
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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE WITH GRATITUDE

OFFERING	Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus	
*DOXOLOGY		#965
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 2:1-20	Pew Bible page 832
SERMON	"Invited To Come To The Light"	

WE PREPARE TO ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

PRAYERS OF THE FAMILY OF GOD AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OF SENDING	Silent Night	#85
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

*DENOTES TO STAND IF ABLE

SERVING TODAY

Elaine Miller & Al Schumacher, Greeting	Arlene Koenes, Musician
Gary & Dana Lehmann, Sound Booth	Carrie Barrett, Coffee Hour Host
Bob Schaafsma, Henry Gachini, Marv DeYoung & Jim Miller, Ushering	Jared Swanson, Children's Church
Shauna Gipe, Children's Message	Jim Miller, Liturgist
Rev. Mike Baynai, Preaching	Advent Choir, Special Music

FORGOTTEN MAN MINISTRIES - Our Joyful Noise Offering recipient for the months of November and December is a ministry serving approximately half of the county jails in the state of Michigan. Our local chapter is responsible for all spiritual care provided at Kent County Jail in downtown Grand Rapids. One of the more powerful programs operated by FMM is their *God Pod*, an intensive and in-depth Bible study program. For more information about FMM call them at 616-784-4620.

WE WELCOME - each visitor this morning, understanding that you are a gift from God. May you feel His love and joy as you worship with us. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after our worship service.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS - A loving thank you to each and every one who helped with this year's Christmas Angel program. A very special thank you to Anne and Dan Vanderberg for coordinating the program. We packed 6 large boxes and shipped them off to the Norcha family earlier this week. Thanks as well to all those who prepared our Angel lunch last week!



Prayer Needs

ETHIPOIA, KENYA, SUDAN, NSRI LANKA, & INDIA - God's help and peace.
PETER (Vi Squires' nephew) - Prayers for healing.
WESTON (Jim & Phyllis Miller's great grandson) - Praise for improving health.
JABE & HUNTER - (Bettye Kay's grandsons) - Praise and prayers as God continues to bless them.
PAT DOORN, JOAN WALSTROM & CATHY JO WOLTERS - As they worship at home.
ADAM (Dana Bilyea's grandson) - Prayers for peace and strength.
CONNIE (Donna's mom) - Prayers for healing.
GREAT LAKES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES: Forest Lawn PC, Fredericksburg PC, Good Shepherd PC, and New California PC - That God would strengthen and grow them for His purpose and glory!
AL SCHUMACHER - Prayer for healing of his eyes.
REV. FIKRE NORCHA & FAMILY - God's peace and provision.
TWO MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH - Prayers for healing of a kidney.
JORDAN (Pastor Mike & Donna's grandson) - Prayers for God's protection and intervention.
PAM - Healing from cancer.
BETTYE KAY - Safety and peace as she travels to visit with her family.
LEONARD POSTEMA - Prayers for healing.
VERA (Cousin of Phyllis Miller) - Prayers for healing from cancer.

HAPPENINGS

TODAY

LEARN Team (Children & Adult Education) meeting after worship in the auditorium
Sunday Service at Vista Springs 2:00 p.m. & 2:45 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baynai's Home Group meeting 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Bilyea's Home Group meeting 1:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Prayer, 9:30 a.m. Choir Practice, 10:00 a.m. Worship; Dr. Laura preaching
Please take Memorial Poinsettias home
LIVE Team (Missions & Media) meeting after worship in the auditorium
Sunday Service at American House 3:00 p.m.



Building the family of God, one soul at a time

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