



Service of Worship

December 30, 2018



PRE-SERVICE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Worship Survey Results

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

(There will be no Children's Church today, children remain with their families)

WE COME TO GOD WITH PRAISE

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

Humbly We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#581

*APOSTLES' CREED

#783 B

WE CONFESS OUR SINS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (on screen)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUNG PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (on screen)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Go Tell It On the Mountain

#93

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE WITH GRATITUDE

OFFERING

ANHEM (on screen)

Christ Will Come Again

*DOXOLOGY

#965

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:21-40

Pew Bible page 832

SERMON

The Great Presentation

WE PREPARE TO ENTER THE MISSION FIELD

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

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OF SENDING

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

#601

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*DENOTES TO STAND IF ABLE

SERVING TODAY

Bill & Sandee Keating, Greeting

Gary & Dana Lehmann, Sound Booth

Bob Schaafsma, Henry Gachini, Marv DeYoung & Jim Miller, Ushering

Jim Miller, Liturgist

Marjorie Boerema, Musician

Carrie Barrett, Coffee Hour Host

Carrie Barrett, Children's Message

Rev. Mike Baynai, Preaching

ADVENT CHOIR – A joyful thanks to all those who sang in this year's Advent Choir! Special gratitude to Marjorie Boerema for directing and Arlene Koenes for accompaniment. Members of the choir: Laura Smit, Dana Bilyea, Dana Lehmann, Carrie Barrett, Lucy & Kennedy, Joyce VanderLaan, Paul Shuart, Shauna & Trinity Gipe, Betty Rittersdorf, Henry Gachini, Norm Sharp and Al Boerema.

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.



Prayer Needs

ETHIPIOIA, KENYA, SUDAN, SRI 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 PRESBYTERY – MEMBERS-AT-LARGE: Rev. Doug Campbell, Dennis Hall and Jack Watson
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.
ANGIE WILEY - Prayers for recovery.

HAPPENINGS

TODAY

Board Of Deacon's meeting after worship

TUESDAY

New Year's Day

FRIDAY

Men's Breakfast – 9:30 a.m. at Bob Evans (M6 & Kalamazoo Ave.)

NEXT SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Prayer, 10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion [Bhama Cairns special music]

LISTEN Team (Prayer and Home Groups) meeting after worship

Sunday Service at Samaritas (The Terraces) 3:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 13 – Adult Study begins

Sunday, January 20 – Trip to Baker Book House

Sunday, January 27 – Annual meeting of the Congregation



Building the family of God, one soul at a time

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