

Sunday – December 20, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Led by Pastor Josh Van Engen

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WE GATHER

Prelude

Gathering Song: “Good Christian Friends Rejoice”

Welcome & Call to Worship

* “The First Noel”

* “Forever Reign”

* God’s Greeting & Mutual Wave Greeting

WE CONFESS

A Time of Thanks

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

A Time of Prayer

* “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (#340:1-3)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Youth Moment (*There is NO Children’s Church today*)

Testimony by Andrea DuMez

Scripture: *Luke 1:26-45*

Message: “**Fear of Revision (Change)**”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND

* “Away in a Manger” (#348:1-3)

Offering our Gifts to the Lord:

for local, state, & world-wide ministries

Offertory: “Advent Meditation”

Offertory Prayer

Commissioned to Serve—Ministry Opportunities

* God’s Blessing

* “Angels We Have Heard on High” (#347:1,3)

* Postlude: “Angels We Have Heard on High”

After the worship service: Refreshments in Fellowship Hall

--Elders will dismiss the congregation by rows

--Offering plates are in the narthex at the sanctuary entrances.

CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS WORSHIP –

5:00 P.M.

Led by Aaron & “Come Alive” Praise Band

Prelude: *Instrumental*

Call to Worship: Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 11:1-5

1. Song: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Reading: Isaiah 9:6-7

2. Song: “What Child Is This?”

Reading: Luke 2:1-7

3. Song: “Angels We Have Heard on High”

Reading: Luke 2:8-14

4. Song: “While Shepherds Watched (O Come Let Us Adore Him)”

Scripture: *John 1:1-14*

Message: “**He Came...**”

Reading: Luke 2:15-19

5. Song: “Silent Night”

Reading: Matthew 1:18-23

6. Song: “O Holy Night”

Reading: Matthew 2:1-5, 9-11

7. Song: “Little Drummer Boy”

Closing Blessing

Postlude: Reprise

KINGDOM CAUSE THIS MONTH:

This month we are again blessing **Sheboygan**

Christian School. This is not tuition assistance;

it demonstrates our support of our local

Christian schools. If you wish to contribute, directions are

by the special envelopes on the ledge by members’

“boxes”. Or write **SCS** on your check memo line and

envelope.



THEMES for CHRISTMAS & NEXT SUNDAY

– Dec. 27

FRIDAY, DEC. 25 at 10:00 a.m. we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Josh Van Engen plans to focus on Matthew 1:18-25 – “Fear of a Ruined Reputation”.

Next Sunday morning He plans to focus on Luke 2:21-38 – “Simeon and Anna”.

The Dec. 27 & Jan. 3 Sunday evening services have been cancelled.



MORNING WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MESSAGE BY: Pastor Josh Van Engen

(Christmas & Next Sunday: Pastor Josh Van Engen)

ACCOMPANISTS: Margaret Brasser & Praise Team

(Christmas & Next Sunday: Vonni DeMaster & Praise Team)

PRAYER LEADER: Floyd Leo

(Next Sunday: Tom Van Der Puy)

YOUTH MOMENT: Vonni DeMaster

(Next Sunday: Joe Van Der Puy)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH LEADER: There is no Children’s Church during school break.

(Next Month: Adam & Meghan Murray, begins Jan. 10)

NURSERY: Keith Hendricks, Julia DuMez

Justin Hendrikse, Aidan Balint

[Christmas: Katie Gabrielse, Katie Veldkamp

Aly Van Der Puy, Soren Van Der Puy]

(Next Sunday: Roshelle Doornbos, Anne Van Engen

Matthias Doornbos, Josiah Van Engen)

COFFEE HOSTS: Lee & Katie Veldkamp family

(Next Sunday: Phil & Yuliya Gabrielse family)

Morning Message: "Fear of Revision (Change)"

Morning Scripture: Luke 1:26-45

²⁶ In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For nothing is impossible with God."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

³⁹ At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, ⁴⁰ where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! ⁴³ But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"



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A Happy Tree?

More than a tree, it's the cross of Jesus Christ rejoicing because the Lord is Risen! In a world separated by differences, we the people – leaves of richly diverse backgrounds, perspectives and stages of life – praise God and live in Christ-centered community. As a vibrant, Spirit-filled tree we're rooted in the rich, firm soil of God's eternal Word.



Together... we celebrate... we share... we serve... to the glory of God!

Welcome to



together in Christ,
transformed by the Spirit,
to God's glory!

**Third Sunday of
Advent
December 20, 2020**



Focus of our Morning Worship:
Luke 1:26-45
"Fear of Revision (Change)"