

Sunday – December 27, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 A.M.

Led by Pastor Josh Van Engen

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WE GATHER

Prelude: “Christmas Reflections”

Gathering Song: “Sing to the LORD, Sing His Praise”
(#96:1,2,4,5)

Welcome & Call to Worship

* “What Child Is This”

* “Came to My Rescue”

* God’s Greeting & Mutual Wave Greeting

WE CONFESS

God’s Will for Our Lives

A Time of Prayer

* “How Bright Appears the Morning Star” (#357:1-3)

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Youth Moment

Scripture: Luke 2:21-28

Message: “Simeon and Anna”

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND

* “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” (#479:1-3)

Offering our Gifts to the Lord: **1 Offering, 2 Causes**

1) General Fund; 2) Ministry Shares

Offertory: “He Shall Feed His Flock”

Offertory Prayer

Commissioned to Serve—Ministry Opportunities

* God's Blessing

* “Glory Be to the Father” (#635:1)

* Postlude: “Ere zij God”/ “Glory to God”

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.

There is NO evening worship service this week.

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.



PLANS For NEXT Sunday — Jan. 3

NO Church School during school breaks

10 am Morning Worship

NO pm Evening Worship



THEMES for NEXT SUNDAY – Jan. 3

Next Sunday morning Pastor DuWayne Hanke will be our guest minister.

There is no evening service next week.



MORNING WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MESSAGE BY: Pastor Josh Van Engen

(Next Sunday: Pastor DuWayne Hanke)

ACCOMPANISTS: Margaret Brasser & Praise Team

(Next Sunday: Margaret Brasser & Praise Team)

PRAYER LEADER: Tom Van Der Puy

(Next Sunday: Aaron Back)

YOUTH MOMENT: Joe Van Der Puy

(Next Sunday: Aaron Back)

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

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

NURSERY: Roshelle Doornbos, Anne Van Engen

Matthias Doornbos, Josiah Van Engen

(Next Sunday: Laura Hendrikse, Bethany Rosenthal

Maddie Hendrikse, Xzairah Hendrikse)

COFFEE HOSTS: Phil & Yuliya Gabrielse family

(Next Sunday: Dean & Andrea DuMez family)

Morning Scripture: Luke 2:21-28

²¹ On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he had been conceived.

²² When the time of their purification according to the Law of Moses had been completed, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. ²⁷ Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, ²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised,
you now dismiss your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all people,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³ The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, ³⁵ so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

³⁶ There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old; she had lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷ and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying. ³⁸ Coming up to them at that very moment, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem.



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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!

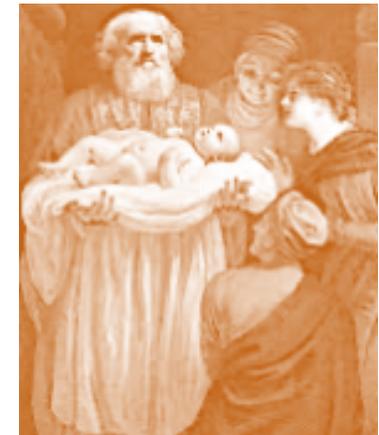


Welcome to



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

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Focus of our Morning Worship:

Luke 2:21-38
“Simeon and Anna”