
Today

This morning Rev. Zac Dewey will continue the Advent series called *The Christ: The Fulfillment of Prophecy* taken from the book of Isaiah. Today's sermon is *Christ is the Awaited Servant* from Isaiah 52:13-53:12. **Tonight** will be the Sunday School Christmas program, *For the Glory of the King*.

Our Children in Worship program is for 3yrs old – 2nd grade children that meets downstairs in the youth ministry center during the morning worship service for age appropriate worship. Today's story is *The Shepherds Show the Way to Bethlehem (Advent 3)*.

Announcements

The Angel Tree gifts are due back today. Caregivers will be able to receive a Bible which will be sent to them from the Angel Tree, A Program of Prison Fellowship. Contact Darrell Dalton if you have any questions, 606-5522.

No plans for Christmas Day? There will be an opportunity to have dinner with members of our church and their guests on Christmas at 1:00. A sign-up sheet is at the welcome desk for names and number of people. Also, you can sign up for what part of the meal you would like to bring. Meat will be provided. You are welcome to stay for games following the dinner or leave when needed.

Ladies: If you will be around for Christmas Day and enjoy singing, there's still time to join the group singing Christmas morning. Practice will be at 6:30pm on Thursday. Contact Pam VanDyke or Becky Rhoda for more information.

Church Family

Birthdays this week: 12/17 Art Van Ginkel 12/19 Vanessa Orozco 12/20 Dylan Koolhaas

Anniversaries this week: 12/19 Jack & Sharon Melcher 12/20 Brent & Sandy Hekman 12/21 Gary & Debbie Smith

OFFICE HOURS:

Office will be closed Tuesday due to carpet installation.
Office will be open Wednesday-Friday, 9am-2pm.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday 16	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am Sunday School (K-8) – 10:45am Catechism (9-12) – 11am Adult Education – 11am Evening Worship – 6pm Sunday School Christmas Program
Monday 17	Let's Go Out for Breakfast – 8:30am Perko's in Salida GEMS – 6:30pm Christmas Party, eat before you come
Tuesday 18	
Wednesday 19	WWW – 9am – Study pages 37-45 Youth Group – 6-9pm – Progressive Dinner Meet at church at 5:30pm, we will leave at 5:45pm
Thursday 20	Ladies Bible Study – 6am (Lori/Shirley) Ladies Singing Group Practice – 6:30pm Worship Practice – 7pm
Friday 21	
Saturday 22	
Sunday 23	Morning Worship – 9:30am Beth Haven B & C – 10:45am NO Sunday School (K-8) NO Catechism (9-12) NO Adult Education Evening Worship – 6pm

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Gather for Worship

How Great our Joy (Screen)

While by the sheep we watched at night
Glad tidings brought an angel bright

(Chorus)

How great our joy great our joy
Joy joy joy joy joy joy
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high
Praise we the Lord in heav'n on high

There shall the Child lie in a stall
The Child who shall redeem us all

This gift of God we'll cherish well
That ever joy our hearts shall fill

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Christmas Offering (Screen)

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar
Hoping to find the child from Heaven
Falling on their knees
They bowed before the humble Prince of Peace

(Chorus) I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
Oh Lord I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of Heaven
It's only by Your blood it's only through Your mercy
Lord I come

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Your Name (Screen)

Humbly to the earth You came
Born into this world to save
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name

(Chorus) Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
For nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Wonderful Counselor Prince of Peace

God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name

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Advent III

The Christian life is full of ordinary things that together work for the extraordinary purpose of glorifying God. We rejoice in the promises of God and yet at times our hearts are sad.

Even David, Israel's great king, at times was downcast and disturbed within his soul.

Despite the problems we face in this world, we are called to be a people of rejoicing. The Scriptures call us to "rejoice in the Lord always."

Why so downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God!

Israel's Hope (Screen)

Ancient times held a slaving people,
Yearning for deliverance;
Long deferred in their hope, grown weaker,
Hope is stirring in one small town
Truth and Grace, arrayed in straw
Israel's Hope, in a manger lay
Lift your eyes to the star before you,
On your journey to Bethlehem

Angels stride through the sky above you
Voices murmur in disbelief
Some they fall to the ground in worship
Others blinded by cynic schemes
Truth and Grace, arrayed in straw
Israel's Hope, in a manger lay
Steel your gaze on the star that guides you,
On your journey to Bethlehem

"House of Bread," no distinguished namesake
No great city to draw you on,
Humble streets lead her pilgrims homeward,
Bread of Life in her arms she holds
Truth and Grace, arrayed in straw
Israel's Hope, in a manger lay
Set your heart on the star above you,
On your journey to Bethlehem

Here you stand with the host around you,
All believing we see the stall;
"Come, Lord come" is our song united,
Lord of Life, we've come to call
Truth and Grace, arrayed in straw
Israel's Hope, in a manger lay
Find your faith robed in stars around you,
On your journey to Bethlehem

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Sunday School Choir: Welcome the New Born King

Children, ages 3 – 2nd gr. are dismissed, for their age appropriate worship, to the youth center downstairs.

Congregational Prayer

Offering Relief Venezuela (Next week: Resonate Global Missions: Jeong & Misook Gho)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10 (p. 1076)

The Christ, the Fulfilment of Prophecy: "Christ Is the Awaited Servant"

Sending Out

Parting Blessing

Of the Father's Love Begotten (#342:1,2 PH)