

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

ADVENT VIDEO & CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Hark, the Glad Sound the Savior Comes” *PsH #335:1-3*

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory” *TCH #259:1,2,5*

**{Children 4 years old - 2nd grade are invited to join the
Worship Center Leaders in the back during the last song}**

CHOIR: **Come Messiah**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*responsive*)

CHOIR: **Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” *TCH #272:1-5*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:8-20 (pg. 1591)

MESSAGE: **THE NEWS THAT CALLS FOR REJOICING**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Once in Royal David’s City” *PsH #346:1-3*

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Once in Royal David’s City” *PsH #346:4-5*

*RETIRING OFFERING: *Worship Center*

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, Organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

**If you are able, please stand*

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church! We are glad you are here today! If you are a guest, please enjoy some coffee and fellowship after the morning service. We pray you will be blessed as you worship with us and that you experience the love of Christ among His people.

SERMON TITLE: The News that Calls for Rejoicing

SERMON TEXT: Luke 2:8-20

SERIES: “Advent”

Shepherds were unlikely _____ to greet a king.

The Messiah brings a _____ for all people.

Concepts that Don’t Naturally Fit Together:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

The angels’ _____ was proven.

The Responses:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

GREETERS: Jeff Boender/Chris Porter/Roger & Betty Yonkman

NURSERY: Jill Boender/Shelley Boender

SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER: Larry Moes

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Rod & Jeana Otte

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

WORSHIP CENTER: Children's Church (**4 years old - 2nd grade**), located in the east wing, **Room 3**. Teachers will escort children during the morning worship service (see the order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45 - 11:45 AM

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (1st - 4th grade) meet in **Room 4**.
- **CATECHISM CLASSES** (5th - 12th grade) meet in in the basement. **Grades 5 - 8 in Room 9; Grades 9 - 12 in the old nursery.**
- **ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets in the **Fireside Room**.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Shirleen Brown (75)–12/13

Judy Van Til (78)–12/15

Dale Gard (80)–12/16