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December 23, 2018 - 9:15am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively)

L: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

P: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness; on them light has shined.

L: Come, let us worship the God

P: Whose light brings hope to a weary world.

*Hymn #132, "Angels We Have Heard on High"
#145, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lighting of the Advent Candle Eberling Family

Prayer Of Confession (Responsively; On the Screen)

Words Of Assurance & the Summary of The Law

Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture Matthew 1:18-25; John 6:16-21

Hymn #123, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

#141, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Message "Where's the Joy?!"

Prayer Of Blessing

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #125, "Joy to the World"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response Away in a Manger, V3

Postlude * - Those who are able, please stand.



May the true joy of Christmas resonate within everyone gathered here today as we welcome Christ & welcome one another. May God's abundant blessings be yours.

Thank you to Kevin Vander Schaaf for leading us in worship.

The poinsettias are in memory and honor of the loved ones that cannot be with us and in celebration of Christmas!

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.



GREETERS: Mark & Carma Next Week – Jeff & Shelly

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jerry & Duane Next Week - Mavis & Kolton

FELLOWSHIP: Hosts are needed Next Week - Hosts are needed

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:30 am Christmas Program practice

2:30pm Children arrive

3:00pm Christmas Program; everyone bring a goodie to share following

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON 7:00 PM CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE - ALL ARE WELCOME!

AUDIO/VIDEO: KOENEN FAMILY

TUES Happy Birthday, Jesus!

SUN 9:15am WORSHIP LED BY REV. FRANK POTT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 CONSISTORY: *Elders* – Jerry Buseman; Dennis Crom

Deacon- Phil Markwardt

CARDS FOR PASTOR VAN ROOYEN ARE BEING ACCEPTED TODAY!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: TODAY at 3pm. Please bring a plate of goodies to share for fellowship following the program.

BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGES: Monday, Dec. 24, 9am (not Dec. 27)

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: Dec. 25, 26;

Office hours will go back to normal: M, W, TH (a.m.)

NOTE: No Sunday School on Dec. 30; Resumes on Jan. 6.

NEEDED: Sunday School teachers for January & February!!

PRAYER CHAIN ADDITIONS: ANYONE who would like to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Carma with your email or phone number by Dec. 30.

NOTE: Prep for Holy Communion has been moved to Jan. 6; Holy Communion will be Jan. 13 with the 2019 Elders/Deacon Installation

PRAYERS: RED HAUGLAND, MAYNARD KOENEN, COREY CAMPBELL,
JOHN MOLLENBECK, LARRY MOORE, PASTOR VAN ROOYEN AND FAMILY

POINSETTIAS

In Loving Memory Of:

Else and Marguerite

Dannen

Jesse and Hazel

Oehlert

David & Judy

Dannen

Paul Jurgens &

Therron Miller

Their Family

Grampa

Meghan, Matt,
Max & Luke

In Celebration Of:

Christmas

Dick & Sara Stevenson

*Please take your plant home after
Candlelight Service*