



ZION

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

Prelude & Silent Meditation LaVonne Conlon

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively) John 1:1-5

L: In the beginning was the Word,

P: And the Word was with God and the Word was God.

L: He was with God in the beginning.

P: Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

ALL: In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

*Hymn #141, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Lighting of the Advent Candle Jerry and Wendy Buseman family

Prayer Of Confession (Unison)

Father of light, We come before you in anticipation of the birth of your Son. Forgive us for not letting His light shine through us as we ought. As we wait for His birth, may we be filled with His light and may we share that light for all the world to see. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Words Of Assurance & the Summary of The Law John 8:12

Special Music Sara Buseman

Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn #1, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee "

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture Mark 4:21-25

Message "Singing or Shining?"

Prayer Of Blessing

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #125, "Joy to the World"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #461, "He Leadeth Me" V1/Chorus

Postlude

* - Those who are able, please stand.



Welcome to all who have come to prepare for Christ's arrival.

Thank you to Dawson Ackerman for leading us in worship.

Thank you, Sara, for sharing your talents!

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.



GREETERS: David & Judy Next Week - Dale & Janeen

AUDIO/VIDEO: Mavis/Carma Next Week - Duane/Tonya

FELLOWSHIP: Hosts are needed Next Week - Campbell Family

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:45AM KIDS CHOIR/SS- PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing); HS

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TUES 7pm Joy Circle

WED 7pm PROGRAM PRACTICE - Kindergarten thru HS students

THURS 7:00PM DEACONS' MEETING (Office); ELDERS' MEETING (Study)

8:00pm CONSISTORY (Fellowship Hall)

SUN 9:15am WORSHIP LED BY JAY RUDOLPH

10:45am KIDS CHOIR/SS; HS SS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 CONSISTORY: *Elders*

Deacon

POINSETTIAS: DUE TODAY!!! Order forms are by the Catch-All Box. The cost is \$20/plant. If you so choose, you may provide your own plant -- see the order form for details.

Floodlight: Deadline is next Sunday!

NEEDED: Sunday School teachers for January and February!!

***SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** 3pm -Dec. 23. ALL are asked to bring some goodies to share for a time of fellowship following the program.
Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm - Dec. 12 & 19 with dress rehearsal Sunday morning, Dec. 23.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR: Although Zion does have a calling tree, please be sure to tune to KLMJ radio should the winter weather be questionable on Sunday mornings.

SNOW: If you are at Zion during the week, please use the **south driveway & east parking area** as these will be kept clear throughout the week. The remainder of the grounds will only be cleared on Sunday mornings or for funerals.

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