

## Morning Order of Worship – December 14, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### Gathered

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 62:1-5  
\*Prayer of Invocation (concluded with the Lord's Prayer)  
\*Votum:  
People of God, in whose name is your help?  
**Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" GPH #328 (1,5,6,7)  
(OCCS December Hymn of the Month)  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
\*Hymn "Nothing but the Blood" CH #337 (1-4)  
(OCCS November Hymn of the Month)  
(Children ages 3 and 4 are dismissed for Children and Worship.)

### Word

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25 (page 2)  
Sermon: **"The Bridegroom"**

### Response

Prayer of Application  
\*Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" GPH #333 (1-3)  
Congregational Prayer  
Offerings for Resonate Global Mission and Christian Education

### Sent

\*Hymn "Joy to the World" GPH #337 (1-4)  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" GPH #638  
\*Postlude  
  
*\*If able, please stand*

Minister of the Word: Rev. Stephen Terpstra  
Organist: Dawn Beukelman; Pianist: Judy De Jong  
Advent Readers: Mark & Cindy Huizenga  
First CRC Instrumentalists

## Evening Order of Worship – December 14, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

### Gathered

\*Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-7  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Opening Hymn of Praise "Tell Out, My Soul" GPH #478 (1-4)

### Christmas Program "Worth the Wait"

Reading Luke 2:1-7  
"Away in a Manger" (SS-vs. 1 and 2, Congregation vs. 3)  
Reading Luke 2:8-12  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (SS-chorus, Congregation-verses)  
Reading Luke 2:13-16  
\*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" GPH #345 (1,3)  
Reading Matthew 2:1-2, 10-11  
Reciting John 3:16  
"Joy to the World" (SS-vs. 1, Congregation-vs. 2,4)  
Prayer of Invocation  
Offerings for Unity Christian High School  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" GPH #329 (1-4)

### Word

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: Luke 1:46-56 (page 1017)  
Sermon: **"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"**  
Prayer of Application

### Sent

\*Closing Hymn "Song of Mary" GPH #212 (1,2,3,5)  
\*Benediction  
\*Doxology "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" GPH #320 (1-2)  
\*Postlude

*\*If able, please stand*  
Minister of the Word: Rev. Jordan Helming  
Organist/Pianist: Dawn Beukelman

## Sunday, December 14, 2025

Welcome to worship today! We are glad you have chosen to worship God with us!

Nursery is available on the lower level of the church for child care. Refreshments are served after the morning worship service. Please stay and visit.

### This Week

#### Today

9:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
10:50 a.m.      Sunday School Program Practice  
11:00 a.m.      Catechism  
11:00 a.m.      Choir Rehearsal  
4:15 p.m.      LIFE  
6:00 p.m.      Worship Service – Children’s Christmas Program

#### Tuesday, December 16

8:00 p.m.      Dust to Glory Bible Study

#### Wednesday, December 17

6:00 p.m.      Caroling

#### Thursday, December 18

6:30 a.m.      Men’s Bible Study  
9:00 a.m.      Women’s Bible Study  
8:00 p.m.      Advanced Discipleship

#### Saturday, December 20

4:00 p.m.      Reagan Noteboom/Laremy Schreurs Wedding

#### Sunday, December 21

9:30 a.m.      Worship Service  
                    Offerings: Benevolent Fund and Christian Education  
11:00 a.m.      Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m.      Worship Service – Service Lessons and Carols  
                    Offering: Atlas

## General Announcements

**Choir:** We will be having choir practice today and December 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will be preparing to sing one song in the morning of December 21 and three songs at the service of Lessons and Carols on December 21 PM. We will be introducing the congregation to some new Christmas songs from the Getty's new hymnal *Sing!*. Plan to join us!

**Christmas Program:** The evening service today will include the Sunday School Christmas program for 3 year olds-4<sup>th</sup> grade. We look forward to them sharing their program, “Worth the Wait.”

**Please Note:** Parents of children ages 3 years-4th grade, please have your kid(s) in the basement of church no later than 5:45 p.m. this evening so we have time to get them into their costumes for the program. We're excited for this event! After the children are done with their program, they will be dismissed to the fellowship hall to change out of their costumes and return to sit with their families for the remainder of the service. If you have any questions regarding this, reach out to Sarah Pluim.

**From the Congregational Life Committee:** We will have an evening of caroling on Wednesday, December 17. We will meet at church at 6:00 p.m. and go for about an hour. When we are finished caroling, we will come back to church for hot drinks and goodies. If able, please bring a few Christmas goodies along to share.

**From the Shower Committee:** There will be a baby shower for Brice and Lanae Kroeze on Monday evening, December 22! It will be an open house from 6-8 p.m. Feel free to come and go as it works for you.

**Serving in Ministry**

	Today (12/14)	Next Sunday (12/21)
AM Refreshments	Don & Bev Snieder John & Judy Van Kalsbeek	Doug & Audrey Schuller Kevin & Janna Van Donge
AM Nursery	Becky Visser Angela De Groot Sawyer Mills	Anita Jeltema Leianna Hellinga Connor Schuller
Children and Worship	Leader: Jenn Mills Greeter: Jennifer Mulder	<i>Off for Christmas</i>
PM Nursery	Jody De Jong Ayva Van Schouwen	Jill Jacobsma Autumn Kroeze
Greeters	SE-Ryan & Jennifer Mulder FHW-Shane & Denise Schuller	SE-Carter & Lucy Van Hulzen FHW-Ken & Patty Timmermans
Media	Ryan Van Schouwen Tyce Van Donge Greg De Groot Matt Van Schepen	Shannon Schuller Drew Noteboom Jon Hellinga
Intentional Greeter	AM-Matt Van Schouwen PM-Bert Reinders	AM-Jon Hellinga PM-Ross Bolkema

**Advanced Notices:**

December 22 – Baby Shower for Brice & Lanae Kroeze, 6-8 p.m.

December 25 – Christmas Day Worship, 9:30 a.m.

January 7 – Pizza, Pop and Puzzles