

Morning Order of Worship
December 24, 2023 - 9:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Morning Message Notes
2 Peter 3
Our Lord's Patience Means Salvation

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song of Worship

Gray #335, vs. 1, 3, 4 – *Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*

*God's Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

Gray #357, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *How Bright Appears the Morning Star*

APPROACHING THE LORD

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer of Confession

We light the candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love

*Hymn of Response - Blue #342, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Benevolent Fund and Christian Education

LISTENING TO THE LORD

*Hymn of Preparation - Gray #525, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *O Christians, Haste*

Scripture: 2 Peter 3 (page 1205)

Message: ***Our Lord's Patience Means Salvation***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application

Gray #336, vs. 1, 5, 7 – *Savior of the Nations, Come*

(Alternate Tune - Gray #347)

LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology – Gray #348, vs. 3 – *Away in a Manger*

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Jordan Helming

Organist: Dawn Beukelman; Pianist: Judy De Jong

Advent Leaders: Darrell and Cindy Schuller,

Haley, Madison, Connor, Autumn, Carter, Owen

Christmas Eve Worship
Lessons and Carols
December 24, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude, Welcome and Call to Worship

*Opening Song of Worship

Gray #340, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*God's Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Offering for The Genesis House

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Scripture: Luke 1:5-25

Readers: Autumn Clark, Logan Dykstra,
Autumn Kroeze, Ayva Van Schouwen

*Song: Gray #328, vs. 1, 4, 6, 7 – *O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

Readers: Sabrina Timmermans, Wyatt Nykamp
Song: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* - Choir

Scripture: Luke 1:39-45

Reader: Kaleb Hamming
Song: Screen, vs. 1, 2, 3 – *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Scripture: Luke 1:46-56

Reader: Carissa Reinders
*Song: Gray #212, vs. 1, 3, 5 – *Song of Mary*

Scripture: Luke 1:57-66

Reader: Grant De Groot
Song: Gray #327, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5 – *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

Scripture: Luke 1:67-80

Reader: Rev. Jordan Helming

Message: *A Horn of Salvation for Us*

*Song: Gray #329, vs. 1, 2, 3, 4 – *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Reader: Karen Van Schouwen
Song: *Were You There on That Christmas Night?* - Choir

Carols

*Screen, vs. 1 - *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

*Screen, vs. 1 - *Away in a Manger*

*Screen, vs. 1 - *What Child Is This?*

*Screen, vs. 1 - *The First Noel*

*Screen, vs. 1, 2 - *Once in Royal David's City*

A TIME OF LIVING

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology

Peace, Peace/Silent Night (Congregation joins on Silent Night)

*Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Rev. Jordan Helming

Organist: Kate Noteboom

Sunday, December 24, 2023

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 – Rev. Jordan Helming
Offerings: Benevolent Fund,
Christian Education
- 10:50 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 4:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming
Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols
Offering: Genesis House

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

- 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day Worship! – Rev. Jordan Helming
Offering: Alpha Center
Nursery: Karen Van Schouwen, Becky Visser,
Garrett De Groot

Saturday, December 30

- 9:00 a.m. Wood Splitting for the Rosebud Reservation

Sunday, December 31

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service – Mr. Mark Tiemersma
Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2
Message: *Resolved to Run the Race*
Offerings: Habitat for Humanity, Christian Education
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Service – Rev. Jordan Helming
Offering: New Roots

General Announcements

Welcome: We welcome our Pastor of Congregational Care, Rev. Jordan Helming, as he leads us in worship on this fourth Sunday of Advent.

Outreach Opportunity: There will be a group splitting wood for the Rosebud Reservation on Saturday morning, December 30 from 9:00-12:00. This will take place at 3536 450th Street, Orange City. Please consider helping if you are able. If you would like more information, contact George Scholten 712-441-4015.

Celebration: The family of Harold and Gladys Hoekstra is requesting a card shower for the Hoekstra's 60th anniversary on January 3. Cards can be placed in their church mailbox or mailed to Harold at Landsmeer or Gladys at the Good Samaritan Center.

Serving in Ministry

	Today (12/24)	Next Sunday (12/31)
AM Refreshments	Harlan & Linda Ver Steeg Marlyn & Esther Visser	Shari & Becky Visser Tuny & Kathy Vollink
AM Nursery	Jody De Jong Janice Hamming Madison Schuller	Angela De Groot Leianna Hellinga Lindsey De Groot
Children & Worship	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>
PM Nursery	Denise Schuller Kyra Van Schouwen Beau Hellinga	Jennifer Mulder Sabrina Timmermans Connor Schuller
Greeters	SE-Shane & Denise Schuller FHW-Doug & Audrey Schuller	SE-Shannon & Bethany Schuller FHW-Don & Bev Snieder
Media	Ryan Raines Matt Van Schepen Linda Ver Steeg/Phil Kuiken Nicholas Noteboom	Gary Jeltema Mike Byker Ryan Van Schouwen