

Title: **Rejoice with Those Who Rejoice, Weep with Those Who Weep**
Text: **Romans 12:15**
Date: **December 1, 2024**

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Big Idea

This morning, as we begin the Advent Season, we will explore one of the admonitions in Romans 12: “Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep” (v. 15). This was written to the first century church in Rome, with Paul inviting the church to practice it in community. I share this with you this morning so that you can share this with your friends and neighbors. We know from experience that people are more spiritually open to God and Jesus at Christmas time and I hope you will share your take aways from this morning with some of those who are still living in darkness and have yet to experience the great light.

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Our Mission & Values

Mercy Hill Church exists to help restore us to God, neighbor, and city through the good news of Jesus Christ.

FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate presses our church *upwards* in love

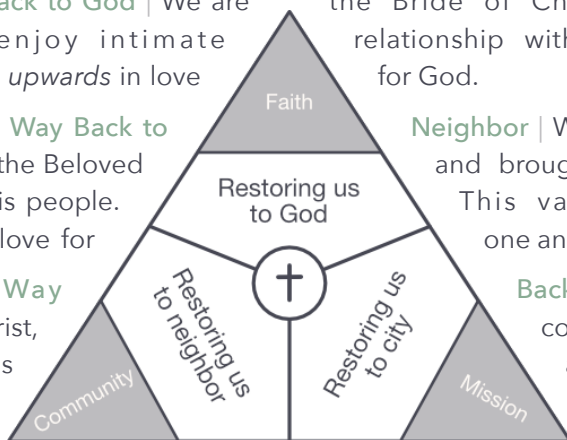
the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value for God.

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. church *inwards* in love for

Neighbor | We are the Family of and brought into covenantal This value presses our one another.

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our in love for the

Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.



Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

All Church Appreciation Lunch - Sunday, December 8th!

Mercy Hill has so many wonderful people who keep all the various dimensions of our ministry thriving and fruitful. And we want to appreciate them! So immediately following the service on Sunday, December 8th, we are planning to have a special all church lunch (think Pizza My Heart pizza party, with salad, dessert, etc.) as a way of saying thanks. The whole church is invited to stay after and participate as we look to particularly appreciate those who have served in various capacities throughout this last year. We hope you can join us!

For more info and to find a link to RSVP, please scan the QR code below.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us
at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

Holiday Gift Baskets for Allen School Families

Ladies' Christmas Tea

End-of-Year Giving

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CityTeam's Grace Village Apartment Renovation

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