# COMMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Please indicate the degree of confidentiality you desire:

- For the Pastor only
- For the Elders
- For the Prayer Team members
- May be shared with the congregation


# CONNECT

- O I'm interested in joining a Life Group
- **O** I'm interested in membership
- O I'm interested in baptism / profession of faith
- I need to update my contact info (use reverse side)
- O Sign me up for RRC email

NOTES FOR THE FRONT OFFICE

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# Rockford Reformed Church



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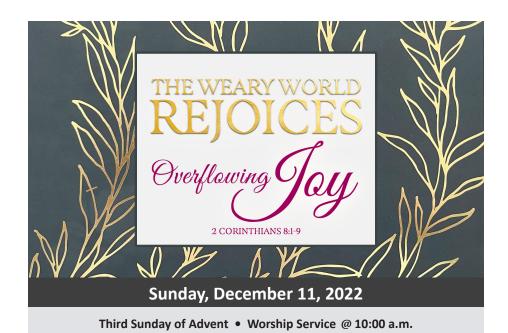


Online Bulletin

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Online Connection Card
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## Prelude

Born To Die

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### Call to Worship

Joy To The World Advent Reading Come Thou Long Expected The Hymn Of Joy (Joyful Joyful)

#### Offering

Iov Has Dawned

#### **Prayer & Message**

"Overflowing Joy"
Series: The Weary World Rejoices
2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (p.967)
Rev. Tim Meendering

#### Response

Angels We Have Heard On High

#### **Closing Blessing**

KidLife Worship is available for kids ages 3 years - 2nd grade. Nursery is also available.

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#### This Week

- Tuesday, 7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday, 9:30am Women's Tuesday Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Tuesday, 7:00pm Prayer Partners Online via zoom
- Wednesday, 6:00pm KidLife Club Christmas Program
- Friday, 7:00am REAL Men, Fireside Room
- Saturday, 7:00pm Live Nativity, downtown Rockford

Christmas Pie Sale: Orders due today, available for pickup December 18. The youth group has a great opportunity for you to help you with your busy Christmas season – we are holding a Christmas pie sale! We will be purchasing pumpkin, apple, and pecan pies from Costco and offering them to you for a small upcharge donation. The students will be walking around with order forms before church today. Pies will be ready for pickup, or distributed as needed, on December 18. The profits will go towards individual student accounts to help offset the cost of the mission trip and other smaller activities that the youth group participates in. If you are unable to find one of the students, we would be happy to take your orders by text, email, or phone call anytime before December 12.

**KidLife Club Christmas Program:** Wednesday, December 14. This is open to everyone to come and enjoy. At 6pm, a Christmas dinner of ham, potatoes, green bean casserole, and rolls will be served in the gym. The program will begin at 6:45pm in the Sanctuary. Please plan to stay and enjoy desserts following the program in the gym.

**Rockford Christmas Celebration – Live Nativity and Petting Zoo:** Friday, December 17, 7-8:30pm in downtown Rockford. Nativity scene is located at the corner of E. Bridge and Main Streets. Foretelling of Jesus' birth begins at 7pm. Free refreshments for all at Rockford United Methodist Church, 7:20-8:30pm.

**The Christmas Eve Service** will take place on December 24 at 4pm.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Today following the worship service. On the agenda are the approval of the 2023 budget and the affirmation of elders and deacons.

- Service deacon Chad Remelts 3-year term
- Service deacon Brandon Mueller 2-year term
- Service deacon Stan Gonsior 1-year term
- Shepherding elder Jason Vergouwe
- Administrative deacon (and deacon chair while Dianne Bennett serves as treasurer)
   Melissa Cool
- Administrative elder (and consistory clerk while Eric Ringnalda serves as vice president) – Beth Triezenberg

# **SERMON NOTES**


## **CONNECTION CARD**



**FOLD** and **TEAR** at perforation. Place in the offering box or in a connection card drop box located at each sanctuary exit.



We're glad you could join us today! Please sign in and let us know who is here (even if they are somewhere else in the building).

O Just checking in! Name(s):

# NEW? LET US KNOW A BIT ABOUT YOU!

Name:
Address:
Phone 1:
Phone 2:
Email 1:
Email 2:
Age group: O teens O 20s O 30s O 40s O 50s O 60+
Kids at home (name, birthdate, grade, m/f)
What brings you here today?

Sermons available online at RockfordRC.org/worship/sermons

