



Sermon Notes  
JOY

December 16, 2018  
Isaiah 35 & Luke 2:8-20

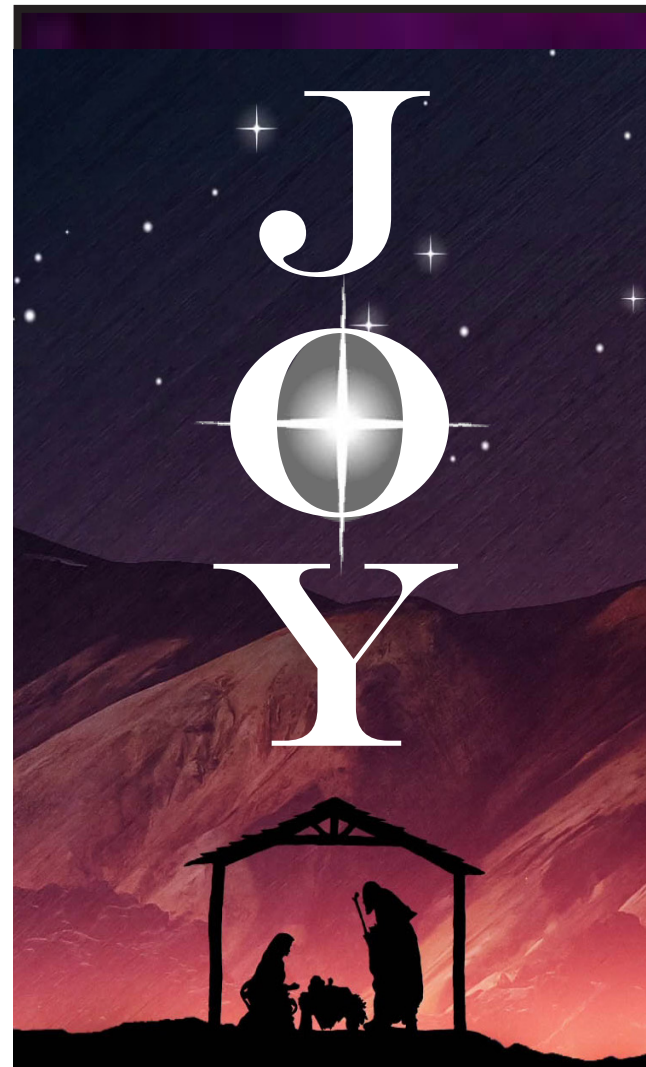
However important happiness is to us, \_\_\_\_\_ is far more profound and immensely more \_\_\_\_\_ to us than the pursuit of happiness.

Joy cannot be produced on earth as it is a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the one who \_\_\_\_\_ this heavenly attribute to people.

Joy \_\_\_\_\_ in the person of Jesus, and joy \_\_\_\_\_ to us now in the person of \_\_\_\_\_.

Joy is part of a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in God's sovereignty in which he will wipe away every tear for those who love and trust Jesus.



## welcome to frc

We're glad you're here and hope you quickly feel at home with us. No matter your age or stage in life, there is a place for you! After the service, please pick up a gift for first time visitors at the Information Center in the lobby area.

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day 16

- + worship  
9:30 am
- 📺 learning hour  
11:00 am
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## today at faith December 16, 2018

**sermon** JOY  
Drew Peterson, Director of Student Ministries

**online media** Due to technical difficulties, we are unable to upload sermons at this time. We hope to have the problem remedied soon.

**prayer partners** are available at the front of the Sanctuary after the service. If you would like someone to pray with you, don't be shy! We would be honored to lift you up in prayer.

### for children during the service

**Nursery** - ages 0-3, downstairs

**Preschool** - ages 3-5, room 110 downstairs

**Children and Worship:** ages K- 3rd grade children will be released after worship songs, just prior to greeting everyone. The children will exit the back of the sanctuary and proceed to room 124 (downstairs) with the leaders.

\*\*\*PLEASE pick up children immediately after the Worship Service.\*\*\*



### sunday school learning hour 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

Children may be dropped off at 11:00 AM.

Nursery and Preschool Childcare is available from 11-12 for families participating in the Learning Hour.

Children ages 3 yrs - 5th grade - Ministry Center downstairs

Middle School - Ministry Center Room 112 downstairs

High School - Jacob's Well

### adult sunday school 11:00 am - 12:00 noon, in the Family Life Center

"The Star of Bethlehem" documentary

### star of bethlehem

The Star of Bethlehem is a riveting documentary that unlocks the mystery behind astronomical events at the advent of Christ, events commonly called the Star of Bethlehem. Until now, it has been difficult to see how the scientific and historical clues fit together. Join us TODAY at 11 am in the Family Life Center.

### project angel tree

TODAY is the day to return your wrapped gift(s) to the church, so they can be delivered to the families in time for Christmas. For more information or to assist with deliveries, contact Carol Irvine at 943.8381.

### annual meeting results

In our annual members meeting on Monday evening, the FRC budget for 2019 was approved to go forward. The new budget amount is \$1,208,870 for all purposes. Additionally, the following individuals were selected to serve on Consistory:

Elder: Dale Vanderwal  
Bob Peterson

Deacon: Brenda DeKuiper  
Eric Breithaupt

We also congratulated those who will be "graduating" from Consistory at the end of December: Walt Meeker, Jay Youngflesh, Andy Terrell and Lou Okma. Thank you for your faithful service over these past three years.

### student ministries

**Youth Group, grades 6 -12**, meet in the Intersection on Wednesdays at 6 PM. December 19 - Christmas with Friends bring \$15 wrapped gift

### limitless

**Young Adults' (college age)** next meeting will be on December 16 at noon with a White Elephant Gift Exchange in Jacob's Well.

### photo booth

Get in the Christmas spirit— stop by our "Photo Booth" in the lobby, grab a few props, and pose for a "selfie" with family or friends.

### love inc

They have transformed into "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR, Grand Traverse!" While the name has changed the telephone number, 941-5683, remains the same, as well as the caring connection they provide to those calling with specific needs. You are encouraged to visit their website: [www.lovethyneighborgt.org](http://www.lovethyneighborgt.org) to learn more about their ministry programs and volunteer opportunities to serve as the hands of Christ to our neighbors in need.



**CHRISTMAS  
EVE** CANDLELIGHT  
SERVICES

**4 PM - Special programming for children with nursery**  
**6 PM - No nursery**

The graphic features the text "CHRISTMAS EVE" in large, stylized letters, with "CANDLELIGHT SERVICES" in smaller text below it. To the right of the text is an illustration of several lit candles. Below the graphic, the event times are listed in bold white text on a dark background.

For more information on what's happening at Faith, visit our website.



For hearing-assistance pick up an earphone device from the Media/Tech booth.

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