

Christmas at the Chapel

December 21, 2025
Advent

Call to Worship — *Psalms 24*

*The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,*

**for He has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in His holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**

*He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*

**Such is the generation of those who seek Him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

*And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

*and lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory!**

Hymn 194 — O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Hymn 198 — Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

Prayer of Invocation



CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites
us to know &
worship Him

Old Testament Reading — *Isaiah 7:10-17* (p. 679)

Confession of Sin — (*adapted from Book of Common Prayer, 2019*)

**Almighty and merciful God,
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
Apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent,
according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon — *Romans 1:2-7*

The gospel of God, which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all nations, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to all those...who are loved by God and called to be saints: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn 221 — Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Prayer of Intercession

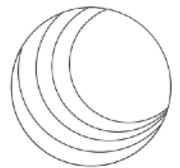
Offering — *Luke 6:38*

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.



**GOD DEALS
WITH OUR SIN**

God forgives us
& reminds us of His
love for us in Christ



**GOD HEARS
OUR PRAYERS**

God listens to our
prayers & receives
our gifts

Sermon — *Isaiah* 11 (p. 683)

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GOD SPEAKS TO US

God builds us
up & nourishes
us through His Word

Hymn 213 — What Child Is This

Confession of Faith — *Heidelberg Catechism*, Q102

Q. Why is he called Christ, that is, Anointed?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of his body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

Baptism — Johannes & Maria Van Rooyen

Hymn 189 — Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Benediction — 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
Amen.



GOD SENDS US OUT

God sends us out
into His world as
His ambassadors,
bearing His blessing

Doxology (words at Hymn 731)

Announcements and Duty List

Tonight, 5:00 pm — Children's Christmas Program followed by appetizer potluck

December 28, 5:00 pm — Christmastide potluck feast

January 4, 10:00 am — Elder installation & New Year brunch

January 11 — New Sunday School term begins

Duty	December 21	December 28	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25
Morning Pianist	Bethany H.	Ruth D.	Ruth D.	Karen S.	Bethany H.	Ruth D.
Greeter & Usher	Blok	Dickson	Doesburg	Drury	Finkelson	Gibson, D
Sound Crew	Mac	Blaise	Craig	Ethan	Mac	Blaise
Nursery	Mili B.	Alexa O.	Abbey D.P.	Sara M.	Kelsey C.	Ruth S.
Nursery Helper	Faye T.	Eva C.	Lucille M.	Elsa W.	Abram M.	Faye T.
Snack-Time Hosts	Siebring, R. Olthuis	Blok Johnson	Potluck Brunch	Iverson Hilt	Tamminga Miedema	Doesberg Finkleson
Eve. Leader	Christmas Program	Chris L.	-	Nate L.	John D.	Jesse T.
Eve. Pianist	Ruth D.	Emily G.	No Evening Service	Jack L.	Emily G.	Ruth D.
Eve. Meal Host	Appetizer Potluck	Jan and Hosanna L.	-	Joel & Ruth D.	Drury-Perez Family	Open to Volunteers

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