## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

December 15, 2024

#### Prelude

Welcome

Advent Reading and Lighting of Candle Beverly and Fred Funk

> Opening Christmas Carols Joy to the World (#270) How Great Our Joy! (#269)

### Prayer

### Special Music

Lia Nielsen and Amy Shaner Mary's Little Boy Child

#### Worship Songs

(John 1:1-2, 4-5) What a Glorious Night! (2 Corinthians 4:4, 6-7a) Come Make a Place (Jn. 8:12; Matt. 5:14, 16; Col. 4:5-6) Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

> Message Pastor Dave Morgan

> > Closing Song Pass It On

### Benediction

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Following our service, someone will be available at the front of the sanctuary to pray with you or to simply hear your heart, should you wish. OUR VISION AND MISSION

To be a biblically mature, grace-based church. We will accomplish our vision by: Reaching Up through worship, exaltation, and prayer; Reaching In through preaching, teaching, and fellowship; Reaching Out through evangelism, missions, and social outreach, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

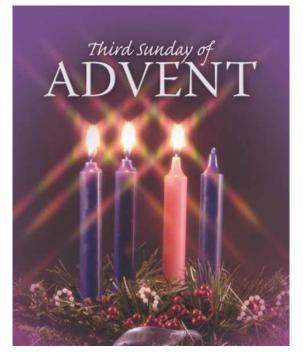
## **ALWAYS HAS, ALWAYS WILL**

Thanks so much for worshipping with us today. As you leave, please go with the knowledge that <u>God loves you</u>! He always has; He always will. No matter what's gone wrong in your life, He'll accept you just as you are—no questions asked. He loves <u>you</u>, period! All He asks is your love in return. So today—right now—why not tell Jesus in your own words that you love Him. When you do, He promises to give <u>you His peace</u>, begin a beautiful change in you, and that He'll always be there for you—always has, always will!

## **CHURCH PERSONNEL**

AV Ben Shaner, Kat Kennedy, Sam Taber,
Beverly Funk, Bernie Anderson
Auditor Len Peterson
Benevolence Fund Pastors
Caring~Connection Team Lee Kennedy
Communion PreparationNancy Watkins
Compassion Ministry Jerri Dempster
Council Susan Kifer, Richard Frazier, Ben Shaner
Bob Kennedy, Pastors
Dinner for Eight Jerri Dempster
Facilities Richard Frazier
Greeters Jane Cook, Heidi Peterson, Ann Scott
Kitchen Ministry . Phyllis Forsythe, Sue Bennett,
Brenda Berube, Lee Kennedy, Terri Andreson
Library (Adults)Sarah Charles
Library (Children) Bev Funk
Missions Shirley Lymburner
Offering Table Church Office
Operation Christmas ChildBeverly Funk
PhotographerGenie Bennett
Prayer Chain Church Office
Secretary/ClerkKaren Heidebrink
Sexton Dale Mundo
Treasurer John Kifer
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Sunday Worship Service 10 AM (also live streamed on Youtube)

## Office Hours: Mon-Thur, 9 AM-12 PM

"A Passion for God, Compassion for People"

## A WORD TO OUR VISITORS

We are so happy that you have joined us this morning! Our hope and prayer is that you will feel welcomed and encouraged as we worship our God, learn from His Word, and experience His love to begin a wonderful week.

If we can help you in any way, please let us know. We are here to serve you.

If you fill out an Information Card, located in the pews, and drop it in an offering box, we can send you additional information of our church.

Thank you so much for being our guest!

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today	10:00 /	۹M	Worship Service Live Streaming Kidz' Zone
Tues ´ Wed ´	12-1:00   12-1:00   12-1:00   6:30   12-1:00   6:00	PM PM PM PM	Nursery (ages 0-3) AA AA AA Worship Team Rehearsal AA
Fri <sup>2</sup>	6:00     12-1:00	РМ РМ	Sermon Series Sm. Grp. AA

SERMON NOTES "WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" (Matthew 5:13-16) Pastor Dave Morgan

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO CHRISTMAS CAROLING THIS EVENING, please meet at the church at 6:15 PM to organize and carpool, and then we'll plan to leave right at 6:30 to go out and help spread the love and joy of Christmas! Following caroling, we'll meet back at the church for Happy Birthday, Jesus cake and hot chocolate!

**THE FCC LIBRARY** invites you to Christmas on Display! Many books, DVDs and CDs of special music are available to sign out. Suggestions for future purchases are welcome.

**IS FAMILY ARRIVING FOR THE HOLIDAY?** It would be a good idea to borrow some books, CDs, and games from our Children's Library, so that you have new items for the kids to enjoy! The Children's Library is located downstairs (make a left in the downstairs hall).

**IF YOU ARE THE HEAD OF A DEPARTMENT OR MINISTRY AT FCC,** please submit an annual report of your area of oversight to the church office by January 2, 2025. Thank you so much!