

December 10, 2017

Songs of Christmas

10:00 am

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Advent Reading
"Angels From the Realms of Glory"
"Oh Christmas Night"
"Joy to the World"
Message
Offering
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Prayer Time
"Your Name"

Clay Family
Pastor Adam Grill

Prayer Life

- Please remember to pray at High Noon each day as we search for our Worship/NexGen Pastor.
- Dick Wentworth, continues his post-surgery rehab.
- Dave Siegers, battling ALS-Lou Gehrigs.
- Jean Brink, Jack DeWitt, Bill Dryfhout and Bob Elenbaas, battling cancer.

Church Life

- **KEY DATES:**
 - December 13: Women's Morning Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Women's Prayer Time, 11:15 a.m.
 - December 16: Men's Ministry Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
 - December 17: Pastor Adam Preaching
- If you are a guest with us today, WELCOME! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception in the lobby following the service. Someone will be there to greet you, answer your questions and give you a gift as a thank you for worshipping with us today!
- Today is the last day to sign up for the Gingerbread House Night here at Grace. Sign-up in the lobby or email abby@gracechapelzeeland.com.
- Parents of Grace Kids: the preschool and elementary classes will be singing for the congregation on December 17, and will be holding a 30-minute rehearsal immediately following the service today.
- Merry Christmas Grace Chapel! We would love to share your family picture or Christmas card on the front screen prior to our Christmas Eve morning service. Pictures/cards can be turned into the office or emailed to office@gracechapelzeeland.com.
- Our monthly Men's Ministry Breakfast will be held this Saturday, December 16, at 7:30 a.m. at Frank's Restaurant in downtown Zeeland. All men are welcome!
- 1st Annual Grace Chapel Devotional: Most of you have submitted recipes for a church cookbook, so how about submitting a devotional for our 1st GC Devotional book? We are still looking for additional devotionals, and the office will handle all edits. Devotionals can be emailed to office@gracechapelzeeland.com.
- Parkview Home continues their annual baked goods sale on Dec. 14-16 at Out of the Box in Zeeland. For details on how you can support this important fundraiser, please contact Parkview Home, or see Norma Boersen or Linda Bailey.
- Faith Promise Pledge cards for 2018 will continue to be collected throughout the month of December.
- **GREETERS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**
 - Main: Tom and Therese Clay, Julie Barrett
 - Lower: Tom TenHarmsel
- **THE LORD'S BUSINESS:**
 - Attendance: 232
 - Giving: Weekly Budget: \$5,728; Received: \$7,197; YTD Budget: \$280,672; YTD Received: \$370,777
 - Weekly Faith Promise Giving: \$370; YTD FPG: \$37,588



O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

Matthew 11:28, Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

Jesus wants to help the _____ and the _____.

2nd Corinthians 5:16-17, So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. **Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the**

_____ creation has come: **The old has gone, the _____ is here!**

Hebrews 12:2, Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, who is the author and the perfecter of our faith.

What will Jesus help us become when we give Him our life?

1. Jesus will help us become _____.

Romans 10:17, Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Isaiah 43: 2-3, When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames, they will not set you ablaze. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

2. Jesus will help us become _____.

Galatians 5:22-23, But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Happiness depends on _____, but joy depends on _____.

Luke 2:9-11, An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause....
...great joy for all of the people.

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

3. Jesus helps us to become _____.

Jesus Triumphant Entry

Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-40; John 12:12-19