

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Musical notation for piano and voice.

Praying for more feet 2. 1. 2.

What Child Is This?

Musical notation for piano and voice with lyrics: "What child is this, who sits alone, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger?"

Silent Night

Michael D. Young

Musical notation for piano and voice with lyrics: "Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright." Includes decorative floral borders at the bottom.

Joy To The World

Today's Worship Service

PRAISE

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)

Call To Worship

Luke 1:46-55

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Chadwick

Welcome & Announcements

Josh Poore, Director of Worship Arts

RENEWAL

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Pastor Tim & Jodi Blackburn

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Chapman, Oakeley, Wade

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Work

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

Traditional English carol, 18th cent.

Offering

PROCLAMATION

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

Reading of the Word

Isaiah 40:3

Reader: This is God's Word for us today.

All: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Psalm 63:3)

“Joy To The World”

Handel, Watts

Benediction

Pastor Mike Matheson

Announcements

Celebrate Christmas Eve at Grace

Monday, December 24th at 4:00pm!

Join us for our Christmas service filled with candlelight, a Christmas message, and classic carols. Postcards are available at the information center to pass along to invite others!

After service, stay for a while and enjoy fellowship with your Grace family along with cookies & cocoa!

Year End Giving

2018 donations must be postmarked by December 31 or brought to the church office between 9am & 4pm on Mon, December 31. Giving statements will be mailed by January 31, 2019.

Please make a note...

Our Church Offices will be closed December 24th - December 28th. If you have an urgent need you can leave a message on the main phone number 262.632.2111 and we will respond within 24 hours.

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addictions, it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone - please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Loft. Please note that Celebrate Recovery WILL MEET on Christmas Day. Please join us if you need support and encouragement! 6:30 p.m. in the Loft.

Welcome!

A special welcome to Kurt Pedersen and Mark Schaefer as they join our staff in the role of part time Facilities Associates! They both bring a wealth of experience and knowledge that greatly enhances our facilities department.

Constitutional Changes Document

At the Annual Business Meeting we will be proposing a few constitutional changes. There is a document available at the information center that outlines those changes. Please contact the church office with any questions.

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Jerry Worsham, Lori Hinkle, Paul Vnuk, Jr.

Last Week: Sanctuary Attendance: 619 Children's Ministry Attendance: 122

Giving: Last Week: \$26,090 YTD: \$1,544,932 +/- Budget: \$18,029