

Lord of Lords

Morning Star

Lord

Alpha and Omega

Great High Priest

MESSIAH

Jesus

Holy One

SON OF MAN

The Word

The Fruit

Wonderful Counselor

Good Shepherd

Messiah

King of

King of Kings

Savior



Immanuel

Morning Star

Christ

Holy One

Prince of Peace

Good Shepherd

First Reformed Church

December 6, 2020

9:00 am

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (December 6)</u>	<u>Next Week (December 13)</u>
Soundboard	John Nyhuis	Howard Loomans
Power Point	Kelley Van Buren	Ryan De Vries

December Schedules

Hospital: Steve Perry
Flowers: Decorating Committee (Jane Van Buren)
Library: Donna Freriks

Opportunities This Week

Virtual Sunday School: Each Sunday at 8:00 am a new video lesson is posted on the church's Facebook page. Families and children can watch it whenever it is convenient for them.

Congregational Care

Sympathy:

- ◆ Sympathy is extended to Elayne & Wilbur Van Buren. Elayne's father, Bernard Vossekuil, passed away on November 28th.
- ◆ Sympathy is also extended to Betty Kloostra. Her brother, Bill Kukuk, passed peacefully away on Saturday, November 28th, after a lingering illness.

New Address: Angela Anders, who serves in the Army, has moved with her family to Georgia. Her new address is: Angela & Joe Anders; 5863 Baker Street; Fort Benning, GA 31905.

Thank You: We are overwhelmed with all the wishes we received for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. This "pandemic 2020" anniversary celebration was way better than we ever dreamed. Thank you all for taking the time to congratulate us! It sure made it very special. Love to you all, Bill & Carol Eichstadt.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone for your prayers during my recent knee replacement surgery. Your thoughts on this is very much appreciated. Also, thank you for the cards and food. The surgery went well. Now comes the hard work of therapy. Dianne Allen.

Thank You: THANK YOU for all of the expressions of love and concern for our family over the past several months. Your prayers for healing, for the transition to different housing, and especially your expressions of sympathy in the loss of Charley have been so very much appreciated. We have been blessed and comforted by you, our church family! Sincerely, Catherine Jansma, Rose & Jerry Riel, and Sue & Ron Reichhoff.

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for all of the cards, prayers and well wishes for my 95th birthday. It was greatly appreciated. It is a blessing to be part of such a giving church community. I am doing well at Marvin's Manor but miss seeing my church friends. God Bless. Bernard Bille.

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Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude: Mary Navis

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Song #277: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Advent Wreath: Turnes Family

Ministry of Music: First Reformed Quartet

1. Born in Bethlehem
2. Glory to the Lamb

Scripture: Luke 1:1-38

Message: Two Births Foretold

Song #244: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song #259: Angels, from the Realms of Glory (verses 1, 2 & 5)

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand if you are able.

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Congregational News

Lord's Supper: The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at next Sunday's worship service. If you would like to take the Lord's Supper at home, and do not have access to Facebook or Youtube, the reading will be printed in next week's bulletin so that you can partake in the Lord's Supper in your home or you can call Pastor Barry and it can be done by phone. You will need to supply your own bread and juice.

Elder/Deacon Election: At the 2020 Congregational Meeting, Arlen Tenpas, Randy Flier and Eugene Lammers were elected to the position of Elder and Wes Dalka was elected to the position of Deacon to begin serving in 2021.

Staff Notice: The Consistory would like to thank Linda Beekman for her hard work and dedication. She served on staff for us doing visitations for many years. Linda has decided to retire from the Lay Ministry Position. We have been truly blessed by her care for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Prayer Chain Sign-Up: If you wish to be on the 2021 prayer chain list, please sign-up in the entryway by December 20th. You can either sign-up in the entryway or call Marilyn Hopp at 346-2233. When your sign-up indicate if you would like to be contacted by phone or if you would like to be contacted by email.

Open Position: Do you love working with children and their parents and would like to help share the church vision with those in our church and community? We are looking for a part-time Director of Preschool and Elementary Outreach who can help lead our youth programs, whether we can meet in person or virtually. This position will lead our AWANA program, help lead our Sunday School program, put together a Christmas program and help lead a VBS program in the summer. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cindy De Vries, Chairman of Education.

2020 Christmas Carol Sing: In the best interests of the performers and guests, the difficult decision was made that this year's Christmas Carol Sing will be a virtual program. A DVD and CD of the program, along with video postings on First Reformed's Facebook page and website at firstreformedwaupun.com will be available on Sunday, December 13th. In past years, a freewill offering was collected for various local community programs. This year, please consider making a donation to the Waupun Area Food Pantry, which supports local community members in need, particularly during these uncertain times. Checks can be sent to: Waupun Area Food Pantry; 12 S. Mill Street; Waupun, WI 53963.

Christmas Resource: I was looking around at Christmas Resources and noticed that Right Now Media has a series called Advent by J.D. Greear. I watched the trailer. It looks really interesting. Along with the video, it also has a Study Guide, as well as a Family Guide. Check it out; maybe it is something you can do on your own or with others. If you have not signed up yet to Right Now Media for computer, smartphone, or streaming device, talk to Pastor Barry and he will help you get connected.

Contributions: December 27th is the final Sunday of 2020 and will be your last opportunity to make a tax deductible gift for this year.

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing 277

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace. Luke 2:14

> 1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 > 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 > 3. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail, the Sun of ' Righ-teous-ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - cled!"
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb:
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that men no more may die,

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

Refrain
 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Optional segue to "Angels We Have Heard on High." No transition is needed.

244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

The Lord has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives. Isaiah 61:1

> 1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy peo - ple free.
> 2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a Child and yet a King,

From our fears and sins re - lease us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now Thy gra - ci - ous king - dom bring.

Is - rael's Strength and Con - so - la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
By Thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it, Rule in all our hearts a - lone;

Dear De - sire of ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
By Thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it, Raise us to Thy glo - ri - ous throne.

TEXT: Charles Wesley

MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arranged by Robert Harkness

A lower setting may be found at No. 309

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Optional choral ending *f*

Em - man - u - el, Em - man - u - el.

The end of GOD WITH US - A Worship Sequence

259 Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Bethlehem, out of you will come a Ruler who will be the Shepherd of My people. Matthew 2:6

> 1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
 > 2. Shep - herds, in the field a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your flocks by night;
 3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions beam a - far;
 4. Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, Watch - ing long in hope and fear,
 > 5. Tho' an in - fant now we view Him, He will share His Fa - ther's throne;

Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:
 God with man is now re - sid - ing; Yon - der shines the In - fant Light:
 Seek the great De - sire of na - tions; Ye have seen His na - tal star:
 Sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing In His tem - ple shall ap - pear:
 Gath - er all the na - tions to Him; Ev - ery knee shall then bow down:

Refrain

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship; Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

TEXT: James Montgomery
 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

REGENT SQUARE
 8.7.8.7.8.7.

**Optional extended ending*

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship;

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Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King. *Optional transition to "Worthy, You Are Worthy"*

**Choir or ensemble may sing the extended ending, if desired.*