

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

### MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements  
Advent reading "Joy" #103  
Congregational Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"  
Poem: "A Special Message" (Emsley & Charlotte)  
Song: "Breath of Heaven" (Faith)  
Poem: "A Trip to Bethlehem" (Felicity & Elizabeth)  
Congregational Hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #121  
Poem: "No Room" (Nathaniel & Graham)  
Song: "Bethlehem Skies" (Hayden & Clarissa)  
Poem: "A Baby Is Born" (Katherine & Olivia)  
Song: "Away in a Manger" (Sunday School Children)  
Poem: "Shepherds on the Hillside" (Alexander)  
Song: "Salvation is Born" (Darla)  
Poem: "Follow the Star" (Ella)  
Message "Joy to the World"  
Congregational Hymn: "Joy to the World" #120

### Youth Silent Auction Potluck Dinner

### PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Chris & Laurie Finchum  
CityWalk Church in Yuba City, California  
Our Missions: Youth for Christ  
Region: MBA Church Planting/Ministry Multiplication  
Disciples Church, Mandan, ND  
Pastor Jamie & Marj Hamblet  
Sunday School: Dorothy – Grades 4-6  
Awana & Youth: Wanda C. – Commander; Kristen - Secretary  
Others: Marshall Munzlinger (brain cancer); Trevor (Jason's brother);  
Jake Nadelin; Marshall M; Lynn Karges; Sarah Halverson;  
Nettie (Margaret's daughter, chemo); Gloria Van Dyke;  
Steve Ptacek

**Our mission** is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

No Awana this week  
7:00 – Youth Group

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:30 – Morning Worship  
5:00 – Christmas Eve Service

Baby shower for Tessa on Saturday, January 13 at 10:30

Community groups

James & Darla – Not meeting December 24 or 31  
Hayden & Clarissa – Not meeting until after the New Year  
Women – Tuesday afternoon, talk to Kristen for time and place

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 10

AM – 72	Awana – 32	Youth – 16	Staff - 18	
General Fund	2,410.00	Income this year		154,395.62
Weekly Budget	2,970.75	Budget to date		148,537.74

## Joy to the World

- I. What is joy?
- A. Webster's definition - intense \_\_\_\_\_ or great delight
  - B. Joy is not just being \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. True Joy defined?
    - 1. Definition – Joy is the awareness of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it out in our lives
    - 2. Grace defined – Jesus died in our place for our \_\_\_\_\_. If we \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin, and \_\_\_\_\_ in Him, we will receive the Holy Spirit, be \_\_\_\_\_, and go to heaven not hell.
- II. How do we, as children of God, find true joy?
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ God
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Give \_\_\_\_\_ for what God has done for you  
Why? Because God wants us to find Joy through our relationship with Him
- III. What brings God Joy? – When we accept Christ as our savior and enter a \_\_\_\_\_ with Him
- IV. Three things that should bring us joy
- A. Christ left \_\_\_\_\_ and came to \_\_\_\_\_ to die for our sins
  - B. When we become a child of God, He uses us to build His \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Christ promised to \_\_\_\_\_ and take all \_\_\_\_\_ home to live with Him forever
- V. Question to Ponder – Are you filled with true Joy that comes from being a \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_ for Him or are you searching for worldly \_\_\_\_\_?



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