

Highland Christian Reformed Church Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 6:00 PM

This evening we welcome Rev. Ron Klimp as he leads our celebration service.

Prelude

Call to Worship: Responsive Reading

“Birthday of the King” –vs 1 & 2

“O Holy Night” –vs 1 & 3

Luke 2: 4-7

“Away in a Manger” –vs 1-3

Luke 2: 16-20

“Go Tell it on the Mountain” –vs 1 & 3

Sermon Text: **Luke 2:1-5**

Sermon Title: **“A Night of Wonder”**

Advent Reading & Lighting of the Christ Candle: Ben Thompson & Bob Vennema

“Silent Night, Holy Night” –all verses

Copies of Tonight’s Service:

- **Live Videos** of our service will begin streaming at 5:50 pm this evening on our Facebook page (public). A link to our Facebook page is available alongside our weekly online bulletins on our website: www.highlandcrc.org
- **Video recordings on USB** are available for sign-out at the sound booth each Sunday. Please call Sara in the church office if you need a **DVD** made of a service. These can be made available upon request by Monday afternoon.

Good evening, and welcome to Highland Christian Reformed Church. We pray that you and your family are blessed this Christmas season and surrounded by the love of Christ as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

We ask that everyone take a candle (battery operated candles for small children please) when you come into the sanctuary. We will light these at the end of the service.

ADVENT CHALLENGE – CHRISTMAS EVE

Let’s Live Out God’s Word Together:

The chorus from “O Come, All Ye Faithful” is perfect to sing as we finally come to the manger, knowing that Jesus first came for us.

“O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord.”

Prayer: *Dear Jesus, thank you for Christmas. Help us to hold what it means about You in our hearts and never forget that God gave us the greatest gift we could ever receive when he gave us You. Amen.*

Resource: Helms, J (2017) The Shepherd on the Search: A 25 Day Family Devotional, DaySpring

NURSERY (INFANT-3 YEARS OLD):

Diane Eisenga, Megan Benthem, Sue Cook
Melissa Oeverman, Emma Oeverman,

SOUND / VIDEO / POWERPOINT:

Al Baas, Roger Hagerman, Deb Eisenga

USHERS:

Phil VanAssche, Kevin Eisenga, Mike Plugger, Adam Southwick