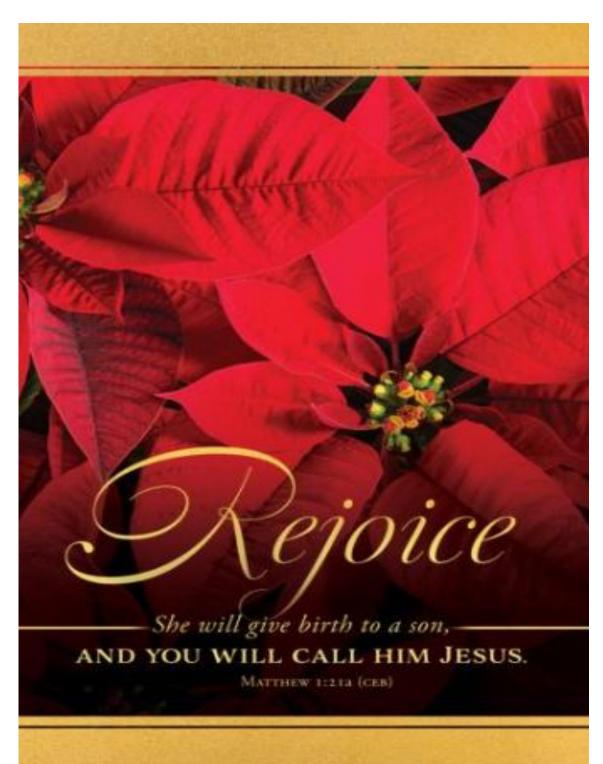
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# Welcome to HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH Christmas Morning Worship Service – 9:30 am December 25, 2025

#### Prelude

Opening Song: *Joy to the World (vs 1)* Welcome & God's Greeting Lighting the Christ Candle & Responsive Reading Greet One Another *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You (vs 1-2)* 

### The Christmas Story:

<u>The Story of Mary</u> Hymn: *Joy to the World (vs 2-3)* 

<u>The Story of Joseph</u> Hymn: *O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs 1,4)* 

<u>The Story of Jesus' Birth</u> Hymn: *Angels We have heard on High (vs 1,3)* 

<u>The Story of the Magi</u> Hymn: *The First Noel (vs 1,2,3,5)* 

#### The Meaning of Christmas:

Scripture: John 1:1-5 Message: *Oh to see the Light* Hymn: O Come All Ye Faithful (vs 1-3) A Prayer for Christmas Blessing Closing Song: Joy to the World (vs 4) Postlude

**Nursery** is available year-round downstairs for children ages 0 - 3 years old. **Children's Bulletins** are available on the information table in the Fellowship Hall. **Children's Church** will be on Christmas break until January 12.

Poinsettias have been placed at in the Sanctuary in Loving Memory of:				
Henry & Reka Eisenga	Alan Thomas Sr.	Jake & Jo Eisenga		
AI & Tena Medendorp	Whip Koetje	Dave Westmaas		
Marian Ouwinga	June & Ada Oeverman	Tom & Shirley Boven		
Brenda VanHouten	Bonnie Oeverman	Josie Thompson		
Helen VanHaitsma	Jon Dracht	Elton & Hilda Sikkema		
James Taylor	Bill VanPolen	Ralph & Marie Brinks		
Lewis & Nettie Agema	Minard & Mary Ouwinga	John & Anne Vennema		
Abe & Freda Kamphouse	Anna VanPolen	Bob & Rhea Dore		
Dick Dorman	Bernard Eisenga			

### From the Pastors:

Ashley and I would like to take a moment and wish you all the best Christmas. May today be a day of joy and fellowship. May you experience the riches of God's grace in its many forms. And most importantly may the Light of Christ shine in your hearts so that you may know and hold onto the message of grace.

We would also like to take a moment and share our prayers for Highland for the year to come. Over the last two years, the people and community here have been kind, generous, and above all loving towards our family. We appreciate you all in so many different ways that it's hard to express it all. Our prayer for the new year is this: May Highland continue to be kind, generous, and loving - and in fact may we even grow in these characteristics in the year ahead. May we be a witness for Christ through our actions in such a way that new people want to be a part of this community.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pastor Mark, Pastor Ashley, Tucker and Hadley