



*Second Sunday of Advent*  
SUNDAY | DECEMBER 10 | 9 & 10:30AM

### SERMON REFLECTION

The heart of discipleship is hearing the Word of the Lord and responding to it in our daily lives. We invite you into deeper reflection and discussion of the text by following the QR code to this week's reflection questions.



### GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

*If you would like to submit a prayer request, we have a new system using a QR code. You may choose whether you want the request to go to the Care Team (pastors and care coordinator), to the prayer chain (a group of lay leaders/staff), or be published in the bulletin. If you are not comfortable using the QR code, please contact Pat Vorpapel at 616.399.9280 x130 or [pvpapel@fellowshipreformed.org](mailto:pvpapel@fellowshipreformed.org) to request prayers.*



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**Prelude**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel\**

**Call to Worship (Advent 2):** Revelation 22:16

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus\**

**Advent Candle Lighting & Chant**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel (reprise: v. 5)\**

**Visio Divina**

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

**Passing the Peace****Welcome & Announcements**

*(dismissed during song: 3 yrs - 3rd grade [9am]; 3 yrs - 8th grade [10:30am])*

*Shine on Us\**

**Scripture:** Hebrews 1:1-3a; Isaiah 11:2-3a, Revelation 22:16

**Sermon:** "O Radiant Dawn"

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven\**

**Benediction****Postlude**

*\*indicates congregational song*

**Leading in the Service**

**Preaching:** Rev. Nate Schipper **Liturgyists:** Rev. Ross Dieleman, Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix

**Worship Band:** Matt Abbott, Steve Braunius, Daniel Gonzalez-Gomez, Mike Hamilton, Stephanie Heerspink, Skylar McNeely, Marcia Meoli-Smith, Abbey Price

**Audio & Video Tech Team:** Joel Bosma, Jeremy Dalman, Travis Dixon, Karen Donker, Jayne Philipps, Jeff Stuttman, Bob VanDenBrand, Duane & Ginger VandenBrink

As a **WITH MINISTRIES** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information. We have a team, led by Sara Gortsema, that addresses these needs in our community all year round.

**WONDERFUL WIDOWS CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

The Wonderful Widows group will meet this Wednesday, December 13 at the north side Russ' @ 11:30am. No need to RSVP, but if you have any questions, contact Sherry Dewitt: 616.392.6648.

**CHILDREN'S IMPROMPTU CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Join us this Wednesday, December 13 @ 6:30pm (dinner at 5:45pm) for this unrehearsed pageant where we will reenact the Christmas story with a little help from our dressed-up shepherds, cows, angels, and more. Any and all children can participate so the nursery will not be staffed that evening. Whether you have children participating or not, we hope you will join us in celebrating the true meaning of Christmas in this fun way! If you have questions, contact Betsy Bruins: [bbruins@fellowshipreformed.org](mailto:bbruins@fellowshipreformed.org)

**ELEVATE & HSM CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Calling all middle and high school students! Join the youth groups as they celebrate Christmas with food, fellowship, and fun on December 17. Contact Hannah Cochrane for info about Elevate ([hcochrane@fellowshipreformed.org](mailto:hcochrane@fellowshipreformed.org)) and Bryce Vander Stelt for info about HSM ([bvanderstelt@fellowshipreformed.org](mailto:bvanderstelt@fellowshipreformed.org)).

**Elevate: Middle School Ministry | 11:30am-2pm in the Youth Center**

**HSM: High School Ministry | 6-8pm in the Youth Center**

**DECEMBER 24 SERVICES | 9:30AM, 4:30PM, AND 11PM**

We will worship together at three different services and invite you to join us for whichever one(s) make sense for you. We will have ONE joint service on Sunday morning at 9:30am, culminating the season of Advent, while we lean into the celebration of Jesus' birth. Our 4:30pm (vibrant) & 11pm (reflective) services will be rooted in Scripture, prayer, song, and the re-telling of Jesus' birth story. Nursery is available for children 3 years and younger for the 9:30am and 4:30pm services, and both of those services will be live-streamed.

**○ Antiphons / Advent 2**

**Isaiah 11:2-3a, Hebrews 1:1-3a, Revelation 22:16  
December 10**

Journal it. Ask a friend. Discuss it in a group.

**Reflect |** What is your favorite metaphor for God, and why?

**Excavate |** Read Isaiah 11:2-3a + Hebrews 1:1-3a + Revelation 22:16. What do these verses tell us about Jesus Christ?

**Interpret |** What is the significance of Jesus being the exact imprint of God's nature? What does it mean that Jesus is Goodness, Truth, and Beauty?

**Examine |** Jesus sent John to testify - bring a word of encouragement amidst a really challenging season - to the churches in Asia minor. Who has God sent to encourage you in hard seasons of your own life? How did you know?

**Apply |** What is one thing you can do this week that reflects the Goodness, Truth, and Beauty of Jesus?

**Invite |** What is a story that you can share about the Goodness, Truth, and Beauty of Jesus at work in your life with someone who is far from God or the people of God (the Church) this season?