

Sermon Notes / Sermon Outline

Prelude

Call to Worship

Approaching God Through Song and Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Gary & Donna Jurries

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

“Jesus, What a Beautiful Name”

“Light One Candle”

Communion Preparation

Time of Prayer

Children 3 years old – Kindergarten are dismissed for Children In Worship

Encountering God Through the Hearing of Testimonies, Scripture and the Message

Scripture Reading: Luke 1 (pg. 1069)

Message: “Actions in Advent: Prepare”

Prayer

Responding to God Through Song, Commitment and Blessing

“Emmanuel”

HRC Mission Statement: Connecting People to
God’s Family, Word, and Way of Life

Benediction

“Doxology”

Postlude

Worship Leader: Pastor Steve Petroelje

Pianists: Sherry Kleinheksel, Deb Meiste

Praise Team: Youth Praise Team

We prepare for many things in life

1. Examples

God prepared for Jesus to come at just the right time

1. “In the time of Herod king of Judea”
 - a. Luke 2:1, Micah 5:2
2. God’s timing was perfect
 - a. Galatians 4:4-5, Romans 5:6

God uses people to prepare others

1. Luke 1:5-7
 - a. Zechariah, Elizabeth, John the Baptist
 - b. Matthew 3:1-3, Luke 1:16-17, Luke 7:24-28

Advent is a time to:

1. Focus on and celebrate the gift of a _____
2. Make sure we are prepared for Jesus’ second

3. Help others be _____ to stand before Jesus
some day

Application questions to ponder:

1. How will you prepare your heart to truly celebrate the Christ of Christmas this year?
2. What changes might you make to do that more Effectively? (Changes to your schedule, commitments, focus, spending, time spent with others)
3. Are you prepared for the second coming of Jesus?

*Welcome to worship at HRC. A blessed Advent to you!
Today as we worship, we begin the season of anticipation,
hope and preparation for the coming Messiah.*

*You are invited to the Fellowship Hall for
a time of fellowship and refreshments
immediately following the morning worship service.*

Ministry Helpers

Greeters: Terry & Joan Dougan

Nursery Helpers: Nicki Boerman, Aurora Boerman

Next Week (December 5):

Greeter: Mary Drenten

Nursery Helpers: Libby Casemier, Molly Casemier

Today's Activities and Information:

- Children In Worship – Children 3 years old through kindergarten will be dismissed from the worship service
- Sunday School classes for all ages:
 - Three Years Old – 6th Grade meet downstairs for a movie
 - Preschool-1st Grade meets in Room 101
 - 2nd-6th Grade meets in the Red Carpet Room
 - Middle School (7th-8th Grade) meets in Room 8 in the back hallway
 - High School (9th-12th Grade) meets in the Youth Room downstairs
 - The Adult Sunday School class has concluded. Watch the HRC Pulse for news of any upcoming classes
 - Women's Sunday School / Bible Study meets in the Conference Room
- An evening worship service will be held at **5:00pm** at Bentheim Reformed Church. Join them as they watch "The Chosen" film series. All are welcome to join them.



Hamilton Reformed Church ~ November 28, 2021 ~ 9:30am