

Welcome to all who have joined us for worship today!  
Please join us for fellowship time right after worship.

### Order of Worship December 15, 2024

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

- Advent Candle Lighting - Joy Candle - Leo and Mary Van Wyk
- \*God's Greeting Call to Worship
- Silent Prayer
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Opening Hymn: **LUYH # 74 Savior of the Nations, Come (1, 2, 5, 6)**
- God's Will: Ephesians 2:1-10
- Hymn of Response **LUYH # 87 Once in Royal David's City (1, 2, 4, 5)**
- Children's Message
- Congregation Prayer
- General Offering **Special Offering: Timothy Christian**
- \*Hymn **LUYH 76 O Come, All Ye Faithful (1, 4)**
- Scripture & Sermon: Joshua 2:1-24; 6:15-25 "A Prostitute Named Rahab"
- Hymn **LUYH # 224 Rejoice, the Lord is King (1, 2, 4)**
- \*Benediction
- \*Doxology **LUYH # 81 Angels, From the Realms of Glory (1, 5)**

#### Today

Nursery: Liz  
God's Will: Phyllis  
Greeters: Todd and Liz  
Offering: Timothy Christian School

#### Next Sunday

Nursery: Bobbi  
God's Will: Doyle  
Greeters: Dale and Phyllis  
Offering: Maintenance Fund

**Sunday School:** There will be no Adult Sunday School until January.

**Early Herd, Herd:** 3:30-5:30. Herd: 6:00-8:00.

**AWANA:** Wednesday at 6:20

**Men's Bible Study:** Thursday at 7pm. Please join us if you can.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church's Christmas Party:** Has been rescheduled for January. Please sign up if you are interested in attending.
- **Thank you:** We would like to thank everyone for thinking of us with cards, phone calls, and visits after Daryl's surgery. A special thanks to DAN for driving Daryl to his therapy sessions. Daryl and Irene
- **Christmas services** this year will be the Christmas Program on December 22nd at 6:00pm, a Christmas Eve worship service at 6:00pm, and the Christmas day worship service at 9:30am.
- **We need choir members** for the Christmas program. It is an easy song from our hymnal. The program is Sunday evening at 6pm December 22.
- **Christmas program parts** will be emailed to parents this coming week. We will have two practices. Today, December 15 and Sunday, December 22 at 11:00. The program will be on the evening of the 22nd at 6:00.
- **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FOR SHUT INS:** Remember to send a card or call to those of our congregation unable to join us each week. Check the bulletin board for addresses.
- **Today:** Aplington Pool Christmas meal fundraiser at the ARC from 1-11. Menu is ham balls, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, and pumpkin bars.
- **Thank you:** I would like to thank all who have supported me through kind words, cards, and calls. I had a good report Friday and am truly grateful!  
Rachel

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- Prayers for Ron, for his continued recovery from surgery.
- Prayers for Dennis Miller, he is improving but still has a long way to go and he is having issues with processing claims with his insurance.
- Prayers for Pat for ongoing health concerns.
- Prayers for Lee for the pain in his knee and back.
- Prayers for Eunice and her family with the passing of her granddaughter, Leanne.
- Prayers and praise for Celia and Larry with health issues.
- Give thanks to God that Christine has not had a migraine for some time now.
- Prayers for Daryl and Irene with continuing health issues and Daryl's rehab after surgery.
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