



Hutterthal Mennonite Church

Christ Centered- Living, Relating, Serving

On the road to revelation

On the road to revelation,
if we have faith and a willing spirit,
God will show us the way.

God's word to us is
"I am with you; do not be afraid."



Sunday, December 20, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent
10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *Gabriel's Message*
(lyrics found in the HWB #180)

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Worship Music: *I Wonder as I Wander*
(Words printed in the insert)

Children's Time

Scripture Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

Sermon "The Path is Revealed"

Response: Confession and Words of Assurance

Closing Hymn *Joy to the World*

Offering Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

HMC video clip can be viewed at
at www.HMCFreeman.org

TODAY December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Brandon and Kylea Waltner and family

Opening Hymn: Good Shepherd Band

Worship Music: by John Jacob Niles (soloist, Emmy Niemann,
is a Senior at Freeman Academy)

Children's time: Les Rensink

Lighting Advent Candles: Brandon and Kylea Waltner and family

Message: Pastor Gene

Closing Hymn: by George Fox University

11:00 am: Children's Sunday School

NEXT SUNDAY December 27

Fifth Sunday of Advent

10:00 am: Worship Service

Accompanist: Paige Zachariasen

Worship Leader: Amanda Mettler

Children's time: Les Rensink

Lighting Advent Candles: Jada Koerner

Message: Pastor Gene

11:00 am: Children's Sunday School

CALENDER

Friday, December 25, 10:00 am Christmas Day service (see insert for information)

Sunday, December 27, HMC year book information due to Kathy Pullman

Tomorrow is the longest night of the year. Join the Christian Formation Committee of CPMC for a worship service hosted by Corey Miller commemorating the darkest of nights. Monday, December 21, 7:00pm. **NO RSVP is needed, it will be live stream.**

<https://youtu.be/WlUC1JQCwt0>

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Prayer Requests and Praise:

- * Continue to pray for **Emma Hofer** (Lyndon Hofer's mother) and **Bernice Feist** (Barbie Hofer's mother) as they are continuing in hospice care. May they find comfort in you Lord.
- * We ask for marriage blessings for **Ian Hofer and Hannah Wamhoff** who will be married in Omaha, Neb this Sunday, December 20. Ian graduated last December with a degree in Accounting and works for Plains Commerce Bank in Sioux Falls. Hannah works with on-line marketing. They will make their home in Sioux Falls.
- * Pray for blessings on the new homes of **Sylvia and Merlin and also Paige and Tori**. Paige and Tori have moved to a long-awaited country acreage. Sylvia and Merlin are now residents of Freeman. Lord, we ask you to be the center of these homes. May they be filled with many blessings, with laughter and joy and dear memories.
- * **Jesse Wendell Eisenbeis**, new born son of Andre and Lillie (Koerner) Eisenbeis. Weighing 6 lb and 6 oz. We ask you Lord to protect this little life. Grow this baby into the person that reflects your life and love in the world. Grandparents are Todd and Suzanne Koerner and Tim and Anita Eisenbeis.

December Project

Don & Sonja Waltner

Cash project

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We will have a **Christmas service on Christmas day at 10 AM**. Our theme will be JOY. We will have some recorded music, a brief meditation on joy, and the rest is where you all come in. We are inviting you to share a brief memory of joy and happiness at Christmas, perhaps your most joyful Christmas memory.

We are also inviting those at home to join us via Zoom to share your stories live. We miss you and long to hear from you. We will be able to see you on the screen in church and hear your voices. You should also be able to see and hear the service live via Zoom. Those at home are also welcome to record their stories ahead of time. We would need them sent to Chad or Les by Dec 23.

We are asking that you keep your stories to 3 minutes or less to allow others time to participate. It would be helpful if you would call or email Les at 261-2892 or les@goldenwest.net if you are prepared to share online. He will then invite you to share as the service moves along. We also invite spontaneous stories without prior notice.

Of course we also invite those present at the service to tell their stories as well. An invitation and link to the zoom meeting will be sent via email Dec 23 or 24. The service will also be recorded for later viewing as usual. Feel free to call Les with any questions.

Wonder As I Wander

Refrain:

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die,
For poor on'ry people like you and like I...I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

Vs 1: When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall, with wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall, and the promise of ages it then did recall.

Vs 2: If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, a star in the sky, or a bird on the wing, or all of God's angels
in heav'n to sing, He surely could have it, 'cause He was the King.

Refrain

