



**Hutterthal Mennonite Church**

*Christ Centered— Living, Relating, Serving*

## **On the road to rejoicing**

Walking the road of revelation  
results in overwhelming joy.

The waiting is over. Jesus has come!

We rejoice in the incarnation—  
God in the flesh—God with us!



**Sunday, December 27, 2020**  
**Christmas**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

**Opening Hymn**                    *On This Day Earth Shall Ring*

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Worship Music:**                    *How Far is it to Bethlehem?*

**Sharing Time**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn**                    *Good Christians Friends , Rejoice!*

**Scripture**                    Ephesians 6:10-20

**Sermon**                    "Be Strong in the Lord"

**Time of Thanks and Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**                    *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**Offering Blessing and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**HMC video clip can be viewed at**  
**at [www.HMCFreeman.org](http://www.HMCFreeman.org)**

## **TODAY December 27**

### **Christmas**

**10:00 am:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Paige Zachariasen

**Lighting Advent Candles:** Jada Koerner

**Opening Hymn:** by Kings College

**Worship Leader:** Amanda Mettler

**Worship Music:** arr. Mark Hayes solo by Amy Hofer Vetch

**Children's time:** Les Rensink

**Hymn:** by Randall DeBruyn

**Message:** Pastor Gene

**Closing Hymn:** by St. Paul's Cathedral

**No Children's Sunday School**

## **NEXT SUNDAY January 3**

### **Epiphany**

**10:00 am:** Worship Service

**Accompanist:** Amy Hofer Vetch

**Worship Leader:**

**Special Music:** arranged by Vernon and Norma Hofer

**Lighting Advent Candles:**

**Message:** Pastor Randall

**No Children's Sunday School**

## **CALENDER**

**December Project:** Don and Sonja Waltner, cash project

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

**Wednesday, January 6,** Deacon's meeting

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Now that the carols are sung, the cookies digested, and the pine branches wilted, are you looking forward and thinking, "What a long, cold winter we have ahead of us?" Don't fret! The Christian Formation Committee of CPMC is here to help! We've planned a series of webinars to help us connect, learn, play and pray together across our conference during this long cold winter. Join us for:

**Remembering Your Story: Creating your own spiritual autobiography**, Tuesdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9.

**Creating Together: imaginative art as a spiritual practice**, Third Thursday of January (21), February (18), and March (18)

**Lenten Spiritual Practices**, Tuesday, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

For more information about each of these webinars and the zoom links, visit our website, [centralplainsmc.org](http://centralplainsmc.org)

### Prayer Requests and Praise:

- Thank you God for sending Your Son on one glorious night to be born a virgin, to live a perfect life and to die on the cross for my sins. Thank you that he rose from the dead three days later and that this Christmas and every Christmas we can celebrate the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

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