

Daily Scripture Readings for Advent

The weeks of Advent remind us to set aside some of the hectic business of the holiday season, and to quietly reflect on the promise of the baby born in Bethlehem 2000 years ago. The Bible readings listed below relate to the Advent themes of waiting, preparation, light in the darkness, and the coming of the promised Messiah.

<p>First Week of Advent Hope</p> <p>Sunday: Isaiah 40:1-5 Monday: Psalm 42 Tuesday: Romans 8:18-27 Wednesday: Isaiah 11:1-10 Thursday: Hebrews 6:13-20 Friday: Psalm 33 Saturday: Isaiah 35</p>	<p>Second Week of Advent Peace</p> <p>Sunday: Isaiah 40:9-11 Monday: Philippians 4:4-7 Tuesday: Jeremiah 33:7-16 Wednesday: Isaiah 42:1-9 Thursday: Zechariah 9:9-17 Friday: 2 Corinthians 1:2-5 Saturday: Isaiah 52:7-10</p>
<p>Third Week of Advent Joy</p> <p>Sunday: Habakkuk 3 Monday: John 16:5-28 Tuesday: Isaiah 55:9-13 Wednesday: Psalm 66 Thursday: 1 Peter 1:3-9 Friday: Psalm 96 Saturday: Isaiah 12</p>	<p>Fourth Week of Advent Love</p> <p>Sunday: Zephaniah 3:14-20 Monday: Psalm 89:1-4 Tuesday: Ephesians 2:1-10 Wednesday: Matthew 2:1-16 Thursday: Isaiah 9:6-7 Friday: Luke 2:1-20</p>

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Rev. Andrew Eenigenburg

Elders:

William Reed
Richard Kearney
Mel VanEssendelft

Deacons:

Allen VanEssendelft
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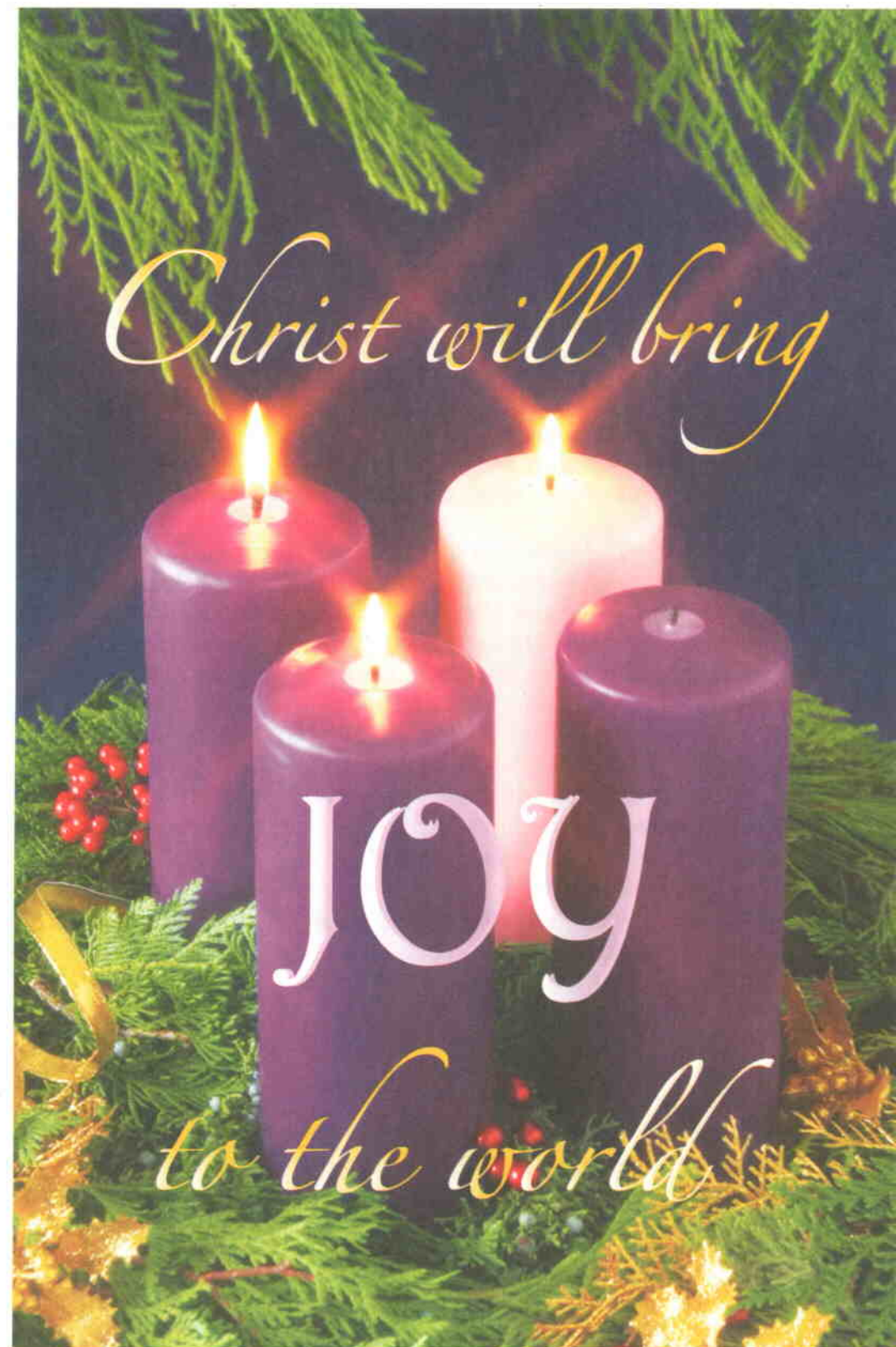
Missions:

Christ Community Church
Messiah's Reformed Fellowship
Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
Campus Crusade for Christ- The Parretts

The Palmers (CRWM)
Christ for Russia
Neal Hegeman
The Back to God Hour

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**Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
December 13, 2009**

Prelude: Betty Miller

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

*Call to Worship and God's Greeting:

Make ready a pathway for our God.

Let us clear out the sin in our hearts.

Look up for the Lord's Messiah is nearer.

Let us prepare a place in our hearts.

Proclaim the Good News and raise a song,
for Christ is coming!

And so grace, mercy and peace to you
in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen!

*Song: (Blue) #340 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

*Affirmation of Unity, concluded by singing: "**Great and Mighty is the Lord our God, Great and Mighty is He. Great and Mighty is the Lord our God, Great and Mighty is He. Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring praises to our King; Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and Mighty is He.**" CCLI #410888

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

The Lighting of the Advent Candle – Peterson family

Special Music by the Sunday School

God's Will for Our Lives

Our Spoken Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O promised Christ,

We are a world without your peace.

We are a sinful people,

full of good intentions,

but failing to carry them out.

Please forgive our failures.

Lord Christ, Word made flesh,

we wait for your grace,

that will bring us your pardon,

and give us your peace.

Even so come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 55:6-7

Song: (Blue) #273 "From out the Depths I Cry"

WE BRING OUR NEEDS

The Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Song of Preparation: (Blue) #341 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

The Children's Message

The Prayer for Illumination

The Reading of Scripture: Isaiah 12 (page 687)

Sermon: **God's Unbreakable Advent (3) Jesus Christ Our Joy**

The Prayer of Application

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion (Gray) 984

*Song of Application: #337 "Joy to the World!"

WE BRING OUR GIFTS

The Offertory: Today's Special Offering is for the Luke Society

WE LEAVE WITH A SONG IN OUR HEARTS

*The Benediction with Congregational **Amen!**

*Song: (Blue) #493 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Postlude

*You are invited to stand.

Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

Prelude Betty Miller

Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting and Congregational Response: "AMEN"

Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

Praise Time/Evening Offering (During Last Praise Selection)

Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparing to Hear the Word of God:

(Gray) #346 "Once in Royal David's City"

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 30:12-24 (page 781)

Sermon: **Hope for the Incurable**

Sermon Text: Jeremiah 30:18-22

Prayer for Blessing of the Word

*Hymn of Application: (Gray) #345 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*God's Parting Blessing/Congregational Response: "AMEN"

*Closing Hymn: (Gray) #637 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

WELCOME VISITORS! As you join us today we hope you enjoy a time of meaningful worship. Please take a moment to sign our guest book located on the foyer. If God has directed you to our fellowship and you desire to become part of our church family, please contact an elder or the minister. It would be a pleasure if you would join us downstairs in the fellowship hall for refreshments after the morning service.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Congregational Meeting: we will be holding our annual congregational meeting today following the morning worship service in the fellowship hall following a short coffee break and time of fellowship.

The names of the men to be voted on for the office of Elder are:

Ray Lackey and Bruce Style

The names of the men to be voted on for the office of Deacon are:

Fred Lingner and Alan Miller

Food Drive: today is the last day that we will be collecting food for a food drive for the Sayville Food Pantry. Please place items in the coat area of the fellowship hall.

Piano Recital: J.K. Hodge will be performing at the Connetquot Library at 2PM Dec. 13th and the East Islip Library Dec. 20th at 2PM.

Worship Committee: will be meeting on Thursday December 17th at 7:30 p.m.

West Sayville Christian School Christmas Program: the WSCS will be having their Christmas Program on Friday Dec. 18th at 6 p.m. the congregation is welcome to join the school in celebrating Jesus' birth.

Men's Breakfast Bible Study: will be meeting again at the Sayville Modern Dinner on Saturday December 19th at 6:45 a.m.

Special Offering: Next weeks special offering will be for the West Sayville Christian School.

Christmas Eve Service: We will be having our Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 7 p.m. Please feel free to invite your friends, family and neighbors to help us celebrate Jesus' birth.

Old Year's Service: We will be having our Old Year's Service on December 31st at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to invite your friends, family and neighbors as we look forward to the New Year.

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 13

- 8:30 a.m. - Prayer for the day's ministries
- 9:30 a.m. - Worship (Nursery)
- 10:45 a.m. - Congregational Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - Worship (Nursery)

Monday, December 14

- 7:00 p.m. - A.A.

Tuesday, December 15

Wednesday, December 16

- 8:30-9:30 a.m.- WSCS Chapel

Thursday, December 17

- 1:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Friday, December 18

- 6-11 p.m.- W.S.C.S. Christmas Program
- 7:00 p.m. - A.A. @ W.S.C.S.

Saturday, December 19

- 9:30-11:30 a.m.- Cadets
- 2-4 p.m. GEMS Christmas Party

Sunday, December 20

- 8:30 a.m. - Prayer for the day's ministries
- 9:30 a.m. - Worship (Nursery)
- 10:45 a.m. - Fellowship Time
- 11:15 a.m.- Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. - Worship (Nursery)
- 7:30 p.m.- Youth Group Caroling

Serve the LORD with Gladness

Host/Hostess: Today: Dean Painter **12/20:** Bruce Style

Greeters: Today: Elder Bill Reed

12/20: Amy Sullivan, Ginny Lackey

Nursery: Today: a.m. Linda Lingner, Caity VanEssendelft
p.m. Earline Style, Sarah Sullivan

12/20: a.m. Sandy VanEssendelft, Alex Peterson
p.m. Lois Garrett, Becky VanEssendelft

Ushers: Today: Ray Lackey, Brandon Kempf, Joe VanEssendelft
12/20: Bill Sullivan, Dean Painter, David Garrett

We Believe In Prayer

Our Church Family:

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Praise God for answered prayer in this past year
- Praise God for His daily providence in our lives. Praise Him for the advent season where we can renew our focus on the plan of salvation put into place from the beginning of the world
- Praise God that the Lackeys had a good trip and continue to remember Anita as she settles into her new home

Pray For:

- Praise God that Nelson Slager's granddaughter gave birth to a healthy baby this past week
- Pray for Bruce & Earline as they travel to Florida to enjoy time with family and friends
- Pray for Steve Boogertman as he awaits the results of his biopsy. Pray for Steve's grandson Luke as he is having trouble with his adenoids and will also have tubes put in his ears
- Pray for Linda Lingner who has been sick
- Praise God that Alena Van Essendelft's blood pressure is being regulated through different medication
- Pray for Betty Klaassen & May Boogertman and all our elderly that God would give them strength every day
- Pray for Pastor Don and Deb that God would provide Pastor Don with a position within a church. Especially pray that God would grant comfort & wisdom as they deal with the terminal illness of Deb's nephew because of colon cancer

Our Friends & Family:

- Pray with for Rich Kearney's mother as she struggles with health difficulties
- Pray for those in our families, especially our children, who have not made a commitment to the Lord
- Praise God that Tammy Smale (former member) received good news that she is currently cancer free. Pray that she would remain cancer free
- Praise God that Frank Dykstra (Bruce & Earline's brother-in-law), underwent successful thyroid cancer surgery. Even though there is cancer the doctor is positive that it has been contained

Be faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Be sure to make these items part of your prayer life this week. Take this home with you and if you request prayer below then request another sheet.

We Believe In Prayer

- **World Missions:** At the Evangelical University of the Americas (UNELA) in Costa Rica, students are prepared to become cross-cultural missionaries. Benjamin, a student from an indigenous people group on the Caribbean coast of Honduras, will use his education to train other Hondurans as cross-cultural missionaries. Pray that these missionaries may be empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the gospel with others.
- **CRWRC (Philippines):** Pray for Joe Lamigo and CRWRC field staff in the Philippines as they work with CRWRC International Disaster Response crews to assess and respond to the destruction by Typhoon Ketsana in late September. Pray for survivors, that their homes and lives may be speedily restored
- **Home Missions (Campus Ministries):** Pray for campus ministries as they seek to raise up young people passionate about their walk with our Father
- **Church Ministry (Small Groups):** Pray that many people will be reached through the ministries of this church. Pray that ministry developers and small group leaders, other Bible Study leaders, Cadet and GEM leaders will succeed in sharing the gospel with many people
- **Back To God Ministries (Haiti):** Praise God for a listener in Haiti who told our follow-up coordinator, "Your [French radio] broadcasts have changed my lifestyle and my priorities!" Pray that the Bible study materials he requested will help give him a deep foundation in the Christian faith

Thank you for your prayers that are helping to transform lives around the world!

PRAYER REQUEST

Do you or a friend need prayer? Submit this request in the offering plate.

Sunday Morning, December 13, 2009
“God’s Unbreakable Advent (3) Jesus Christ Our Joy”
Scripture: Isaiah 12
Rev. Andrew Eenigenburg

Theme:

Sunday Evening, December 13, 2009

“Hope for the Incurable”

Scripture: Jeremiah 30:18-22

Rev. Andrew Eenigenburg

Theme:

Think About It:

The Celebration Of Christmas

Luke 1:1-20

Imagine that you're one of the Bethlehem shepherds, and you are traveling forward in time to 2009 so you can witness celebration of the Messiah's birth. What an amazing privilege to see people all over the world commemorating the event that changed your life—and to know that it has transformed the lives of countless others over the last 2,000 years.

Now, consider the shock of observing the elaborate traditions that have come to be associated with Christmas. To a first-century shepherd, these customs would seem extravagant. In fact, he might have a hard time figuring out what many of them have to do with the birth of Christ.

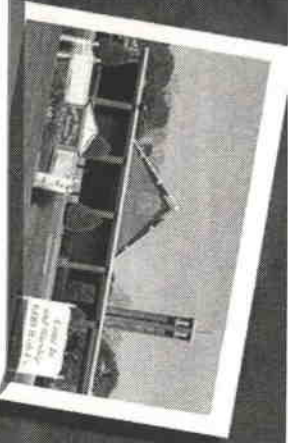
My purpose is not to tell you how to celebrate Christmas. The things we do, places we go, and ways we decorate are not the issue—appropriate merriment pleases God (Prov. 17:22 nkjv), who even gave the Israelites festivals to observe. In fact, Christians, of all people, have the greatest reason to rejoice over Jesus' nativity. But occasionally, we would be wise to examine our own unique set of Christmas traditions to determine if they are beneficial. Consider whether they are enjoyable or stressful. Do they remind you of Christ or cause you to forget Him in the rush of activity?

With each passing year, increasing expectations of what Christmas is "supposed to be" can steal the joy of Christ's birth. This year, pause to look at this season through a shepherd's eyes. Spend time reading about the Savior in Scripture, delighting in Him, and glorifying God for His good gift.

Source: In Touch Ministries, Daily Devotional

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Reformed Bible Church



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