

# Christ



*The gift of God is eternal life through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ROMANS 6:23

December 24, 2020

7:30 PM

***Old Brick Reformed Church - Christmas Eve Worship***  
***A Service of Carols and Candles***

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING AND WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(Responsive)*

Let us go, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass. Let us go with the shepherds;

**LET US GO TO FIND THE SAVIOR!**

Let us go with the wise ones;

**LET US GO TO FIND GOD'S PROMISED GIFT, BORN FOR US IN BETHLEHEM.**

Let us go with the poor and humble;

**LET US GO TO FIND OUR KING, BORN IN LOWLY MANGER.**

Come, let us worship Him; come, let us adore Him.

**CHRIST THE LORD!**

**INVOCATION**

CAROL #148: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

***The Lighting of the Christ Candle***

Leader: We light this Christ Candle as a sign that the light of Christ has come.

**PEOPLE:** THE TIME OF WAITING IS OVER. GOD'S KINGDOM HAS COME, OUR SAVIOR IS HERE.

*(The Christ Candle is Lit)*

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

**PEOPLE:** THOSE WHO LIVED IN A LAND OF DEEP DARKNESS ON THEM LIGHT HAS SHINED. (Isaiah 9: 2)

Leader: Let us pray: O Lord Jesus, the Light of the World, we praise your glorious name and thank you for entering our world and shining your light of truth upon our lives. May your light radiate through us everywhere. AMEN.

**SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9: 2-7, Micah 5: 2-5a**

**Reflection: PROPHECY**

CAROL #104: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

**SCRIPTURE: John 1: 1-5, 10-14**

**Reflection: THE INCARNATION**

*SPECIAL MUSIC: O Little Town of Bethlehem* Piano Solo, Janet Kaden  
arr. by Faye Lopez

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 1-7**

**Reflection: MARY AND JOSEPH**

CAROL #155: *Angels We Have Heard on High*

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 8-20**

**Reflection: THE SHEPHERDS**

*SPECIAL MUSIC: O Holy Night* Sarah Bentivenga & John Esau

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2: 1-12**

**Reflection: THE MAGI**

CAROL #162: *What Child Is This?*

**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1: 18-25**

**Reflection: JESUS**

CAROL #150: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

**EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**THE OFFERING**

**CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

## RITUAL OF LIGHTS

### A PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God, our loving Father, help us to rightly remember the birth of Jesus Christ, that we may share in the songs of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the Magi. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be your children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen

CAROL #145:           *Silent Night, Holy Night*

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE           *Joy to the World*

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**Dear family and friends of Old Brick Reformed Church, Merry Christmas!**  
We are delighted you've joined us this evening for our service of *Carols* and *Candles* as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. In these disturbing times what joy we experience at the manger beholding the wonder of all wonders the arrival of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. May the joy of Christ bless your heart tonight and your life in the days and years to come as you live your life in service to the King.

**Please join us this coming Sunday at 9:30 AM here at Old Brick Church as we continue our celebration of the birth of Christ in worship.**

**Have a blessed and Merry Christmas and a healthy and joyous New Year!**

We extend our thanks to all who participated in this evenings service.

*Merry*  
*Christmas*



## *Christmas Poinsettia Dedications* *Old Brick Reformed Church*



### **In Loving Memory Of...**

*Kathleen Cain* and *Linda Gehm*, given by Kristina Cain & Andrew Gehm.

*My Mother, Elizabeth Clark*, given by Wayne Clark.

*Our Parents*, given by Mary Ellen & Bill DeVries.

*Oma* and *Opa Haeusser*, given by the Haeusser family.

*My Wife, Beverly Herring* and *My Mother Anna S. Herring*, given by Ronald Herring.

*Bill Hogan*, given by Laura Hogan.

*Parents* and *Grandparents*, given by Laura Hogan

*Essie Louisa Lambert* and *Isabelle Anne MacLean*, given by Jack & Jill Lambert.

*Jill Ann Borden*, given by Carol & David Schreier.

*Candee's Parents, Rhea* and *Aileen Preston*, given by Candee & Ken Stattel.

*Ken's Parents, Dot* and *Dan Stattel*, given by Ken & Candee Stattel.

*Kristin's Mother, Barbara Stattel*, given by Ken & Kristin Stattel.

*Dorothy* and *Dan Stattel*, given by Kathy Stattel and families of Kevin & David Stattel.

*Michael Campbell*, given by Kathy Stattel and families of Kevin & David Stattel.

*Kathy Cain*, given by Kathy Stattel.

*Loved Ones*, given by Charlie & Dorothy Van Curen.

*Joseph Walker* and *Sofie Dayton*, given by Barbara Walker.

### **In Honor Of...**

*Our Family*, given by the Haeusser family.

*Our Grandchildren*, given by Jack & Jill Lambert.

*Carlton* and *Betty Borden*, given by Carol & David Schreier.