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*December 24, 2023*

# Worship Service

Welcome

First Lesson – Genesis 3:1-22, Adam and Eve are Cast from the Garden

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise - *“Joy to the World”*

Second Lesson – Isaiah 11:1-9, Messiah Will Fulfill the Davidic Covenant

Song of Praise - *“Jesus Messiah”*

Third Lesson – Isaiah 40:1-5, God’s Promise of Comfort to His People

Hymn #188 - *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

Fourth Lesson – Luke 1:26-35, 38, The Annunciation

Special Music - *“All Glory to the King”*

Fifth Lesson – John 1:1-14, The Incarnation

Special Offering for Choices Pregnancy Services

Special Music - *“Little Drummer Boy”*

Sixth Lesson – Luke 2:15-18, The Shepherds Go to the Manger

Hymn #213 - *“Away in a Manger”*

Seventh Lesson – Revelation 21:1-7

Homily - *“You’ve Got a Right”*

Hymn #189 – *“Silent Night! Holy Night!”* with candles

Benediction

Recessional



## Choices: Why are we here? What difference does it make?

It’s a fair question. Before sending one-dollar of financial support, before volunteering, you need to know what kind of ministry we are why we are here.

**We are here**, because it is not enough to say no to abortion. The Christian must say **“yes”** to life, and back that up with actions that speak louder than words and slogans.

**We are here**, because it is not enough to talk about problems in society such as out of wedlock births.

Instead, we must pull together in faith to show that there is truly a more excellent way.

And **we are here**, because the answer to the needs of a hurting world is in the person of Jesus Christ. We present Him in love, knowing that He is the hope that those who come in our door need more than anything else.

We will operate with the utmost standards of integrity in order to uphold the name of Jesus Christ and to love others as He has first loved us.

## Choices: Mission & Vision

Choices exists to empower, equip and educate individuals to make informed life choices. Our desire is:

- To provide positive alternative choices to abortion, with the specific goal of preserving the lives of the unborn; to promote the desire to make independent and informed life choices with full understanding..
- To offer hope to those who have been adversely impacted by an unplanned pregnancy or abortion.
- To heighten awareness of the sanctity of human life and the benefits of sexual abstinence outside of marriage.
- To form alliances with the life-affirming community in order to save future generations.
- To challenge the church to join us at the forefront of the battle, to restore the sanctity of human life.
- To operate with the highest standards of integrity, thereby honoring Jesus Christ and loving others as He first loved us.



## *Poinsettia Tributes*

Our sanctuary is adorned with Poinsettias,  
each lovingly placed to honor  
or remember someone special.

**In Memory of:**

**Jaclyn Winterborne**

“Forever loved & deeply missed by family & friends.”

*Given by: The Fabjanich Family*

**In Honor of:**

**Lou & Janet Staigvil**

*Given by: Travis & Lucam Frasier*

**In Memory of:**

**Gene & Cathy Frasier**

*Given by: Travis & Lucam Frasier*

**In Memory of:**

**Our parents & grandparents:**

**George & Evelyn Rowse**

**Kathryn Haught**

**Tom & Peg Herman**

“We love you and miss you!”

*Given by: Michael, Karen Austin & Jordyn Herman*



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**In Memory of:**

**Carolyn Lahtinen**

*Given by: Craig & Heather Lahtinen*

**In Memory of:**

**Sharon Slonaker**

**Russ & Carolyn Slonaker**

**Richard & Martha Lampe**

*Given by: The Paul Lampe Family*

**In Memory of:**

**Ed, Ethel & Jim Luther**

*Given by: Ed & Diane Luther*

**In Memory of:**

**Robert & Helen Guzensky**

*Given by: Ed & Diane Luther*

**In Memory of:**

**Jim Pickens**

*Given by: Ed & Diane Luther*





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**In Memory of:**

**Oliver & Freda Buck**

**Albert Miller**

*Given by: Lemmie & Sara Beth Miller*

**In Honor of:**

**Phyllis Miller**

*"Love you more!"*

*Given by: Lemmie & Sara Beth Miller*

**In Memory of:**

**Bill Reed**

*"In loving memory of my father."*

*Given by: Judy Novak*

**In Memory of:**

**Marion Novak**

*"In loving memory of my mother."*

*Given by: Stan Novak*



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**In Memory of:**

**Our Parents**

*Given by: Bruce & Nina Parrish*

**In Memory of:**

**All My Loved Ones**

*Given by: Barb Petrovic*

**In Memory of:**

**Tom Rupik**

*"We are so thankful for and blest with wonderful  
Christmas memories."*

*Given by: Jill, Scott, Nancy, Tim, Breann, Ted, Tyler,  
Andrew, Troy & Sam*

**In Memory of:**

**Cathy Schweikart**

*Given by: Ken Schweikart*





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**Stan Kuiken**

*Given by: Marge Kuiken & Lorna Tarquinio*

### In Memory of:

**Ann & Anthony Tarquinio**

*Given by: Don & Lorna Tarquinio*

### In Memory of:

**Lost Loved Ones**

*Given by: Russ & Sandy Werme*



# Worship with us.



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### WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:45am—Coffee/Fellowship

9:00am—Sunday School for All Ages

10:00am—Worship Service

- A nursery is available for children under the age of 3 during the service.
- Children from ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to attend a separate Children & Worship program.
- Service times could change on short notice. Please call the church office or visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



Sunday Services are available on YouTube.



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