

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
December 20, 2020 - Morning Worship - 9:30 A.M

We Are Gathered By God

*Welcome/Announcements

Silent Prayer

*Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-4

Pastor - Give thanks to the LORD, call on His name.

People - Sing to Him, Sing praises to Him; tell of His wondrous acts.

Pastor - Glory in His name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People - We shall look to the Lord always, and seek His face.

Pastor - Grace, mercy and peace be to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People - AMEN

*Opening Song: #93 (R) "God Tell It on the Mountain"

We Renew Our Fellowship With God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Reading of God's Law

Lighting of Advent Candle -

Ministry of Music: Paige Vander Wilt

*Hymn of Preparation: #426 (R) "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OCCS Hymn of the Month

We Listen To God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 6:1-16 (p. 21) & Galatians 4:21-31 (p. 1814)

Message: "Children of the Promise"

Prayer of Application

We Respond With Commitment

*Song of Response: #770 (R) "In Christ Alone"

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Offerings: Classical Quotas and World Hunger

The collection plates are on the tables by the doors when you enter or exit.

*Closing Hymn: #95 (R) "What Child Is This"

We Go Out To Serve

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Helen Zeutenhorst

Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Evening Worship
5:00 P.M.

Continuing Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Silent Prayer

*Hymn of Adoration: #76 (R) "O Come, All Ye Faithful":

Praying and Praising God

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: #88 (R) "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

L/istening To God

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:33-44 (1615)

Message: "Six Woes Pt. 1"

Prayer of Application

Dedication To God

*Song of Application: #772 (R) "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Christmas Program
"Deck the Halls and Trim the Tree"

Concluding Our Worship

*Closing Hymn: #85 (R) "Silent Night! Holy Night"

*Benediction

*Doxology: #638 (G) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand

Pianist - Dorothy Vander Wilt

**Hospers Christian Reformed Church
Hospers, Iowa**

	Today		Next Week
Offerings:	Classical Quotas World Hunger		Runias/VDGriends Family Crisis Center
Sound System	- Arlyn Vanden Brink		Randy Van Kalsbeek
Projection:	John Klynsma		Brooke Zevenbergen
Prepare:	Sue Klynsma		Amber Klynsma
Video:	Justin Klynsma		Kurt Zevenbergen
Ushers:	Mark R. John K. Ed K.		Phil Z. Bill VS. Al VDK
Library:	Sharon Van't Hof		Freddy Vande Kamp
Coffee:	Al & Freddy Vande Kamp		Roger & Cheryl Jacobsma
	AM	PM	
Nursery:	Brooke Z. Janet G. Becky VW.		AM Helen Z. Tracy W. PM Mag VW.

Our Church Calendar

Sunday:
 9:30 A.M. Our Morning Worship - Pastor Gonzalez
 10:40 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship
 5:00 P.M. Our Evening Worship/Christmas Program - Pastor Gonzalez

Friday
 9:30 A.M. Our Christmas Day Worship - Offering - Sioux City Gospel Mission
 Ushers - Mark R. John K. Ed K. Nursery - Deb VW. Rina K.
 Sound System - Alan Woudstra. Projection - Randy Van Kalsbeek
 Video - Kurt Zevenbergen

Our Church Family

Welcome - On this the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we encourage everyone to think about God's gift to us in Christ. What love God has for each of us and what love we should have for one another. We welcome all who are present and encourage everyone to greet each other warmly. Stay after the morning service for coffee and fellowship.

Our Church Offerings - General Fund (\$3,598.00) & Christian Education (\$661.00)

Happy Birthday: Ed Vander Wilt (21) and Deets Bosma (23)

Students preparing for ministry in the Christian Reformed Church from Classis Heartland may apply for aid to assist them in their study for the 2021-2022 academic years by contacting Rev. Loren Kotman; 1111 5th Street, Hull, IA 51239; (712) 439-1123; pastor@hull1stcrc.com. The deadline is February 1, 2021.

Requested Announcements

Groundwork - Focus On Jesus - There's no doubt Christmas comes with mixed feelings this year, but no matter what might be missing or different, focus on Jesus. Study Colossians 1:3-23 with Groundwork and listen as the Apostle Paul reminds us why our hope is strongest when we fix our gaze on Christ and the promises of reconciliation his birth brings. Listen to KDCR 88.5 FM at 8:30 A.M. and/or 9:30 P.M.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Praise**

Advent is a time to praise
 Praise the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all his benefits.
 During Advent we remember God's past faithfulness.
 Praise the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all his benefits.
 During Advent we remember God's present goodness.
 Praise the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all his benefits.
 During Advent we remember God's future promises.
 Praise the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Candle Lighting

This morning we light four candles.. The **first candle** reminds us that during Advent we wait upon the promises of the Lord. The **second candle** reminds us to watch for God's presence with expectant eyes and anxious hearts. The **third candle** reminds us to prepare ourselves to receive the gift of the promised Savior. As we light the **fourth candle**, we are reminded that Advent is a time to give praise for what God has done, for what God is currently doing and for what God will bring to completion. As the light of Advent grows brighter, it reminds us that we move closer to receiving the gift of a Savior.



