

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM

December 1, 2024

God Gathers Us into Worship

- Prelude
Advent Reading and Candle Lighting Isaiah 9:2,6-7
Advent Focus Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
*Call to Worship Isaiah 25:9
*Opening Song: CH 249 O Come, All Ye Faithful
*Prayer
*Mutual Greeting

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

- *Songs of Praise: CH 118 His Name Is Wonderful
266 That Beautiful Name
Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond through Prayer

- Praises and Prayer Concerns
Congregational Prayer
Offering General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us through His Word

- Scripture: Genesis 3:15 (pg 5)
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Message: The Seed of Hope
*Song of Response: CH 244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

- *Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: CH 247 Let's Worship and Adore Him

**Please stand if able.*

EVENING SERVICE
The Grace Course
6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs: CH 667
669

Lord, Speak to Me
Make Me a Servant

Offering

Freedom In Christ

Fruitful!

*Closing Song: CH 415

We Are Called to Be God's People

*Parting Blessing

Postlude

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1ST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

*East Martin
Christian Reformed Church*

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