

## 2018 CONSISTORY

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# DECEMBER 2, 2018

## WORSHIP SONGS

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship  
Great Are You, Lord  
Mighty To Save  
O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
O Praise The Name

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-56 and Psalm 27

## MESSAGE

“Worship Fully”

**Pastor Jonathon VanderWall**

## TODAY AT HCC

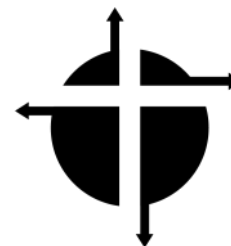
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018

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**The December newsletter is in your mailbox today.**

**Donations for the food pantry's Christmas Food Baskets** are due by next week Sunday, December 9.

**Christmas Card shower** for Dorothy Paffhouse—bring your card to church and place it in the basket on the round table.

**Join us for a Christmas Gift Wrapping Party** on Saturday, December 8 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon at church. We'll be enjoying some treats and beverages, listening to Christmas music and socializing as we wrap our presents. GEMS will provide childcare and the Ladies For The Lord are graciously providing all the wrapping supplies. Join us!

**The Adult Sunday School class** will be having their Christmas party at the home of Bob and Cherie Larr on Saturday, December 8 starting at 6:30 PM. Plan to bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage, and please also wrap a pair of fun Christmas socks and mark them if they are for men or women. See you there!!

**There will be two Angel Trees on display this year** in our foyer to help provide a special Christmas for two area families in need. The trees will be decorated after this week with ornaments that will indicate whether the gift is for a male or female, age, size, and suggested gift for that particular person. There are some candy canes too ... please take one to enjoy! If you are able to help out by purchasing a gift from each tree, that would be wonderful or take one from the tree of your choice. Gifts should be wrapped with the ornament attached to the outside of the package and brought back to church by Wednesday, December 19. See Cherie Larr with questions.

**The Sunday School will present their Christmas program "What Christmas Means To Me"** on Sunday, December 16 at 9:30 AM as part of the regular worship service. Please plan to join us afterwards for a delicious lunch provided by the Ladies For The Lord.

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

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Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a season in which we prepare for and anticipate the coming of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Unfortunately, for many, this season has become one of preparing to decorate, having parties, and going shopping and anticipating the gifts that we are going to get and give. Consumerism has largely taken over this season, replacing Christmas music with the songs of sales and advertisements.

Yet in the midst of this, the word still goes out: the Savior is coming! Into the noise and the chaos of life the arrival of Jesus is announced again. Like the messages of the prophets from long ago and the sudden visit of Mary by an angel, God shows up in the busyness of our lives in the form of a baby. Though we know the story, it still isn't quite what we expect. Yet when we approach the manger, things begin to change.

### Questions to take home:

1. What are some memories of Advent that you have from previous years? How did these things impact your experience of the celebration of Christmas?
2. Worship is about placing a particular person or thing above all else. This can be seen in how we focus our attention, spend our time, or even our money. Take an honest look at your life during this holiday season. What do you find yourself worshipping? Is it what you want to be worshipping?
3. How are you going prepare for Jesus' coming in Advent this year? Will you try something new? What are your hopes for how God will meet you this Advent season?

## **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY**

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