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DECEMBER 12, 2021

WORSHIP SONGS

Reign Above It All
Hosanna
What Child Is This
O Come Let Us Adore Him
He Shall Reign Forevermore

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1-3; John 1:1-4;
Colossians 1:19-22; Revelation 4:11

MESSAGE

“God Creates The Universe”
Pastor Jon VanderWall

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am - Sunday School/Discipleship Hour
6:00 pm - R-GEN



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: Our Christmas Eve service will be held on Friday, December 24 at 6:00 PM.

LADIES FOR THE LORD will meet on Monday, December 13 at 6:00 PM. Please note the change in time for the meeting.

MINISTRY LEADERS: A reminder that outstanding receipts should have been turned in this week to Kathy in the office. If you will have a receipt coming between December 10-24 as there will still be ministry going on during that time-frame, please turn those in the day of or the next day if possible. Thank you very much, and thank you most of all for who you are, all that you do both up in front and behind the scenes, and for your leadership of our many HCC ministries! We deeply appreciate you!

WORDS OF THANKS: “Thank you for all the prayers for Bill while he was in the hospital and rehab. He is home now and receiving nursing care and rehab here at home. Thank you to the GEMS for the Thanksgiving card It was beautiful and thoughtful.” —Bill and Ann Snoeyink

YEAR-END GIVING: Donations/tithes must be received by Sunday, December 26 or brought to the church office by December 31. Mailed donations need to be postmarked on or before December 31 to be included for 2021 giving. Thank you!

2021 GIVING STATEMENTS: Giving statements will be mailed out to all members this year in mid-January.

2022 GIVING ENVELOPES: As we did last year, we will be giving out packets of numbered envelopes to those who used them regularly in 2021. Those will be in your mailbox by Sunday, December 26. If you would like a packet, we will have a few extras on hand and if we have inadvertently missed giving you a packet, please contact Kathy in the office. **Please note:** not all numbers will stay the same, so we ask that you do not use 2021 envelopes for 2022.

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

The story of redemptive history and the Gospel itself begins with the Genesis account of Creation and the Fall of humanity into sin. Already, in the first chapters of this story, we find elements of both Truth and controversy. It is likely no surprise to you that the Biblical account of creation, even the very idea of an “intelligent designer” of the cosmos are beliefs that much of the scientific community challenge in a collision of worldviews that vie for the hearts of people the world over.

Genesis 1, apart from its obvious intention to explain creation and the origin of all things, has many great Truths to teach us. From the mere assumption of God’s eternal nature to His creative nature, from the might of His Omnipotence to the finesse of His perfect wisdom, we learn so much about God from these verses. As we begin this journey, the Creation accounts found here are overflowing with Truth that can help us understand who we are and what we believe.

Questions to Take Home:

1. What are some of the key Truths that you have held in your life that you drew from the Genesis 1 account of creation? How have those Truths helped you in talking about your faith?
2. How have you interacted with some of the contemporary challenges to the Genesis 1 account of creation? What difficulties have you faced with them? Have any doubts arisen? If so, what have you done with them? What does a Biblical Worldview have to do with this?
3. Pastor Jon talked about Gospel elements within the creature narrative, have you ever noticed that? Reread the passages in the bulletin. How do these help you better understand God’s plan for creation, your God-given identity, and what you believe about God?

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

DECEMBER 2021

DECEMBER 12

Greeters: Mike and Terri Maule, Rich and Luann Huizinga

Coffee Fellowship: Mike and Terri Maule (cookies: Suzanne A)

Nursery: Amanda Sal, Emma Weber

WOW: Chelsea Weick, Chase Leep, Lillian Dewey

DECEMBER 19

Greeters: Kyle and Stephanie Hoffmaster, Dick and Carol Boverhof

Coffee Fellowship: Hoffmasters (cookies: Boverhofs)

Nursery: Cindy Hoffmaster, Lydia Athearn

WOW: Kammy Leep, Braden Wamhoff, Hope Reed

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM	Worship Service
10:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM	Sunday School/Discipleship
6:00 PM	R-GEN youth group

MONDAY

9:00 AM	Bible Study
6:00 PM	Ladies For The Lord

WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM	Rubies
6:00 PM	GEMS
6:00 PM	Cadets

THURSDAY

5:30 PM	Praise Team practice
7:00 PM	Expectancy

PRAYER

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

Please pray for those who continue to battle illness in our church and community. Pray that the rising infections from Covid will start to decline here in Michigan and in our country.

- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) will resume chemo treatment next week.
- **Jeff Antvelink** (Suzanne's brother-in-law) is slowly being weaned off the sedative for his ventilator. Covid doesn't seem to be present but they are dealing with pneumonia at this time. Pray for healing for Jeff!
- **Kim Barck's** brother-in-law Barry was admitted to Pine Rest and has been struggling emotionally for the past several years. Pray for strength for him and his wife, and for healing and restoration.
- **Leon Huff** (Hollie Roblyer's father) is recovering well from Covid. He returns to the oncologist on the 13th to determine when he is able to resume his cancer treatments.
- **Jill (Mele) Jackson** recently had a scan to see if the radiation seeds have taken care of the cancer. Pray that the scan is clear and that no further treatment is needed.
- **Dave Kukor** has returned home from the hospital and continues to recuperate from Covid. Pray for his complete healing.
- **Zack Marvin** has been dealing with a blood clot in his lung following a Covid infection. Pray for this to resolve with no lasting side effects and that he will experience full healing.
- **Sandy Morris** had the procedure to cauterize leaking blood vessels in her eye, and doctors said it will take some time to heal. They may also still need to do more laser treatment. Continue to pray for full healing.
- **Bill Snoeyink** continues to receive care and rehab at home.

GIVING

Gifts and Tithes received 12/5 –12/10: (mailed and online tithes included)	\$ 7,413.25
Weekly Missional Expenses:	\$ 8,075.06