

*Be near me, Lord Jesus: I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,  
And fit us for heaven, to live with Thee there.*

**Through the Stable Doorway** Pre-school

*Through a stable doorway -Brielle Franklin  
The eager shepherds came – Maesyn Volkers  
Wise men came to greet - Tate Vande Weerd  
The newborn baby Jesus - Carson Sinner  
Happy Birthday to baby Jesus!*

**Joy to the World!** Children's Bell Choir

**Offering -** (for the General Fund and Building Fund)

**Closing Comments and Prayer** – Polly Vander Wal

**Go Tell It on the Mountain** (everyone)

(Refrain) *Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and every-where;  
Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born.*

*While shepherds kept their watching, O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light.* (Refrain)

*The shepherds feared and trembled When, lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.* (Refrain)

*Down in a lowly manger Our humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.* (Refrain)

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL  
FOR REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP!**

**TODAY**

**WELCOME** to all members and guests worshipping at FRC today. As we listen to the message presented by the Sunday School children, may we rejoice in the birth of our Savior and King!

- The parament color (purple) is used during the Sundays in the Advent season. Purple is a color associated with royalty as the church awaits the newborn king.
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY

**ON DUTY FOR THE LORD TODAY:**

Greeter: Harold and Betty Beukelman  
Ushers: Greg Moir and Allen Van Hoepen  
Nursery: None provided today  
Coffee Servers: Education Task Force  
Library: Susan Vander Wal

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Bert Rogness from the Astoria area will be our guest pastor.

Praise ministry will be presented by Nate, Clapp, Nick Clapp and Brian Franklin

There is NO Sunday School next week, December 26.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 p.m. Cadets rescheduled Christmas party at CRC

**FRIDAY:** 7 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Pastor Frank Feltis has graciously consented to lead the service along with Darryl Clapp, Nate Clapp, Nick Clapp, Hattie Clapp, Brian Franklin, Nichole Franklin, Dori Ohm Alicia Vander Wal, Preston Vander Wal, Gina Vander Wal and Michelle Vander Wal

**PERSONALS**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Please pray for our homebound members **Howard Rozendal and Sheldon Cotton.**