

November 28, 2021 • 9:30 AM

Prelude

**Opening**

Welcome

*Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* #56

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent Song: *Come, Lord Jesus*

**Confession and Assurance**

Choir:

**COMFORT, MY PEOPLE**

Ian Callanan

*Repeat after Cantor/Choir*



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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Here I Am to Worship* - #567

**Thanks**

Announcements

Offerings: General Fund and Christian Services

Congregational Prayer

**God's Word**

Children's Blessing

Text: Philippians 2:6

Message:

"God's Christmas Display: *Humility*

**Sending**

*Once in Royal David's City* - #87

Postlude

*Savior of the Nations, Come* – Bach

Advent Candle Lighter and Readers: Tilly Smidt and family  
Derek Polischuk – Pianist and Worship Ensemble Leader  
Laurie Harkema – Organist and Choir Director  
Kathleen Prince – Accompanist  
Jenny Sullivan – Guitar  
Beth DeBoe – Viola  
Miles Polischuk, Veronica Polischuk, Sandee DeVries  
Pastor Ken Bieber – Liturgist  
Pastor Brent Wassink - Message

**TODAY**

**Nursery:** OPEN 9:45-11:40 AM for children ages 0-4

**Coffee Time:** following the worship service - west side of gym

**Family Advent Wreath Making:** 10:40–11:30 AM - East side of gym

**Greenhouse** meets during the service in Room 3 on the lower level. Children (ages 5 and up) are dismissed after the Children's Blessing.

**Ignite:** resumes on Sunday, December 5. At 6:30 PM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45-11:30 AM**

**Bethel Series New Testament:** Fellowship Hall, Mary Ann Harkema

**Children's Sunday School** (5 years-grade 5) – in the quad

**Youth Bible Study:** Dive (grades 6-8) – room 24.  
HC and Me (grades 9-12) - youth room

**THIS WEEK**

**Mom to Mom:** Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM See our website for more details and to register.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed. 6:45 AM - Meeting Room

**Campus Edge Fellowship: Bible Study Mondays at 7:00 PM** at the ministry house and on-line. Pub Theology on Wednesdays at 8:30 PM at the Peanut Barrel. Email [dara@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:dara@campusedgemsu.com) or call 616-283-7563 for more details!

**Save the Date:** Christmas Carols, Campfire, Cocoa and Cookies. Join us on **December 12** at 5:00 for an outdoor caroling event for all ages.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Live Stream:** We would love to train a couple more people to learn to do our live stream, so that we can continue to offer it. If you're interested and could shadow our current live stream people on Sunday, please contact [shalom@riverterrace.org](mailto:shalom@riverterrace.org).

**CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS**

Let's pray for **Randy Peibenga**, who is in the hospital with Covid.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Henry Boyer, Oakley Kwekel, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Dave Poquette, Christina Simpson, Margie Stephenson, and Lynn Stewart.

**God's Christmas Display: *Humility***  
Philippians 2.1-11

Intro

--Humility Training Course anyone?

**Prelude** (vv 1-4): Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

*if* means \_\_\_\_\_

**The hymn:**

1. Stanza 1 (vv 6-8): What Jesus did because he was \_\_\_\_\_.

*being* means \_\_\_\_\_

2. Stanza 2 (vv 9-11) : What God did because Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_.

*Therefore* means "as a logical \_\_\_\_\_"

**What God is calling us to do (v 5)....**

Discussion questions:

1. What does *humility* bring to mind for you?

2. Describe a way Jesus is real to you.

3. What in vv 6-8 especially catch your attention?

4. What in vv 9-11 especially catch your attention

5. Finish the sentence: God calling me to....