

SONG *Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Grey 354:1,2,4,5

15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

16 So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

17 When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child,

18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

SONG *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Grey 356

19 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

SONG *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Grey 340:1,4

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-5

Sermon: ***"Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come!"***

Prayer

SONG *The Birthday of a King*

Blue 284

Postlude

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*We are called to love God wholeheartedly and to love others  
by leading them to commitment and maturity in Jesus Christ.*

**December 25, 2018**

## ***Christmas Day***

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# COMSTOCK CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 25, 2018

Christmas Day Service

(\*Means if you are able, please stand)

Prelude *Once in Royal David's City*

Welcome

Call to Worship

## John 1:1-5 (NIV)

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was with God in the beginning.
- 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
- 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.
- 5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

## John 1:14 (NIV)

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

SONG *Once in Royal David's City* Grey 346

God's Greeting

We Greet Each Other

## John 3:16 (NIV)

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

SONG *Of the Father's Love Begotten* Grey 342

## John 1:6-13 (NIV)

- 6 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John.
- 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.

- 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.
- 9 The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

SONGS *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* Grey 343  
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* Grey 345  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* Grey 347

Christmas Prayer

Christmas Offering for Comstock Community Center

## *The Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-20*

- 1 In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.
- 2 (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.)
- 3 And everyone went to his own town to register.
- 4 So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.
- 5 He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.
- 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born,
- 7 and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

SONGS *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Blue 250  
*Silent Night* Grey 344:1,2

- 8 And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.
- 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.
- 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.
- 11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.
- 12 This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."
- 13 Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,
- 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."