



Seminary  
Church

December 12, 2021 – Third Sunday of Advent

**Prelude**

**Polly Carroll**

## *Welcome & Greeting*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Brooke Branyan**

Birthdays: 12 Carilyn Dearthuff,13 Don Keller,Ron Hathaway

15 Jeff Gross, Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross,18 Pat Quicker

13 WOF Christmas Gathering@12:30pm 14 Crafty Corner 10am-2pm

## *Bringing in the Light of Christ Lighting of the Advent Candle*

**Acolytes**

## *Call to Worship*

**Brooke Branyan**

**L:** Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

**R:** His love endures forever.

**L:** Give thanks to the God of gods.

**R:** His love endures forever.

**L:** Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

**R:** His love endures forever.

**L:** He remembered us in our low estate

**R:** His love endures forever.

**L:** and freed us from our enemies.

**R:** His love endures forever.

**L:** He gives food to every creature.

**R:** His love endures forever.

**L:** Give thanks to the God of heaven.

**R:** His love endures forever.

## *Songs of Praise*

“Angels We Have Heard On High” verses 1,2 & 3 only UMH#238

“It Came Upon The Midnight Clear” UMH#218

-Children Dismissed to Children’s Church-

## *Passing of Peace*

*Pastoral Welcome*

*Giving God Our Gifts - Worship through Giving*

*Pastoral Prayer*

Epistle Reading Psalm 15 NIV

**Ann McPherran**

## *Hearing God’s Word*

Scripture Reading within Sermon (NIV)

Today’s Message

*“What Then Shall We Do?”*

**Pastor Chris**

Children return from Children’s Church

## *Special Music*

**Jenny Gross**

Closing Hymn

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” All UMH#196

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World*

Benediction

\*Stand if able

*We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Join in the meet and greet so we can get acquainted with you. Please join us after service in the Café.*

**Thank you to all who serve today!**

Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan  
Epistle Reader: Ann McPherran  
Acolytes Leader: Max Coldlesser  
Children's Church Today: Polly Carroll  
Greeter: Doug Tellas  
Praise Team: Chris & Chelsea Dourson, Jenny Gross, Sara Perkins  
Café Hostess: Ann Wenger  
Sound & Video: Steve Eisenhut, Ann O'Briant and Jeff Gross

### Reminders for Next Week (December 19)

Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan  
Pianist: Polly Carroll  
Acolytes Leader: Max Coldlesser  
Epistle Reader: Michael Vektor  
Children's Church Teacher: Polly Carroll  
Greeter: Doug Tellas  
Praise Team: Chris & Chelsea Dourson, Jenny Gross  
Café Hostess: Shirley Wolf  
Sound & Video: Steve Eisenhut, Ann O'Briant and Jeff Gross

Education Team Adult Bible Study: Michael Vektor  
Children's Church : Polly Carroll  
Hospitality Team Greeter: Doug Tellas  
First Time Guest Follow-Up: Brooke Branyan  
Sunday Production Director: Teresa Bartram Brumbaugh  
Praise & Worship Team Piano: Polly Carroll  
Worship Leader : Chris Dourson  
Vocalist / Worship Leader : Jenny Gross  
Pulpit Team Pastor: Christopher Dourson  
Announcements: Brooke Branyan  
Acolytes Leader: Max Coldlesser  
Tech Team Media / Sound : Ann O'Briant, Steve Eisenhut, Ken Tellas, Jeff Gross

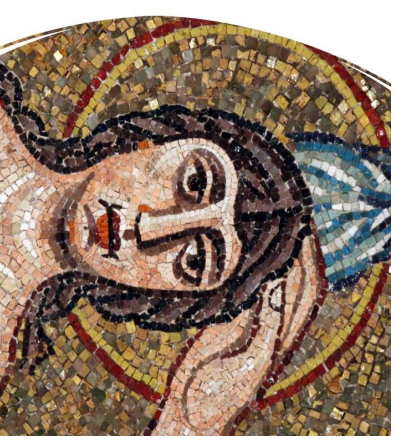


# Seminary Church

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What  
then shall  
we do?

A sermon by Pastor Chris



Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for all friends and family of our recently departed, and for improving health of Marilyn Fleishman, Gary Houck, Margaret Johnson, Gay Gauwitz any others recovering from surgery or health complications, and our shut-ins and those homebound.

#### Nickels and Noses

December 05, 2021 Attending: 51 Offering: \$3,070.00, additional loose :\$46.18

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Christmas Card List 2021 - Please contact Terri for any changes; use  
 Seminary Mail folders@church or give stamped cards to church office for  
 addressing and mailing. (This is a condensed list from years of attendees)

Jerry, Terri     Bartram -Brumbaugh  
 Debbie, Phillip     Bouillon  
 Brooke Branyan  
 Reverend Heather     Bunnell  
 Alicia Burns  
 Cindy, Rance Burns  
 Katlin Carroll  
 Polly, Shane Carroll  
 Max Collesseser  
 Sarah Clevenger  
 Lori Culler  
 Carilyn Dearduff  
 Karen, Roy Dishong  
 Chelsea, Pastor Chris Dourson  
 Steve, Vicky Eisenhut  
 Merry Elliott  
 Dick, Marilyn Fleischman  
 Chelle Fritz  
 Jenni Fritz  
 Jill Gauwitz  
 Cindy, Dave Grabner  
 Matthew Gross  
 Tom, Jenny Gross  
 Tyler Gross

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Keith, Nancy Hartley  
 Matthew Hartley  
 Sarah Harvey  
 Anne Hasty  
 Diana, Marv Hathaway  
 Melinda Hathaway  
 Ron Hathaway  
 Claudia, Gary Houck  
 Tracy Hoy  
 Carolyn, Fred Hartley-Johns  
 Carol Johnson  
 Margaret Johnson  
 Don, Peggy Keller  
 Nancy Kelsey  
 Breann, Shane McCoart  
 Kash McCoart  
 Tayteum McCoart  
 Ann McPherren  
 Barbara Meinert  
 Rex, Susan Miller  
 Marilyn Morgan  
 Jane Myers  
 Mark, Sophia Shanelec-Neary  
 Ann, Dave O'Briant  
 Grayson Perkins  
 Jon, Sara Perkins  
 Karen, Ron Perkins

Mike Polzin  
 Sue Porter  
 Carolyn, Jerry Prescott  
 Pat, William Quikery  
 Alayna Reed  
 Sarah Reed  
 Jay, Pam Sagers  
 Mark Shoffner  
 Janet Smeltzer  
 Delmer, Phyllis Stetzel  
 Adalynn Swaidner  
 Alicia Swaidner  
 Anita Swaidner  
 Brooke Swaidner  
 Cooper Swaidner  
 Lynn, Pat Swaidner  
 Melissa, Mike Swaidner  
 Terri Taylor  
 Doug, Janet Tellas  
 Ken Tellas  
 Ruth Ann, Tom Thomas  
 Andy, Holly Tyler  
 Addison Tyler  
 Aubrey Tyler  
 Logan Tyler  
 Deb, Frank Ule  
 Cara, Michael Vektor

Rhiannon Vektor  
 Taylor Vektor  
 Ann Wenger  
 Ashley White  
 George White  
 Lauren White Dorsey  
 Mark, Tara Eisenhut-Whitman  
 Beau Yount  
 Devon Yount  
 Lane Thomas Yount

*Poems adorning the Sanctuary*

<i>From In Memory of</i>	<i>From</i>
<i>Our Families</i>	<i>Fred &amp; Carolyn Hartley-John</i>
<i>Our Families</i>	<i>Fred &amp; Carolyn Hartley-John</i>
<i>Margorie Warner</i>	<i>Brooke Bravyan</i>
<i>Pete Warner</i>	<i>Brooke Bravyan</i>
<i>Rev Albert Hamstra</i>	<i>Brooke Bravyan</i>
<i>Michelle Hathaway</i>	<i>Diana Hathaway</i>
<i>Our Families</i>	<i>Mark Neary</i>
<i>Our Families</i>	<i>Phia Shanley</i>
<i>Paul Swain</i>	<i>Vickie Swain</i>
<i>Donald Wenger</i>	<i>Ann Wenger</i>
<i>Dennis P Bartrom</i>	<i>Jerry &amp; Terry Bartrom Brumbough</i>
<i>All Our Parents</i>	<i>Jerry &amp; Terry Bartrom Brumbough</i>
<i>Mary Coldesser</i>	<i>Mark Coldesser</i>
<i>Monna Coldesser</i>	<i>Mark Coldesser</i>
<i>Our Family</i>	<i>Jay &amp; Pam Sagers</i>

# A Perfect Gift For Christmas

by: Susan Y. Nikitenko  
December 20th, 2010

Tired, weary from trav'ling;  
Homeless and on their own.  
Needing so, a place of rest;  
They felt so alone.

Mother with child, sufferings;  
Needing a place to lay.  
The new born king would come;  
Born to the world that day.

No room was found in the inn;  
No shelter from the night.  
But God provided a star;  
And many followed the light.

Though it seemed a need unmet;  
God provided that day,  
A stable, a manger bed;  
And a soft place to lay.

He sent angels to shepherds;  
To announce this great birth.  
A birthday celebration;  
The day God came to earth.

Emmanuel was His name;  
The Christ, the new born King.  
Jesus, promised child of God;  
A perfect offering.

God provided the angels;  
Glory to God in the highest;  
The greatest of birthdays.

If God so celebrated;  
The birth of Christ the King.  
If angels glorified Him;  
And many heard them sing.

If wise men followed the star;  
Bearing gifts of great worth.  
Should we not celebrate;  
The day that Christ came to earth?

Is He not worth the honor?  
For He was born for us.  
Wasn't He a beautiful gift;  
A perfect gift for Christmas?

Our lights and our candles;  
Our carolers praising.  
Our pageanters of Christmas;  
Our instruments raising.

The bells and the whistling;  
Joyful songs always sung.  
And Christmas decorations;  
Swooping, twinkling and swung.

The evergreen and it's lights;  
The Christmas story read.  
A birthday celebration;  
A cake of gingerbread.

If wise men followed the star;  
Bearing gifts of great worth.  
Should we not celebrate;  
The day that Christ came to earth?

Is He not worth the honor?  
For He was born for us.  
Wasn't He a beautiful gift;  
A perfect gift for Christmas?



## HARD Christmas Bible Trivia

Do wise men still exist? Take our Christmas Trivia Challenge to find out! We warn you ... it's pretty tricky. We've had a few pastors who didn't quite make the wise men cut.

1. Mary wasn't the only one expecting someone pretty special in December. What other famous "friend of Jesus" leapt with joy in his mother's womb at Mary's greeting and Jesus' tucked-inside presence?
2. When the angel appeared to the shepherds the first two words she uttered were . . .
3. What was it that made Joseph a believer of Mary's virgin conception and assured him it was ok to marry her?
4. We know that the wise men came bearing gifts . . . but what on earth is myrrh?
5. What is a magi?
6. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
7. What form of transportation did Mary and Joseph use to get to Bethlehem?
8. The Christmas story is told in what famous book of the Bible?
9. Why did the wise men give Jesus gold?
10. What animals were present at Jesus' birth?
11. Were Mary and Joseph married when Jesus was born? (This one's tricky!)
12. What direction did the wise men come from when they struck out to follow the star?
13. What did the innkeeper tell Mary and Joseph?
14. Who was King at the time of Jesus' birth?
15. Finish this famous line. "Wise men still..."

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**On the Café Christmas Tree the DayCare Bright Beginnings children have colored stockings. If you are able, Seminary is asking for you to take a stocking to purchase the gift listed for the children of daycare. The gifts will remain at the church. Thank you in advance.**

# C h r i s t m a s I s I n

