

4th Sunday of Advent – Peace

Luke 1:68–79

⁶⁸ “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people ⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, ⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹ that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; ⁷² to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us ⁷⁴ that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. ⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, ⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Christmas Sunday – Christ

John 1:1–5, 14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ...

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Rehoboth Baptist Church

The Lord's Service

November 28, 2021



Welcome & Greeting

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

Advent Reading

Romans 15:12–13

*Hymn

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#72

Prayer of Confession

Choir

In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

#81

*Scripture (p. 1164)

Philippians 1:3–11

Sermon

Our Eager Hope

*Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

#74

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing)

Romans 15:13

Postlude

* Please Stand

Piano: Steve Wick; Diane Littlehale

Notes and Announcements

Tonight at 6 PM, Sunday evening service - Singing, testimonies, prayer, and teaching on **Psalm 18**.

Teachers and helpers needed for Sunday School. If you are interested in teaching or helping in Sunday School, ages 5-7 or 11-14, on a rotating basis, see Linda Azevedo.

Next Sunday: *Sunday School* – Matthew 10; *Morning Service* – Phil. 1-2; *Evening Service* – Psalm 18.

Christmas cards for our missionaries are on the table in the foyer for you to sign. Last chance.

Christmas Soup and Sandwich Luncheon, Sunday, Dec. 12 following the morning service. Sign up in the foyer; one sheet is for the number in your family coming and the other for what you wish to bring.

Pray for **Good News Club** in Attleboro on Thursdays, 4 – 5 PM.

Pray about your involvement **RBC Summer 2022 Missions Trip**. RBC is leading a missions trip to the Indian Bible College (IBC) in Flagstaff, AZ the week of July 31 to August 6, 2022 for light manual labor and project work. See Kevin Desforges or Matthew Guest for more information. **Current Status:** We are coordinating with the IBC for a scope of work for the projects they envision us doing. More to come.

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 45)

Actual: \$ 175,175

Budget: \$ 160,308

Surplus/Deficit: \$ 14,867

The Advent Readings

November 28, 2021



1st Sunday of Advent – Hope

Romans 15:12–13

¹² And again Isaiah says, “The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope.” ¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

2nd Sunday of Advent – Love

John 3:16–18

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

3rd Sunday of Advent – Joy

Luke 2:7–15

⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” ¹⁵ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”