

Rehoboth Baptist Church



The Lord's Service

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025



Welcome & Greeting

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (God calls His people to worship)

***Prayer of Invocation** (We ask God to meet with us)

***Hymn** *Joy Has Dawned* **#101**

Washing (God washes us with His Word & Spirit)

Advent Reading (p. 613) *The Candle of Joy* **Psalm 126**

***Hymn** *How Great Our Joy* **#117**

Prayer of Confession

***Hymn** *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful* **#113**

Setting Us Apart (God sets us apart/we offer ourselves to him)

Pastoral Prayer (We publicly recognize our reliance on God)

***Presentation of Offerings, Doxology (#622) & Prayer**

***Scripture** (p. 539) **Psalm 22**

Sermon **Advent Joy**

***Hymn** *All My Heart This Night Rejoices* **#111**

***Hymn** *Joy to The World! The Lord is Come* **#92**

***Benediction** (Sent out by/with God to display His glory)

*** Please Stand**

Piano: Diane Littlehale

Prayer for the Week

LORD, you have done great things for us and we are glad. May we remember that when we sow in tears and weeping, that we will indeed reap with shouts of joy when you restore us. May these past and present joys sustain us with joy today!

Psalm 126:4–6

⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb!
⁵ Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! ⁶ He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Prayerfully prepare for next Sunday

Please pray for Pastor Steve in his preparation to preach the Word to us next Sunday from **Isaiah 52:13–53:12**.

Pray for other like-minded NE Churches

Stewardship Report for 2025 (50)

Actual: \$179,230

Budget: \$183,634

Surplus/Deficit: -\$4,406

Reports from the Members' Meeting are available in the foyer as well as adjusted budget sheets.

The 2026 church officer nominees are posted in the foyer.

Notes and Announcements

No evening service today.

Join us for our Soup and Sandwich Luncheon after service and go caroling in the neighborhood with us.

Tuesday, 7:30 PM Missions Committee online.

Wednesday, 7 PM, Prayer, testimony and Bible study.

Saturday, 7 AM, Men's Bible study in Revelation.

Next Sunday, 9 AM, Sunday School. Church History.

Looking Ahead:

Wed., Dec. 24th, 6 PM, Christmas Eve service, *"Lessons & Carols"*

Thurs. Dec. 25th, 8:30 AM, Christmas Morning Family Worship service.

Wed., Dec. 31st, 6-9 PM. Game Night. Bring your favorite game and a snack.

Thurs., Jan 1st, 12 midnight to Jan 2nd, 12 midnight. Day Of Prayer. Sign up in the foyer for a time slot(s) when you will pray.

Wed., Jan 21st, 7 PM. Annual Meeting. Written annual reports are due to Rebekah Gendron by Jan 11th.