

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 26, 2021

THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL!

Pastor: Are you prepared for heaven? Admittedly, this is an odd question when we are celebrating Jesus' birth. Yet, Jesus was born to die to save His people from their sins. As Simeon held the Christ Child, he couldn't help but say, ***"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word,"*** while also telling Mary, ***"Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed."*** That opposition eventually brought about His death on a cross. Yet, Jesus was born to die and rise to life again so that all who believe in Him might live! That is the best Christmas gift ever.

PREPARATION

(Please stand)

HYMN

"Let Us All With Gladsome Voice" LSB 390

Let us all with gladsome voice

Praise the God of heaven

Who to bid our hearts rejoice

His own Son hath given

To this vale of tears He comes
Here to serve in sadness
That with him in heav'ns' fair homes
We may reign in gladness

We are rich, for He was poor
Is no this a wonder?
Therefore praise God evermore
Here on earth and yonder

Christ, our Lord and Savior dear
Be Thou ever near us
Grant us now a glad new year
Amen Jesus, Hear us

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel for the confession and absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 124:8; 130:3, adapt.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who
could stand?

**People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore
You are feared.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have taken for granted the free gift of salvation You give us through Jesus. Help us to focus on the reason for the season, the birth of Your Son. Forgive us, O God, and let us depart in peace, according to Your Word, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus, who came to save us from our sins.

Pastor: Receive the free gift that Jesus offers: the forgiveness of sins. As a called and ordained servant of our newborn King, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Thank You, Jesus! Amen.

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *LSB 387; Psalm 98:1–4; Isaiah 52:10*

**People: Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room. And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him. Joy to the earth, the Savior

**reigns! Let men their songs employ, While fields
and floods, rocks, hills, and plains Repeat the
sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat,
repeat the sounding joy.**

Pastor: The LORD has made known His salvation;

**People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight
of the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen the
salvation of our God. No more let sins and
sorrows grow. Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow. Far as the
curse is found, Far as the curse is found, Far as,
far as the curse is found.**

Pastor: The LORD has bared His holy arm before the eyes
of all the nations,

**People: and all the ends of the earth shall see the
salvation of our God. He rules the world with
truth and grace. And makes the nations prove.
The glories of His righteousness. And wonders of
His love, And wonders of His love, And wonders,
wonders of His love.**

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done
marvelous things!

**People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of our newborn King, which is
beyond our understanding, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For our salvation from Christ, the Prince of
Peace, for the proclamation of the Gospel and the
calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the Holy Christian Church, for we have seen
Your salvation that You have prepared in the
presence of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious
Lord.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“A Great and Mighty Wonder” LSB 383 vs 1 & 2

A great and mighty wonder

A full and holy cure

The virgin bears the infant

With virgin honor pure

Proclaim the Savior’s birth

To God on high be glory

And peace to all the earth

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, our Savior, we praise and thank You for coming to be born of Mary so that through faith in You we might depart this life in peace. Grant that we may ever share this gift; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Micah 5:2-5 ESV*

The LORD said to Moses, "Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine."

Then Moses said to the people, "Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten.

"When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD's. Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not

redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. And when in time to come your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, 'By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.'

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *Psalm 111; antiphon: v. 9a, b (responses spoken)*

Pastor: He sent redemption to His people;

People: He has commanded His covenant forever.

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

People: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Pastor: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

Pastor: He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered;

People: the LORD is gracious and merciful.

Pastor: He provides food for those who fear Him;

People: He remembers His covenant forever.

Pastor: He has shown His people the power of His works,
in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

People: The works of His hands are faithful and just;

Pastor: all His precepts are trustworthy;

**People: they are established forever and ever, to be
performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

Pastor: He sent redemption to His people; He has
commanded His covenant forever.

People: Holy and awesome is His name!

Pastor: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good
understanding.

**People: (spoken) His praise endures forever! Glory be
to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: He sent redemption to His people;

People: He has commanded His covenant forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Welcome to Our World”

Duet by: Dave & Marie Brown

EPISTLE *Colossians 3:12–17 ESV*

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and
beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility,
meekness, and patience, bearing with one another

and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sung)

People: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

People: (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 2:22–40 ESV*

And when the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the

Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed. And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshipping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything

according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

Pastor: When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord

People: (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”)

Pastor: and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord,

People: “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.”

Pastor: Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the Law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

Men: “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel.”

Pastor: And His father and His mother marveled at what was said about Him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother,

Men: “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

Women: And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of Him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Pastor: And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon Him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED Nicene Creed

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-

begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven. And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.

And the third day, He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“What Child Is This” LSB 370

**What child is this, who laid to rest
On Mary’s lap is sleeping?**

Whom angles greet with anthems sweet

While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the king

Whom shepherds guard and angles sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
The babe, the son of Mary!

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me, for you
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
The babe, the son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant, king, to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise, raise the song on high
The virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
The babe, the son of Mary

+ SERMON+

“Prepared for Heaven!”

Text: Luke 2:22-40

Theme: We are prepared for heaven because our Savior brings us peace with God!

Goal: That that everyone listening will know they are prepared for heaven because of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

Outline: We Are Prepared for Heaven Because Our Savior Brings Us Peace with God!

I. Christmas in the eyes of the world is family, nostalgia, and gifts,

with no thought of the eternal ramifications.

II. Christmas in the eyes of believers is God's promised peace that prepares us to receive and share heaven.

(please stand)

HYMN

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” *LSB 704 vs 1 & 3*

**Renew me, O eternal Light,
And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace
That issues from your holy face.**

**Create in me a new heart, Lord,
That gladly I obey your Word.
Let what your will be my desire
And with new life my soul inspire.**

(Please be seated or kneel for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God and all people according to their needs.

Wonderful Counselor, we praise and thank You for guiding us with the Word of Christ, which dwells richly in us. Bless all pastors and teachers of Your Word, that they teach and admonish Your people with all of Your wisdom so that whatever we do, in word or deed, we do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. O God of our salvation,

People: (spoken) **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Mighty God, You created this world and everything in it through Your powerful Word and still take care of it. Continue to watch over and work through all who lead and serve our nation, state, and local communities. Lead and guide all first responders and members of the military as they carry out their duties to protect and serve. O God of our salvation,

People: (spoken) hear our prayer.

Pastor: Everlasting Father, You are gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. We ask for Your encouragement, healing, and care for all who are struggling with their health, . . . Heal the broken hearts of those who grieve the loss of those close to them. O God of our salvation,

People: (spoken) hear our prayer.

Pastor: Prince of Peace, we praise and thank You for the peace we have in You. Empower us and all of your missionary people to embrace the opportunities You give us to share the gift of Your redemption. O God of our salvation,

People: (spoken) hear our prayer.

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our newborn King.

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please stand)

✠ SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

People: (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

People: (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for our Prince of Peace who prepares us for heaven through His perfect life, death, and resurrection. We praise and thank You for the revelation You gave Simeon as he held the Christ Child in his arms and for Anna, who shared the news of His birth that has reached our ears as well. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (Sing) *LSB 195*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth

Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory

Hosanna Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is He

Blessed is He

Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord

Hosanna, Hosanna

Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, our newborn King, for You have prepared us for heaven and given us peace with God through Your birth, life, death, and resurrection. In the beginning, all of creation was created through You, and in the fullness of time You were born of Mary and presented in the temple to Simeon.

As we gather here in Your name, we seek the peace and promise of Your forgiveness that You offer freely in this Meal of Your body and blood given and shed for us. Graciously receive our prayers; lead and guide us to walk according to Your will and Your ways. To You alone, O Jesus, be all glory, honor, and worship, as You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it

to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: (spoken) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

All: **Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be Thy name,
 Thy kingdom come,
 Thy will be done on earth
 as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom**

and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of
the world have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, have mercy upon us**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of
the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“Angels We Have Heard on High” *LSB 368*

Angels we have heard on high,

Sweetly singing o’er the plains

And the mountains in reply,

Echoing their joyous strains

Glo----ria

In excelsis Deo

Glo----ria

In excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee

Why your joyous strains prolong

What the gladsome tidings be

Which inspire your heav’nly song

Glo----ria

In excelsis Deo

**Glo----ria
In excelsis Deo**

**Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King**

**Glo----ria
In excelsis Deo
Glo----ria
In excelsis Deo**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(Please stand)

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to
life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing
followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *Psalm 106:1b*

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.

People: (spoken) **His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Prince of Peace, You bless us with the peace of Your divine presence in this Meal of Your body and blood, in, with, and under the bread and wine, granting us the forgiveness of all our sins. We thank You for preparing us to enter Your heavenly gates as You meet us in this banquet of Your body and blood, which You have prepared to guide us on our journey to Your kingdom, which has no end; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Luke 2:29–32*

Pastor: Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to Your people Israel.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you all. The blessing of almighty God—the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit—abide with you, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

HYMN

“Go Tell It On The Mountain” *LSB 388*

**Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'ry where
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born**

**While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light**

**Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'ry where
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born**

**The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth**

**Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'ry where
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born**

**Down in a lonely manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn**

**Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'ry where
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader

Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter Jan/Feb/Mar

Please have information to April by December 29th

Thank You!

For your thoughtfulness, Support & prayers through this hard time.

Pam Benford & Gayle French's Family

Kids Club donations

collecting Men & Women WHITE socks to donate to a homeless shelter. Collection begins now until Jan. 31st. There will be a box for WHITE SOCKS ONLY placed in the Narthex/Hallway.

Attendance

Sunday December 19th 9:30 am 52

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Sally & Sherm Trout – December 31st

Birthdays

Dustin Stamp – December 28th

Shawn Stamp – January 1st

Cathy Tavarez – January 1st

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home

George Morton, at home

Mack Mayfield, at home

Carmell Faulk, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

For the family of Gayle French, who was called to glory;

For the family of Duane French, Gayle French's Nephew, who was called to glory;

For the family of Mark Leger, nephew of Phyllis Witte, who was called to glory;

Jim and Heidi Bumgarner, in their recoveries from surgery;

Jack Gurney, Paul Utcai's Nephew, hospitalized;

LeAnn Gibbs, Pat Bates' daughter;

Kent James, nephew of Linda Panich, Hospitalized with and open wound infection on foot;