**West Liberty Cornerstone Faith Church**

**Second Sunday in Advent.**

 **12/08/24 Enter to Worship 10:30 AM**

**Announcements**: **Sunday School at 9:30 AM every Sunday. Next Bible study Jan. 5, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Prayer meeting Thursday at 6:00 PM.**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**\* Unison Call to Worship – 1 Peter 2:9**

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. **Amen**.

**\*Hymn – #199 – “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear**

**\* Unison Prayer - Romans 10: 9, 10**

If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. **Amen**

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness (responsively)**

**One:** Hear the good news! God promises that wherever we go in joyful trust, God will go before us and beside us, our

 ever present companion and guide.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Hymn 620 - “Gloria Patri”**

 **Offertory – Please place in the plate by door, Thanks!**

**\*Hymn 623 - “Doxology”**

**\* Unison Prayer of Dedication**

 Loving God, you save and protect us. Take all that we offer our gifts and ourselves - and use them to proclaim the good news of your salvation and never-ending love. In the name of Christ who calms our deepest fears. Amen.

**\*Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven, and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

 I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

**Sermon – Bob Brown**

**Prayers of the People** **– Bob Brown**

**\*Hymn – # 188 – “O Come, All Ye Faithful”**

**\* Unison Prayer of Departure**

Hear the good news! If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! **Amen**!

**\*Benediction**

**Depart to Serve**

**Postlude**

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Our Country -United States of America

Israel

All Government

People dealing with and recovering from Cancer

Our Church

The Church as a Whole

Hurricane victims

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**Behold, I lay a stone in Zion, A Cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame” - 1 Peter 2:6**

**WELCOME!!!!**

**Adult Sunday School ----------------------------------------9:30 A.M**

**Church Service ---------------------------------------------10:30 A.M**

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**Youth and young adult classes available during church service**