**West Liberty Cornerstone Faith Church**

**Third Sunday in Advent.**

 **12/15/24 Enter to Worship 10:30 AM**

**Announcements**: **Sunday School at 9:30 AM every Sunday. Next Bible study Jan. 12, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Prayer meeting Thursday at 6:00 PM. We will have a church service on Christmas Eve at 11:00 p.m.**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**\* Unison Call to Worship – based on Luke 2: 10-11, 14**

 I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. Glory to God in the highest heaven,

and on earth peace among those whom he favors! **Amen.**

**\*Hymn – #197 “While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night”**

**\* 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 (and others!)**

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

**\*Hymn – #209 “Away in a Manger”**

**\* Unison Prayer of Departure**

Lord God, thank You for Your abundant blessings, sure signs of Your love and care for us. Thank You for forgiving our sins, even for the sins we do not realize we commit. Lord, please fill us with Your wisdom and Your compassion for others. May You bless us with Your never-ending love. **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**