
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 10:30AM

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman

Ministers: Every Member

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

*Gathering Song: *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”* Burgundy 271
(*Please stand if you are able.)

*God Greet Us - We Greet Each Other

*Call to Worship (adapted from Isaiah 35:3-6,8-10):

Strengthen those with tired hands, and encourage those with weak knees. Say to those with fearful hearts,

“Be strong! Do not fear, for your God is coming to destroy your enemies. He is coming to save you.”

He will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf.

The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy!

Springs will gush forth in the wilderness, and streams will water the wasteland.

A great road will go through that land; it will be called the Highway of Holiness.

Only the redeemed will walk there; those who have been ransomed by the Lord will return with singing. Sorrow and mourning will disappear, and they will be filled with joy and gladness.

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Songs of Praise: *“Here I Am to Worship”*
“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” Burgundy 240
“He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen)”

Advent Candle Lighting
Shepherds’ Candle

Mike and Willa Berghuis

Song: *“Light of the World”*

Offering Our Gifts: *“Light of the World”* Lauren Daigle
Avery Street General Fund

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Understanding Elder David Van Deusen

Children's Message Ariana Lewis
(Children ages 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed out the side door to Children’s
Worship in Room A)

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 Page 1457

MESSAGE: **“Light Through the Fog”**

*Song of Response: *“Healer”*

Prayers for our Congregation and our World

GOING TO SERVE AS JESUS’ OBEDIENT DISCIPLES

*God’s Blessing of Grace and Peace

*Parting Song: *“Arise, Shine”* Burgundy 241

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If you need prayer for yourself or someone you love, please come to the Prayer Room just outside of the sanctuary. There will be Elders or others gifted in prayer to pray with you.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Administrative Council

Elders: Barry Priest, President
Steve Zielinski, Clerk

Deacon: Judy Straayer

Shepherding Elders and Deacons

District 1 (A-F)

Elder: Bill Nelson

Deacon: Sue Brownell

District 2 (G-L)

Elder: Gloria Ranney

Deacon: John Hibma

District 3 (M-Ra)

Elder: David Van Deusen

Deacon: Sandra Dominguez

District 4 (Re-Z)

Elder: Tony Liebl

Deacon: Henry Huizinga

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Jean Ohliger, Children/Youth Team Leader

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Dave Poolman (644-2731)

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MISSION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church seeks to be a church that loves Jesus and loves our neighbors.

VISION STATEMENT

Avery Street Christian Reformed Church is committed to fulfilling Jesus' command as expressed in the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

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Loving Jesus, Loving Our Neighbors

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