Isaiah 11:1-11
The King Worth Waiting For

Main Point: When we see the glory of Christ and His kingdom, we will know why Christ is the King worth waiting for.

I. Who He Is (1-3a)

II. How He Will Rule (v. 3b-5)

III. The Peace of His Reign (v. 6-9)

IV. The Extent of His Reign (10-11)

Faith Reformed

BOLDLY LIVING GOD'S WORD

December 18, 2022

Prelude		Dieners & Danforths
Congregational Sharing		
*Greeting One Another		

APPROACH TO GOD

*Call to Worship	Matthew 2:1-11
*Song of Praise	
O Come All Ye Faithful	
*Prayer of Praise	
*Song of Praise	
Let All Mortal Flesh	

RENEWAL IN CHRIST

Confession of Sin	
Assurance of Forgiveness	Matt. 11:28–29; Mark 10:45
Song of Assurance	
Jerusalem	

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message (Children's Church)		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 11:1-11	Page 683
Sermon	"The King Worth Waiting For"	

RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory Prayer		
Song of Response	*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*	*Hymn #181*
*Affirmation of Faith	WLC Q. 56	
Congregational Prayer		
*Benediction		
*Doxology		
*Postlude		Mary Holle

*Congregation standing if able

FAITH REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. Zach Tarter, Pastor *Jon Damkot, Youth Director*
243 S 4th St, Cedar Grove, WI 53013 920.668.6725
www.faithreformedchurch.org

Our Worship

As we gather to worship this morning through faith in Christ, we are entering into conversation with God as He speaks in His Word and is with us by the Spirit. Our worship service has an intentional movement that focuses on the Gospel:

- We begin with our **APPROACH TO GOD,** hearing a call to worship from His word and then responding to Him with songs and prayers of praise.
- We then have a time of **RENEWAL IN CHRIST** in which we confess our sins and hear His promise of forgiveness in His word and through song.
- Assured of His grace, we then listen to **THE WORD OF GOD** as it is preached from our passage for that day, and we all receive the sacrament of communion monthly as a "visible word" from God.
- After hearing the Word preached, we end our service with our **RESPONSE TO GOD.** We give offerings, affirm our faith, pray for needs in the congregation and world, and hear a blessing from God before singing a final praise to Him.

Through it all, God intends to bless us and change us by His grace so that we would go into the world to live for His glory. So let us come in humble faith, ready to hear and respond to our God and Savior.

Reflections

'How fully this king meets our needs!' should be our response to the text. There is no deficiency in him; there is no disappointment in him. Isaiah wants to impress you with how adequate God's Messiah is (Dale Ralph Davis).

If you wish to reach Pastor Zach, you may dial the church office or reach him by cell phone at 920-212-5489. His office hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:30-5:30. If you are unable to reach Pastor Zach you may contact the Elder on call. Elder on call for December is **Jon Sass** (920-980-0223).

Prayer Guide

Praises and Thanksgivings
Jesus Resurrection
Our living hope in Jesus

Petitions
That our state and nation would value life and protect life in the womb
For people to hear the gospel hope
A heart of submission to Christ
Spiritual wisdom and discernment
Commitment to be reading Scripture
Discipline and courage to obey
To be guided by Scripture, not culture
Boldness and grace toward falsehood
Our hearts to be focused on Christ
Courage to stand firm for the gospel
Our ministry in the PCA
Pastor Zach Tarter
Jon Damkot – Youth Director
Disciple making at Faith Reformed
Spiritual revival
People in Ukraine
Our government leaders
Our youth to grow in Christ
Those serving in the military
The unity of Cedar Grove churches
Those with addictions/in jail or prison
Our persecuted brothers & sisters

Health
Gil Meinen – Starting chemo treatment for blood disorder
Wayne Navis – Ongoing issues with a pinched nerve in his back
Ruth Ann Wieberdink – struggling with ongoing back pain
Don DeMaster – cancer free, but will need surgery to remove the mass on his prostrate in January
Jean Schreurs – recovering from foot surgery and doing therapy
Norman – had blood transfusion and saw the doctor on Friday for more tests to find out what is cause of his blood loss

Shut-ins
Delores Droppers
Joan Meylink

Mission & Outreach
Cat Lake Ministry – Matt & Ashley Klockenga and Ron & Jen Keres
Witness of Christ's love to local families
For our unchurched neighbors

Schedule

TODAY

Worship Service – 9:00am
Sunday School – 10:30am
Inquirer's Class – 10:30-12:30am
Children's Christmas Program – 5:00pm

Monday: 6:30 – Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Tuesday: 6:00pm - Session Meeting

Wednesday: 6:00pm – Connect at EPC
6:30pm – Ad. Island
6:30pm – Prayer Meeting

Saturday: 7:00pm – Christmas Eve Service

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FAITH:
January 8th – Installation of Officers
January 13th-15th – HS Winter Retreat
January 15th – Communion

Ushers for December: Ward Meinen, Glen Ten Dolle, Nate Zimmermann

Nursery for December 18: Shirley Meinen & Amara Beernink
Nursery for December 25: Nicki Bruggink & Natalie Bruggink

Refreshments for December: Care Group #2 (Jane & Lynn)

Greeters December 18 - Sanctuary: Robert & Donna Berndt Family
- Great Room: Wayne Bloemers
Greeters December 25 – Sanctuary: Andy & Jamie Brill Family
- Great Room: Jeff & Mary Broetzmann

Serving in the Military:

Jackson DeRuyter
721 New Mexico Ave.
PO Box 1338
Holloman AFB, NM 88330

PFC Josh Coley – US Army serving in Ansbach, Germany
CMR 454
Box 2371
APO, AE 09250

Family Life at Faith

The Cedar Grove Area Food Pantry -We served 26 families at the December Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry will be Thursday, January 12th. Right now, we are in need of toilet paper, Kleenex, cereal, soup, pasta noodles & Mac & cheese. ***Please check the expiration dates on your donations!*** If you could help us serve one month – please contact Faith Reformed Church (920-668-6725). Thank you!

We also have some prayer requests from a few of the people who visit the Food Pantry:

- Kim has a heart condition and will see her doctor in January
- Angela, a young mother of a 4-month-old, had vertigo
- Yvette has various health concerns

Please be in prayer for their physical health and that they would put their faith and trust in the Lord, Jesus Christ, the Great Physician.

For those of you doing the Reverse Advent Calendar for the Food Pantry, after you collect all your items, you can put them in the kitchen at church and someone will get them where they need to be. Thank you.

Love Inc. –In December we are collecting— Pots, pans, cookie sheets, bakeware, silverware, cups, mugs, mixing bowls and cooking utensils. For questions on your donations, please contact your Love, Inc Representative, Mike Heinen (920-912-1256). Thank you.

The Inquirer's class will meet after Sunday worship today from 10:30-12:30.

Special Birthdays in December: Neil Bruggink will turn 88 on December 24th.

Special Birthdays in January: Delores Bruggink will be 91 on January 2nd
Glen Ten Dolle will be 81 on January 2nd
Shirley Wieberdink will be 88 on January 6th
Edie Beernink will be 88 on January 23rd

We invite all to join us for the ***Christmas Eve Candlelight service*** on Saturday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Family Life at Faith

Nursery Schedule: It has been decided that all students that are in sixth grade or older will be added to the nursery schedule going forward. This will give our youth an opportunity to serve the body of Christ while also expanding our supply of volunteers. However, if you would rather not have your child on that schedule, please let Wendy Wonser know.

2023 Offering boxes are in your church mailboxes.

The January Faith Family Newsletter will come out on January 8th. Please have all articles and announcements in by January 1st.

Jean Schreurs has moved to the Sheboygan Senior Community to have therapy done on her foot. They are not sure how long she will have to be there. If you would like to send her a card of encouragement you can send it to:

Sheboygan Senior Community
Room #110 – Jean Schreurs
3505 County Rd Y
Sheboygan, WI 53083

Dear Faith Reformed Church Family,

Darlene and I want to express our sincere gratitude for the very generous financial gifts that we received in 2022. God has used you all to bless us in our ministry through your prayers and financial support. Darlene and I have been entrusted to be good ambassadors to the work that God has called us to in helping to further Bible Translation around the world. The Faith Reformed Church Family's Partnership with us through prayer and financial giving has been invaluable to Darlene and I over the many years. We are grateful to our Lord and Savior for using all of us as members of His body to be part of His life changing kingdom work for His glory. Our ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators could not exist without the Faith Reformed Church Family's support.

Sincerely in Christ,
Todd and Darlene Voskuil

Youth News

CORE (Grades 6-12) - ***Tonight*, December 18th** each small group has their own special event planned for "**Free Week**"! Text Jon or your group leader if you don't know what your group has planned.

CONNECT Christmas Party! (Grades 6-12) - **Wednesday, December 21st** students will meet at **Calvary OPC** (136 W Union Ave) from **6:00-7:30** for a meal and games, so come hungry!

Adventure Island (Grades 5K-5) - **Wednesday, December 21st** Adventure Island will meet at **Faith Reformed** from **6:30-7:30**. Registration and games begin at 6:10.

HS FORT Winter Retreat - All students grades 9-12 are invited to our annual Winter weekend retreat at Crescent Lake Bible Camp on **January 13-15, 2023**! Registration forms (including trip information) can be found at Core, Connect, on Jon's door, or at the link below. Forms are due ***Thursday, December 29th*** and can be turned in at the same locations or the outdoor drop box at Faith. (Forms: https://www.faithreformedchurch.org/events/youth/)

Save the Dates:
Camp Calvin (3rd-8th) - June 18-23
JAARS Mission Trip (8th-12th) - June 24 - July 1
VBS (4-year-olds - 5th) - July 10-13

The December Adventure Island memory verse is: *"Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!" Philippians 4:4 (NIrV)*

FOR TO US A SON IS GIVEN