



## Christmas Service 2025

\* Thursday, December 25, 10:00am \* Pastor Mark Hofman \*

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP OUR NEWBORN KING

Prelude

The Christ Candle Lighting

David and Beth VanRees

Sung Call to Worship

*Christmas Lullaby*

*Women's Chorus*

\*Christmas Carols

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

*LUYH 76:1,3,4*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

*LUYH 80*

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Bell Choir

*Joy to the World*

(All ages are invited to come forward to ring the bells for this festive tradition)

Prayers of the People

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## WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Christmas Anthem     *Lord, You Were Rich Beyond All Splendor*     *Women's Chorus*

Scripture Passages     Jeremiah 31:7-17 & Matthew 2:13-23     Pew Bible Pg.#1128/#1375

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord." **People: "Thanks be to God."**

Message     *"Comfort & Joy"*

Prayer of Application

Song     *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*  
(sing with video)

## SENT OUT WITH COMFORT & JOY

Offering     **Special Offering will be for Love, INC**

Love, INC mobilizes local churches to offer  
a holistic approach to caring for people in all areas of life:  
spiritual, mental, emotional, material, and physical.

[offerings may be given online at [allenavenuechurch.org](http://allenavenuechurch.org)  
or in the baskets at each entrance]

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song of Praise     *Joy to the World*     *LUYH 92*

\*Postlude

**Heartfelt thanks to all for using your gifts & talents  
as blessings for our worship at Allen Avenue CRC!**

Organ/Piano ~ Joanne Bishop

Trumpet ~ Stan Rop and Brian Schuitema

Trombone ~ August Hofman and John Kortman

Sound/Projection ~ Dave Bishop, Steve Rop, John Kortman