

# The Lord's Day, January 5 A.D. 2025

*Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them. ~ Luke 2:20*

## Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

\*Call to Worship and Salutation

\*The Gloria Patri p. 734

\*The Invocation

\*Hymn #193—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 1 p. 862

Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn #213—What Child Is This?

The Reading of Scripture: Luke 2:1-20(15-20) p. 1581

Sermon The First Responders!  
Rev. Paul Henderson

\*Prayer of Application & the Lord's Prayer

Offering—Hymn #55—To God Be the Glory

\*The Apostles' Creed p. 784

\*The Benediction & Doxology p. 731

Postlude

*\*The congregation will please stand if you are able.*

We would like to extend a very special welcome. It is our prayer that the Lord will use this congregation to minister to you today. Please be sure to sign our guest register and talk to a greeter about receiving a visitor's packet. Please fill out the enclosed visitor's card and place it on the offering plate during the worship service.

## Our Weekly Schedule

Sunday School  
Worship Service

Each Lord's Day at 9:00 a.m.  
Each Lord's Day at 10:00 a.m.

### News & Announcements

#### Today

Greeters Mike & Jess Gottlob  
Ushers John Frey & Rich Dewald  
Host Dorothy Dewald

#### Next Service

Spencer & Kathy Gross  
Roger Schnabel & Micah Frey  
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### Announcements:

- Annual Business Meeting—January 19, 2025
- The Ladies will meet in the Fellowship Hall to discuss their plans
- Nominations for the Office of Deacon and Elder need to be submitted to the Consistory for our meeting today
- There is a new sign up sheet for Fellowship snacks/hosting on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.
- We are having Mid-America Reformed Seminarian, Joshua Savage here on February 16, for a Seminary Sunday Pulpit Supply. We pray that his time among us will prove very fruitful!
- Janitorial Opening for Grace Reformed Church! It is a paid job and anyone who would like to give it a go, please see one of the Deacons or Mark & Amy Strong.

### Food Pantry Needs

Graham Crackers • Hamburger Helper • Canned Fruit

### Praying for One Another

For Rev. Hart - his care, & for his Condo to sell in the New Year!

For those who continue to deal with the loss of loved ones!

For others with health concerns in our own Church family, & for many of our friends and families who deal with the daily infirmities of the flesh, as well as those with troubles and afflictions which attack & weigh down the soul!

For our covenant children, young adults, & those who are in college or serving in the military. Protect them! Guide them! Bless them!

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