

**Zion Lutheran Church  
Glen Rock, PA  
Service of Lessons & Carols  
The First Sunday of Christmas  
December 29, 2019**

\*We stand as we are able.

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***ENTRANCE HYMN: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” (LBW 50)**

\***DIALOGUE**

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

**We have beheld Christ’s glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

**In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.**

\***OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, **you have filled us with the new light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of our faith shine in all we do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 3:1-23**

**CAROL: “Lo, How a Rose Is Growing” (LBW 58)**

**SECOND READING: Isaiah 9:2-7**

**CAROL: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” (LBW 44)**

**THIRD READING: Micah 5:2-5a**

**CAROL: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (LBW 41)**

**FOURTH READING: Luke 1:26-35,38**

**CAROL: “From Heaven Above” vs. 1-3 (LBW 51)**

**FIFTH READING: Luke 2:1-7**

**CAROL: “Once in Royal David’s City” (WOV 643)**

**SIXTH READING: Luke 2:8-16**

**CAROL: “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (LBW 60)**

**SEVENTH READING: John 1:1-14**

**CAROL: “Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (LBW 42)**

**CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR**

## **SERMON**

**\*HYMN: “Joy to the World” (LBW 39)**

## **OFFERING**

## **ORGAN OFFERTORY**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN: “What Child Is This” (LBW 40)**

**\*RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

Let us pray. Glory to God in the highest,

**And peace to God’s people on earth.**

Blessed are you, Prince of Peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice.

**Send your gifts of peace to all nations of the world.**

Blessed are you, Son of Mary. You share our humanity.

**Have mercy on the sick, the dying, and all who suffer this day.**

Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.

**Reveal yourself to us in word and sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world. Amen**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER: Our Father who art in heaven....**

**\*BLESSING**

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever more. Amen**

**\*SENDING Hymn: “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (LBW 55)**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**Go in peace. Share the Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Today’s altar flower arrangement is presented in celebration of the life of gratitude and kindness of Helen E. Myers, by Rebecca Myers.

## **SCRIPTURE TEXT FOR SUNDAY 1/5/20**

Jer 31:7-14, Psalm 147:12-20, Eph 1:3-14, John 1:[1-9]10-18

## **INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

- ❖ **Restrooms** are located on the level of the Upstairs Fellowship Area very close to the steps on the right hand side of the stage, and in the hallway at the top of the steps on the left hand side of the stage.

- ❖ **We offer a Nursery** for young children who are still learning to take part in worship, and may need some time outside of the sanctuary.
- ❖ **We have two rockers in the back of the sanctuary** for those who want to rock little ones or who may need a different seating option other than a pew. Please feel free to use the rockers as you need.
- ❖ **We hope you find us gracious and welcoming** on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bailey, Linda Beegle, Brian Dell, Floyd Dell, Betty Gaither,  
Mike Gemmill, Shannon Hildebrand, Jen Janus, Karen Landis, Don Miller,  
Ruby Nace, Jim Ream, Steve Scott, Bryan Sellers, Susette Stallard

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY

Greeters.....	Tom & Pam Spangler
Acolyte.....	Travis King
Assisting Minister.....	not needed
Lector.....	multiple readers
Offering Ushers.....	Donna Price, Bill Ream, Jeff Brown, Gevene Harden
Communion Usher.....	not needed
Communion Assistant.....	not needed
Nursery.....	Felicia Ernst, volunteer needed
Social Time.....	Becki McCullough
Offering Depositors.....	Donna Price, Bill Ream
Counters.....	Tom Bailey, Terry Smith

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Servants' lists for January and February are now available on the sign-up table in the Upstairs Fellowship Area.**

**The office will not be receiving the 2020 offering envelopes until sometime in January.** The company we order our envelopes from has stated they are having an issue with production machines and cannot produce our order, at this time. Generic offering envelopes are available on the sign-up table in the Upstairs Fellowship area for you to use in January. Your 2020 envelope number will be the same as your envelope number in 2019.

**Brenda will not have office hours between Wednesday, December 18th and Wednesday, January 1, 2020.** Regular office hours (M-F, 9:30am-12:30pm) will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2020. Contribution counting will take place as usual. During Brenda's time away from the office, Zion's Council President, Joy Keller-Brown or Pastor Katie Brantner can be contacted with questions and/or pastoral needs. Joy can be reached at joykb@keller-brown.com or 717-235-7044 (home). Pastor Katie can be reached at katie.brantner@gmail.com or 717-420-0779 (cell/text).

**Have ideas for Zion's worship service? Concerned about something that needs to be fixed? Got questions about Zion's day to day operations?** We are here for you! Please reach out to Bill, Donna or Joy anytime with your ideas, concerns and questions. They will listen and work toward continuous improvement. Small changes make big impacts and your ideas are valuable.

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**Inclement weather:** If services or activities at Zion will be changed, canceled or otherwise impacted by inclement weather, you will find a notice of the change on Zion's website, Zion's Facebook page, and the Church Office telephone answering machine (717-235-3276). If this change will impact a Sunday morning service, an update will be posted by 8:00AM on Sunday morning. Ultimately, you should use your best judgement on whether or not to travel during inclement weather.

**Most worship services are recorded.** Audio recordings of the lessons and sermons can be found on Zion's website [www.zionglenrock.org](http://www.zionglenrock.org).

**Pre-reader and reader versions of the children's bulletin** can be found in the Hanover St. vestibule on a weekly basis.

**Additional parking, during worship services and events at Zion,** is available in the Glen Rock Ambulance Club parking lot.

**If you desire pastoral care or conversation, please contact Pastor Katie Brantner at 717-420-0779.**

## **PERSONNEL here at ZION**

Pastor Paul Haack, Stated Sunday Supply Pastor  
Pastor Katie Brantner, Interim Pastoral Care Coordinator.....717-420-0779  
Nick Galinaitis, Music Director  
Brenda Davis, Administrative Assistant  
Delores Hickman, Custodian  
Chad Fisher, Sexton.....717-235-3641  
Joy Keller-Brown, Council President.....717-235-7044

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Joy Keller-Brown, Donna Price, Bill Ream, Tom Bailey, Susan Hengst, George Brown, Carrie Miller, Edgar Davis and Gevene Harden

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## **ZION'S SCHEDULE for THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, 12/29**

9:00 AM Lessons & Carols  
10:10AM Social Time  
10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

### **Monday, 12/30**

No Office hours  
8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group  
7:30 PM AA

### **Tuesday, 12/31**

No Office hours

### **Wednesday, 1/1**

No Office hours

### **Thursday, 1/2**

Regular Office hours resume (M-F 9:30am-12:30pm)  
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

## ZION'S SCHEDULE for NEXT WEEK

### Sunday, 1/5

- 9:00 AM Lessons & Carols
- 10:10AM Social Time
- 10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

### Monday, 1/6

- 8:00 AM Samaritans Sewing Group
- 7:00 PM Council Meeting
- 7:30 PM AA

### Tuesday, 1/7

- 7:00 PM Cub Scouts

### Thursday, 1/9

- 6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal

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Greeters.....	Delores Hickman, Carrie Miller
Acolyte.....	Allison Fisher
Assisting Minister.....	Diane Bortner
Lector.....	Becki McCullough
Offering Ushers.....	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown, Tom Bailey, Rich Harden
Communion Usher.....	Rich Harden
Communion Assistant.....	Carrie Miller
Nursery.....	Harden family
Social Time.....	Beegle family
Offering Depositors.....	Edgar Davis, Joy Keller-Brown
Counters.....	Evie Roser, Diane Bortner