



*We are so glad you chose to worship  
with us today!*  
December 17, 2023

**Worship Service** **9:30\***

We welcome you to our Sunday School Christmas Program!

**Songs:** "Joy to The World" #117 / "The First Noel" #120  
"We Three Kings" #134 / "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #128  
"Crown Him" (Christmas Lyrics)

**Scripture:** Matthew 20:20-28

**Sermon:** "Why Did Christ Come? Christ's Answer in His Own Words"

**Sunday School** **11:00**

A class for all ages!

**Evening Service** **6:00**

**Sermon:** Selected Psalms – Psalm 139

**This Week in Focus**

**Wednesday:** Teen Christmas Party 7:00-8:00 PM

    All Adults Are Invited Also

    Kids4Truth (grades 1-6) 6:30-8:00 PM

**Next Sunday:** Morning Service 9:30 AM

    Sunday School 11:00 AM

    Christmas Eve Service 6:00 PM

**Attention:**

At our **Annual Meeting**, January 16, we will be voting on Pastor Eddie becoming Sr. Pastor upon Pastor Donn's retirement, tentatively planned for August 31, 2024.

**Prayer Request of the Month**

During the Christmas season, God gives us open doors of opportunity to share the good news concerning salvation through Christ. Pray that we will have the love and courage to go through those open doors.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, love and support for our family during our recent loss. It was a stressful time, but we have been greatly comforted by your support and God's many promises.

(Psalms 139:13-16 and Romans 8:28 to name a couple)

We serve an amazing God. God bless you all.

John and Carol Ross and Family

**December Calendar**

**Dec 20** – Teen Christmas Party – All are invited – 7:00 PM

**Dec 24** – Christmas Eve Service – 6:00 PM

**Dec 25** – **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Dec 31** – No Evening Service

**Mark Your Calendars:**

All are invited to a **Christmas party this Wednesday**, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM to support our teens, parents and adopt-a-teen parents! Please bring cookies to share! See Pastor Eddie for more details.

Every year, with the help of our church family, the **Ladies Missionary Fellowship** sends gift cards to our **military**, along with a Christmas devotional.

We will also be sending a large package to a Towanda High School graduate deployed in Iraq.

If you would like to be part of this outreach, please see Roberta Ayers or Becky Hauser. Thank you!

**Nursery Schedule**

This Week

**Morning Service:** No Nursery

**Sunday School:** Becky Hauser, Stacy Hauser

Next Week

**Morning Service:** No Nursery

**Sunday School:** No Nursery