



STONE HILL CHURCH

December 17, 2023

*Advancing God's mission of
making dedicated followers of
Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship

9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

Advent: Joy

Prelude

Call to Worship

Psalm 126

Opening Hymn

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

Choir Anthem

This Christmastide

Invocation

Advent Reading

Isaiah 9 & 11

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Worship Song

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Worship Song

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Worship Song

Joy Has Dawned

Pastoral Prayer

Doxology

Sermon

Psalm 2

Pastor Tracy Troxel

Closing Hymn

What Child Is This?

Benediction



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DECEMBER 17, 2023

New Here? Welcome! We'd love to connect with you. Please take a moment to fill out [a welcome card](#) and stop by the Welcome Desk after the service to connect with us.

Prayer at SHC: Do you have a prayer need? Prayer teams are available at the front of the sanctuary after each service. For those who would like a larger audience to pray for them, requests can be [sent to the prayer chain](#).

Combined Worship Services: On December 24 and 31, we will be combining our worship services and meeting at 10:30 a.m. only. Please note that the kids' wing and cafe will both be closed on these two Sundays.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Join us for our annual Christmas Eve candlelight service next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. This 70 minute service will walk through the story of Christmas through Scripture and song. Bring the whole family!

Giving: We are in the middle of our end of year giving campaign. [Please give](#) as you are able to help the mission of SHC. Check the Happenings and Sunday morning announcements for the most up to date information!

Women's Open Table Event: Join other women from SHC in small groups around a simple meal as Open Table returns. This event will take place December 26-29. Open to women of all ages, this is a great chance to get to know a small group of women on a deeper level. [Registration is required](#) by Sunday, December 24. Questions? [Contact Mary McCormack](#).

Office Closures: The church office will be closed on December 25 and January 1 in observance of the holidays.

Koinonia Potluck Fellowship: We encourage everyone to attend the New Year's Eve Potluck from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. on December 31. Please bring a dish or two and feel free to bring something from your family's heritage. We hope to have a very diverse set of entrees on New Year's Eve. We are planning to have a great time together of food and fellowship. All ages are encouraged to attend. [Please register](#) so we know how many to plan for. Questions? [Contact the Koinonia Team](#).