

River on GOSPEL CHAPEL

December 23, 2018

ADVENT READINGS

Isaiah 9:2-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Psalm 96:1-9

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise

his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

SCRIPTURE READING

Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope- the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself up for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

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Sunday School for ages 2-18- 9:45
Adult Sunday School- 10:00
Worship Service 10:45
Children's Church- ages 2-gr. 2- during the
sermon

Order of Worship

Advent Week Four

Advent Candle Lighting and Scripture Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96:1-9

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Worship in Giving

Scripture Reading

Titus 2:11-14

Share and Prayer

Message

"Jesus: The Coming King!-Pt 4!"

Worship in Song

Benediction

This Week at RGC...

Monday- Dec. 24, Christmas
Caroling in the Community Meet at
the church at 6:30. Potluck snacks and
hot chocolate at church after

Tuesday- Dec. 25- RGC will NOT
be holding a service Christmas Day,
read Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus
2:11-14, Luke 2:1-20

Friday- 7:00am, Men's Prayer at
RGC

Anyone interested in being on the
planning committee for the 50th
anniversary celebration for BCBC in
2019 contact Pastor Vern. Two people
are needed to represent our church.

Youth

Dec. 26- No youth.
Youth will resume on Jan. 9th

**RGC is preparing several
Christmas hampers to be
given to specific homes in
our community. Please bring
non-perishable food items
for blue bin in foyer,
monetary donations also
accepted, designate cash
gifts as "Christmas Hampers"
See Debbie and Eileen for
info.**

Church Cleaning

Dec. 23- Brad and Debbie
Dec. 30- Travis and Larissa

Children's Church

Dec. 23- no CC
Dec. 30- no CC