First CRC Fulton December 26, 2021 Philippians 4:4-13 All I Want Bulletin/Leader

Prelude: Just Because It's Christmas - Anne Wilson (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngeNWUJjnjQ) Welcome and Call To Worship Greeting - Pastor John

Invitation to Worship through Song:

O Come All Ye Faithful - (Blue Psalter, 341, vs1,2,3) Angels From the Realms of Glory (Blue Psalter, 340, vs1,2,5) The First Noel (Brown Praise, 188, vs 1,2 6)

Congregational Prayer: Stacy S.

Reading: From Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 11, Q&A 29.Leader: Why is the Son of God called "Jesus," meaning "savior"?All: Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Worship through Song:

Angels We Have Heard On High (Brown Praise, 179, vs1,2,3,4) What Child Is This (Brown Praise, 180, vs1,2,3) Joy To The World (Brown Praise, 170, vs1,2,3)

Children's Message: Marissa W.

God Speaks to Us Through His Word: Philippians 4:4-13

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Message: All I Want - Pastor John Byker

We Depart with God's Blessing

Announcements -Parting Song: Joy To The World (Brown Praise, 170, vs4) Blessing: Pastor John

Pastor John Byker will share God's word with us this morning.

Congratulations to Albert & Gloria Wiebenga on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on December 28th.

January/February Newsletter Please turn in any newsletter articles or pictures by December 30th to the church office.

Remember in prayer our members in care facilities and those that are homebound: Dorothy B, Ken B, Jeanette B, Carroll E, John S, Betty S, Mark S, Bernie V, Albert W.

Deacons News

Please place your offerings in the plates located on the back table.Offering received 12/19/21Amount budgeted per week: \$1,827.82Amount received:\$1,641.00Amount short:\$186.82

Faith Promise \$98.00 Offerings today: General Fund-Victory Center Offerings Next Sunday: General Fund-Building Fund

Youth Group

Youth Group - We will not have Youth Group this Sunday, December 26. Our next meeting will be Jan. 16, 2022. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Weekly Calendar		
Sunday, December 26	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
	Today	Next Sunday
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Recorder & Sound	Joe VE	David D
Nursery Attendant	Celia B	Michelle V
Snack Provider	Celia B	Leanna S
Server	Celia B	Deacons
Children's Message	Stacy S	Marissa W