

Kenbridge Christian Church
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Bulletin with Lyrics for December 1st, 2024

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(Restrooms located downstairs on the back hallway)

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer:
(Found in next section.)

Joy to the World! (1, 2, 4) Hymn #270

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ,
While fields and floods,
Rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Announcements:

- The Middle School/High School Bible Study today will be meeting at 4pm today at the home of Logan Hall (11075 Plank Rd., Kenbridge).
- Ladies Bible Study each Tuesday in the Fellowship Hall from 9:15-10:45. For more information contact Amanda Schumaker.
- The youth will begin meeting weekly immediately following morning worship starting today in practicing for the Christmas program.
- There will be a congregational meeting Dec. 15th to approve the 2025 budget and church officers.
- Plan on going caroling Dec. 21st! Pizza at 5 and leaving to sing at 5:30 with Eli Parrish driving all around town on a tractor hayride.
- Our Christmas Eve service is at 7pm on Dec. 24th.
- Our "Jesus Stocking" change/funds will be collected Dec. 29th.
- The mens bible study group, God, Grits, Guns, meets this Friday at 7 am at Arrowhead gun club for a great time building each other up.
- This weeks scripture passage comes from Matthew 22:37-39 - "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (1, 3, 4) Hymn #251

It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,
From heav'n's all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow,
Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing:
O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hast'ning on, By prophets seen of old,
When with the ev-er-cir-cling years Shall come the time fore-told,
When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Sermon: Love Your Neighbor by First Loving Yourself

Light of the World (We The Kingdom)

Light of the world
Treasure of Heaven
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky
Joy of the Father
Reach through the darkness
Shine across the Earth
Send the shadows to flight

Light of the world From the beginning
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love
From great heights of glory You saw my story
God, You entered in and became one of us.

Sing hallelujah Sing hallelujah

Sing hallelujah for the things He has done

Come and adore Him

Bow down before Him

Sing hallelujah to the Light of the world

Light of the world Crown in a manger
Born for the cross to suffer, to save
High King of Heaven
Death is the poorer We are richer
By the price that He paid
(CHORUS)

You're the Light of the world
Light up the dark

Light of the world
Soon will be coming with fire in His eyes
He will ransom His own
Through clouds He will lead us
Straight into glory
And there He shall reign forevermore

(CHORUS)

To the Light of the world.

KCC Daily Devotion

Monday: "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you (Matthew 7:12)." The Golden rule has been known and used for years by folks all over the world. This way of living is followed by numerous groups who don't even believe in God. How come? Well, it's beautifully put and simply said. What is NOT as simple is actually living this way. Pray for our hearts this week to learn the next step in love: loving our neighbors after we've learned to love ourselves. God, help me. Help me get out of my way. Help me live in a manner where I show Your love to all people no matter what. Guide me, Lord. In Jesus, amen.

Tuesday: This "golden rule", just like the greatest commandment, requires that we first love ourselves. It all begins with us having a good sense of what is best for us. If we love ourselves then we know how we and others should treat us. We shouldn't accept anything but loving care from ourselves, as well as, from those around us. There just might be some folks on your journey that you need to remove or avoid as they hurt you, dog you, belittle you, don't appreciate you. Sometimes the best way to love yourself is to remove those who cause harm. Father, help me surround myself with good. Help me also be the good that is needed in the lives of those I come in contact with. In Jesus name, amen.

Wednesday: "Is this how I want to be treated?" That's a question needing to be planted in our thoughts and actions. If we don't wish to be gossiped about then we shouldn't participate in gossip. If we don't wish to be picked on then we shouldn't pick. If we don't wish to be abused or neglected then we must never abuse nor neglect. In truly loving our neighbors we need to treat them as we desire to be treated. You'll be shocked at the change in not only their lives but in yours as well. Lord, help me be the good needed. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Thursday: What would change about your words and actions if you treated and talked to all folks as if they were Jesus? Last week we saw how we are made in the image of God. We are to love ourselves because of this fact. Not only are we to love ourselves because we are made in Gods image...we are to love ALL because of this same fact. With whom do you need to adjust how you treat and talk in order to follow this command? God, help me be the good needed. Forgive me when I slip and don't follow this rule. Help me on the daily. In Jesus, amen.

Friday: While we have followed the golden rule for years, the Jesus rule is even stronger. Yesterday we checked out the idea of talking to and treating everyone as if they were Jesus. While we know they aren't, this concept of living the "Jesus rule" should wake us up and cause us to think twice before going off. Oh, God, help me. I fail in this at times. Help me see You in all. In Jesus, amen.

Saturday: We are 1 week into advent. As the countdown towards our celebration of Christmas has begun, let us never forget the reason of the season is actually the reason to love ourselves and others. May we never lose track on why we are here and how we should act, live, love. God, help me do better. Help us make this world a better place by starting right here at KCC and then in our communities, jobs, neighborhoods. Build our homes with love and help us show this world how much You are needed. Love through us. In Jesus name, amen.

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: Graham Nunnally