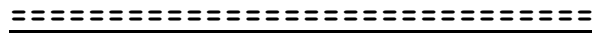




**WELCOME TO
SPRING LAKE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**



SPRING LAKE, MICHIGAN

10:00 A.M. on December 25, 2009

Pastor: Drew Sweetman

**everyone who is able, please stand*

GATHERING MUSIC

*CAROLS

***Angels from the Realms of Glory
Angels We Have Heard on High***

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 354:1,2,5
- Psalter Hymnal, No. 347

DUET

Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Ter Haar Family

*SONG

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 353

*THE LORD'S GREETING AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

*SONG

Once in Royal David's City

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 346:1,2,4,5

RESPONSIVE READING

Statement of Faith

DUET

Sara and Katie Botbyl

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Ena Brondyke

THE CHRISTMAS STORY – LUKE 2:1-10

Mark Brondyke

SONG

Glory to God

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 214

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PIANO SOLO

Danielle and Havila Kamps

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-14

- Pew Bible, page 1109

MESSAGE

"Our Place: Spring Lake"

PRAYER

*SONG

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 355

OFFERING **The offering is for the GENERAL FUND**

OFFERTORY

Panis Angelicus

Please sign and pass the Friendship Folders located in the pew racks

*RESPONSE

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 356

*BLESSING

*SONG

Joy to the World! the Lord is Come

- Psalter Hymnal, No. 337:1,2,4

*PARTING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 1:1-15

SERIES: PLACES OF CHRISTMAS (PART 5 OF 6)

SERMON: OUR PLACE: SPRING LAKE

Eden: a place of _____ and _____

Abraham: a _____ of _____

Temple: a place for God to call _____

Bethlehem: an _____ place of _____ people

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

THE _____ BECAME _____

Theologically:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Practically:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

AND MADE HIS _____ AMONG _____

Jesus is in the _____!

The _____ makes Jesus' dwelling with us possible.

As he dwells among us, we experience both _____ and _____.

Through Jesus Christ, we find _____. We are ____ - _____ in the place of God's caring and love.