

**Gathering to Worship**

Welcome  
Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7  
\* God's Greeting...and Ours

\* Opening Songs of Praise!  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory*  
*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*  
*All Hail King Jesus*

**Witnessing God's Faithfulness**

Prayer & Offering  
Congregational Prayer  
Children's Message  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**Hearing from God's Living Word**

Isaiah 7:1-17  
"The Sign of Immanuel"  
Prayer  
\* *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**Leaving Committed to Serve**

\* God's Blessing  
\* *O Come, All Ye Faithful, v.3*

Piano: Irene

**Praise & Prayer Requests for**

- ♥ Grace VA, her children and grandchildren as they mourn Art's death.
- ♥ Anna K whose CT scan was clear! She anticipates a couple more chemo treatments.
- ♥ Beth H's dad who is scheduled for heart by-pass surgery on Tuesday.
- ♥ Those traveling this week after New Year's, and after the Vander Aa funeral, along with Pastor Al and Jan Kuiper.
- ♥ Our ministries this week—Yokefellows, Coffee Break/Story Hour.

**Announcements**

**Sunday School:** Classes resume on January 14.

**We thank Pastor Gary Roest** for leading our worship today. Next Sunday begins the interim service of Pastor Al and Jan Kuiper, who will be with us through February 11.

**From the Deacons:** November Financial Report  
Income \$6,373 Expenses \$4,522  
Remember to fulfill your pledges for Faith Promise and remodeling the sanctuary.

**Website:** Our website has been rebuilt. Check it out at [terraceiacrc.org](http://terraceiacrc.org). Contact Anne & John M with any comments/suggestions.

**Book Club** is reading **The Christmas Star** by Robert Tate Miller. The next book club meeting is set for January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Anita's home

**Belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Phil & Bonnie W (World Renew):**

Rick has been having a few health issues and within the last two weeks we found out he has two nodules on his lungs that need further investigation. We have an appointment at the Lung Clinic here in GR next Wednesday. Anyway, until we get some definite answers, we decided to stay home from the Tarboro project and pursue things here. We covet your prayers.

*In Loving Memory*  
**Art Vander Aa**

The family will receive friends  
1:00 p.m. today

Funeral Service  
2:00 p.m. today

Here at church

**Service Opportunity:** Covenant URC is assembling a team of volunteers to travel to Houston January 20-27, 2018. They're looking for volunteers from other churches to serve alongside them. Contact Rob at [rob@rms.org](mailto:rob@rms.org) for the link to register online. The cost is \$150 plus your travel to/from Houston.

**CRC Prayer Requests**

**Haiti:** Odno, a volunteer with our French ministry team, suspended his work with our Haitian staff and stopped praying after the recent death of his 12-year-old son. He was angry with God. After attending a leaders' conference this year, Odno experienced a renewing of his relationship with Jesus. Pray for Odno as he mourns his son's death, and pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen his faith. *[Back to God Ministries International]*

**Ministry Candidates:** Synod 2017 approved 74 persons as new or extended candidates, and the process for each of them finding a call can take quite a while. They are waiting, discerning, and seeking for God to lead. Please join them in prayer. *[Candidacy Committee]*

**West Africa:** A group of Fulani believers disciplined by Resonate missionaries in West Africa recently celebrated the new family they have in Christ. They adapted a traditional Fulani baby-naming ceremony to incorporate the truths of the Christian faith. Praise God for the ways he is deepening the faith of Fulani Christians. *[Resonate Global Mission]*

**China:** Moon was feeling lost and alone. After reading articles by Chinese ministry leader Jerry An on a social media platform, Moon shared, "They are really right to the point and uplifting my heart." Thank God for the variety of media we use to share his reassuring message to Chinese speakers. *[Back to God Ministries Int'l]*

**This week at TC CRC**

**Sunday, December 31**

10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:45 ish	Fellowship Dinner
1:00 pm	Vander Aa Visitation
2:00 pm	Vander Aa Funeral Service

**Monday, January 1**

7:00 pm	Yokefellows visit Hyde County Correctional Facility
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**Tuesday, January 2**

9:30 am	Coffee Break & Story Hour Nursery provided
7:00 pm	Yokefellows visit Tyrrell County Correctional Facility

**Sunday, January 7**

10:30 am	Morning Worship
11:45 am	Fellowship Time
5:30 pm	Evening Worship

**Volunteers**

*Greeters*

December 31	Ty & Gerda R
January 7	Amy VS

*Nursery (during morning worship)*

December 31	Anne M, Mariah VS
January 7	Charlene M, Laurel M

*Fellowship*

December 31	Amy VS, Sandra M
January 7	Holly VS, Gerda R

*One-on-one with Jordan (morning worship)*

December 31	Amy VS
January 7	Jan DH

**Council Members**

Elders: John VS, John M, Arie DH  
Deacons: Kenneth VS, Justin VS, Devon R