

December 10, 2017

Reverence

Advent Week 2

Salutation

*IT WAS NOT suddenly  
and unannounced that  
Jesus came into the  
world. He came into a  
world that had been  
prepared for him. The  
whole Old Testament  
is the story of a special  
preparation ... . Only  
when all was ready,  
only in the fullness  
of his time, did Jesus  
come.*

— Philip Brooks

*The most perfect way  
of seeking God, and  
the most suitable  
order, is not for us  
to attempt with bold  
curiosity to penetrate  
to the investigation of  
His essence, which we  
ought more to adore  
than meticulously to  
search out, but for us  
to contemplate Him  
in His works, whereby  
He renders Himself  
near and familiar to us,  
and in some manner  
communicates Himself.*

— John Calvin

*“The hottest places  
in hell are reserved  
for those who in  
times of great moral  
crises maintain their  
neutrality”*

— Robert Kennedy  
quoting Dante

Call to Worship

*Psalm 33:18 - 22, Rev J Kyle Parker*

Song of Invocation

*Hark, The Herald Angles Sing*

Prayer of Invocation

Advent Reading

*Various Scripture, The Cummings Family*

Reconciliation

Scripture of Confession *Luke 18:9 - 13 & Valley of Vision, Erin Farley*

Confession of Sin

Song of Confession

*In Christ Alone*

New Members Vows

Assurance of God's Grace

*Psalm 32:1 - 5, Rev Matt Bostrom*

Song of Assurance

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

Revelation

Prayers of the People

*Rev Matt Bostrom*

Gospel Song

Sermon

*Acts 9:1 - 19, Rev J Kyle Parker*

1 But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. 4 And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" 5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." 7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. 10 Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." 11 And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, 12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; 19 and taking food, he was strengthened.

## Announcements

Men's Study & Prayer ...

Tuesdays @ 6:30A  
My Fresh Basket

Young Adult Study ...

Christmas Party MONDAY  
Dec 11th @7P @ Bostrom's

Bring \$5 White Elephant gift

Ladies' Tuesday walk...

Tuesdays @ 9A

Meet @ Manito Park Cafe

Ladies' Study...

NO Study until 2018!

Leadership Class...

Sunday Dec 10th @ 5:45-7:15P  
My Fresh Basket

Ladies Christmas Cookie  
Exchange & Brunch...

Saturday Dec 16th 10-12

Sheri Olsen's home

Bring a 2 dozen to share!

Christmas Eve Service...

Sunday Dec 24th @ 6:15pm  
Jefferson Elementary School

Education Hour...

NO Education Hour  
December 24th - January 10th

## Purpose Statement

Coram Deo signifies "life in the presence of God." A relationship possible only by Jesus Christ's rescuing humanity through his gracious sacrifice. Christ's grace is evidenced in our ability to love God and man with:

- Convinced minds
- Cleansed hearts
- Captivated souls
- Committed hands

The community of Coram Deo desires to extend Christ to Spokane and equip the saints to serve.



Scan QRC for online giving!

## Response

Song of Response

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Confession of Faith

*The Apostle's Creed, Abby Farley*

Tithes and Offering

*2 Corinthians 9:6 - 8*

Hymn

*What Child Is This*

## Renewal

Lord's Supper

Invitation and Prayer

*1 Corinthians 11:23 - 26*

Words of Institution

Congregational Response

Distribution of the Elements

Hymn

*All Glory Be To Christ*

## Rest

Benediction

## Relevance

*Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Open House Friday Night, and to the many who served and graciously contributed food to the evening. Merry Christmas!*