

## *Our Story . . .*

*Our journey as a church began in 1902 when a couple began seeking God for a church after moving to Flint. In 1904 the hall was rented in downtown Flint and the Flint Relief Mission was begun. From 1905-1913 the mission grew and continued to minister from the corner of 2nd and Saginaw Streets.*

*With the growth of Flint so came the growth of the church. In 1913 a new church was built at 730 E. Hamilton Ave. And as many continued to come to Flint to find work in the shops, many joined the church.*

*In 1956 under God's leading, a new church was built on the corner of DuPont and Gracelawn Ave. It was soon to become the "lighthouse" on the corner.*

*In 1973, once again under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a new church was built at our current location 1327 N. Elms Rd, and Faith Missionary Church continued to see God bless and grow the kingdom.*

*Our journey began in 1904 as the Flint Relief Mission and continues today as Faith Missionary Church. Our hope and prayer is as you have worshipped with us today that you may desire to join us on the journey of helping others find Jesus.*

## *Prayer Concerns*

**Martha Hillman**, pray for her as she is hospitalized and undergoing tests to determine health related issues regarding her lungs.

**Janet Potes**, giving thanks for successful pace maker procedure.

**Bob Hazzard**, pray for him he fell and is hospitalized.

**Shelby Sherman**, pray for strength as she receives radiation treatment.

**Judy Helms**, pray for her as she awaits next step to treat cancer.

**Horton Family**, pray for comfort upon the passing of Steve's mother, Josephine Horton.

**Janice Casewell**, sister of Steve Horton, pray for her as she recovers from open heart surgery.

**Steve Hittle**, pray for him as he has awaits a liver transplant.

**Elmer Herriman**, pray for him as he recovers from eye procedure.

**Russ White**, surgery went well, pray for recovery and that back stimulator will function properly to help relieve back pain.

**Denton McKnight**, pray for him as he has a hernia and will be meeting with a surgeon to determine next step.

**Cheryl Cortese**, daughter of Shelby Sherman, pray for her as she receives radiation treatment for a cancerous spot on her ribs.

**Aiden Owens**, 6 year old, pray for him as he has a cancerous inoperable tumor in his brain.

**Phyllis Scales**, friend of Schimpf's, pray for her as she has stomach cancer.

**Mel Altom**, pray for him as he receives radiation treatment on prostate.

**Brenda Mann**, wife of World Partners Director Rev. Dave Mann, pray for her as she battles pneumonia.

**Anita Harless**, friend of Kris Taubitz, continued prays as she is recovers from a double mastectomy.

**Greg Hocky**, neighbor of Don & Deb, pray for him as he has terminal cancer.

**Jennifer**, friend of Sandy Swartwood, pray for her as she has stomach cancer.

**Isabell**, 11 year old cousin of Lynda Stanfill, pray for her as she has many health issues.

**Curt**, son of Shelby Sherman, pray for him as he receives treatments for heart/health issues.

**Rachel**, co-worker of Laura Burt, pray for her as she has stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

**Chris**, mother of Russ White, pray for her as she has cancer.

**Pray for those with physical concerns:** Diana Harris, Don Myers, Marvin Prime, Jeni Edwards, Emma Hobson, Arlene Cory, Mary Holicki, Lydia LaClair, Wally Branson, Onalee Herriman, Glenda Watts, Dale Jackson, Paulette Chandnois, Betty Walker, and Sandy Yurk

# *Welcome*

*Who We  
Are . . .*

*Followers  
of Jesus  
who*

*Multiply  
disciples  
while*

*Caring for  
others*



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Pastor Ben Forrester

# Thank You for Worshipping with Us

Order of Service

December 1, 2019

Opening ..... “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Advent ..... Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Prayer

Announcements

Congregational Greeting

Pastor’s Pals

*Children up through 5th grade are invited to go to Kid’s Worship.*

Offertory

Praise & Worship ..... “10,000 Reasons”  
“Lord Reign In Me”  
“Jesus Messiah”

Time of Prayer

Sermon..... Pastor Brent Kriesch  
**Everything I Needed to Learn, I Learned at Christmas**  
**“Why Jesus Had to Come”**  
Psalm 8, Hebrews 2:5-9

Closing Song

Benediction

# Sermon Notes

**Everything I Needed to Learn, I Learned at Christmas**

**“Why Jesus Had to Come”**

Psalm 8, Hebrews 2:5-9

**Big Idea!** Important if True!

**1. Things we hardly \_\_\_\_\_ about . . .**  
**claims of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Why God came?**

“It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. But there is a place where someone has testified: “What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor and put everything under their feet.” In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.” Hebrews 2:5-9

- \_\_\_\_\_ had to become like us in \_\_\_\_\_ nature.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ so we could \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ all that was \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ it all!**

- That’s the Good News of Christmas.

**At Christmas we learn how much God loves us.**