



Covenant CRC Evening Worship
December 31, 2017, 6:00 PM

* Please stand if you are able LUYH=Lift Up Your Hearts OF=Our Faith PFAS=Psalms For All Seasons

Service of Praise and Prayer

Welcome

*Call to Worship

What a year this has been!

So many things have happened.

Some of them have been wonderful; others very sad.

In all of this our Lord has been with us, guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing.

Thanks be to God for God's continual presence with us.

Now we are on the threshold to a new tomorrow.

We don't know what it will hold for us.

In all of what is to come, our Lord will be with us,

guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing with us.

Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love and presence. Amen.

*God Greets Us and We Greet One Another

*Opening Song "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

LUYH 579

Evening Prayer †

Song “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LUYH 405
vs1&2 – all, vs3 – women & children, vs4 – men, vs5&6 – all

Reflections on 2017

*Song “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LUYH 965

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Galatians 2:20-21, II Timothy 4:6-8 p.1811, 1855

Message “Year-End Reflections” Rev. Jerry Buwalda

*Song of Response “He Leadeth Me” LUYH 440

Service of Sending

Offering for The Compassion Fund

Our gifts to Covenant's Compassion Fund provide monetary support to our members who need it.

*Charge for Holy Living Romans 15:5-7, 13 p.1767

*Song “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart” LUYH 353:1-3

*Benediction

*Closing Song “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart” LUYH 353:4

† Tonight's evening prayer was written by Billy Graham and published in the *Saturday Evening Post* in 2008