

GALENA BIBLE CHURCH

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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Welcome and Announcements.....	Pastor Tim
Opening Prayer.....	Tim Vosberg
Lighting of the Advent Candle.....	the Rouse family
Songs to the King.....	ECM children
*Songs of Our Joy.....	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Joy Has Dawned Joy to the World Rejoice
Offertory.....	God is With Us (Tom Smythe/Worship Team)
*Scripture Reading.....	Luke 10:17-24 (p.868) Jean Wuebbels
Message	Enter Joy Pastor Adam
*Closing Prayer and Benediction	Pastor Tim

*Please stand if you are able

Child care is available for children pre-school age and younger in our nurseries located at the end of the fellowship hall. Also, a cry room with a window and audio is available for your use adjacent to the sanctuary.

Enter Joy

Luke 10:17-24

The 72 disciples enter back to the presence with joy but it is joy in their own ministry accomplishments. Jesus points them to rejoice in God and enter with true and lasting joy.

The 72 Return with Joy (10:17–20)

1. Why? “Even the demons are subject **to us** in your name.”
2. Jesus’ Response
 - a. You don’t know the half of it!—I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
 - b. I gave you authority to do that
 - c. Don’t rejoice that the demons are subject to you but rather rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Jesus’ Joy in God (10:21–24)

1. Jesus Rejoices in the Holy Spirit
2. Jesus Rejoices in the Father’s Joy: Hiding and Revealing Christ
3. Jesus Rejoices in revealing the Father to those whom He chooses.
4. Invitation: Jesus says His disciples are blessed (happy) in seeing what they see and hearing what they hear: Christ Revealed!

Next week: As we face the New Year, it’s so easy to be consumed with fear and anxiety. What would our sovereign God tell us? To pray like David in Psalm 27 (our text for next week)!