

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

"Hosanna"

*Worship Songs

"Hark the Herald / A New Hallelujah"

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Advent Moment

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"We Fall Down"

Scripture

1 Timothy 1:13-15 (NIV)

Message

White Christmas: Ghost of Christmas Past Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"Jesus, Friend of Sinners"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

Haven Community Church

December 11, 2016

3rd Sunday in Advent



"Forgiving does not erase the bitter past. A healed memory is not a deleted memory. Instead, forgiving what we cannot forget creates a new way to remember. We change the memory of our past into a hope for our future."

— Lewis B. Smedes



“Come now, let’s settle this,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool. If you will only obey me...”
– Isaiah 1:18 (NLT)

GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST

- We can _____ it

“He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”
– Proverbs 28:13

- We can _____

“I am drowning in the flood of my sins, they are a burden too heavy to bear. Because I have been foolish, I’m utterly worn out and crushed, my heart is troubled.”
– Psalm 38:4-8

- We can _____

“The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The

serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

– Genesis 3:12-13

- We _____ God

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”
– 2 Corinthians 5:17

GET PAST MY PAST

“Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst.”

– 1 Timothy 1:13-15

- Stop trying to _____ forgiveness

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast.”
– Ephesians 2:8-9

- Defeat all lies with the _____

“When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”
– John 8:44

“Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin.”
– 1 Corinthians 1:30 (NLT)

- Allow God to _____ for good

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”
– Romans 8:28

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”
– Genesis 50:20

“What does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”
– Romans 4:3