

## Sunday Celebration

\*Worship Songs

*"A New Hallelujah Christmas"*

*"Mighty Warrior"*

*"Mighty to Save"*

*Joys & Prayers*

*Advent Moment*

*Offering & Tithe*

*Offering Song*

*"Noel"*

*Scripture*

*Isaiah 54:4-5; Luke 8:43-48 (NIV)*

*Message*

*"Ghost of Christmas Shame"*

*Jack D. Cohen*

*\*Prayer Time*

*"O Come to the Altar/So Good"*

*\*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

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent**

**December 3, 2017**



*"You must learn, you must let God teach you, that the only way to get rid of your past is to make a future out of it. God will waste nothing."*

*— Phillips Brooks*



*"If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness"*  
– 1 John 1:9

✓ You're still \_\_\_\_\_ that you are something that God says you \_\_\_\_\_

○ To heal from shame → shift focus from WHAT I'M NOT to WHO CHRIST IS

*"And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. Then they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.<sup>48</sup> Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."*  
– Luke 8:43-48

○ Guilt: I \_\_\_\_\_ bad

○ Shame: I \_\_\_\_\_ bad

#### SHAMEFUL THOUGHTS

✓ We are enticed by \_\_\_\_\_

✓ We criticize ourselves to the point in \_\_\_\_\_

✓ We insulate ourselves through \_\_\_\_\_

*"Fear not; you will no longer live in shame. Don't be afraid; there is no more disgrace for you. You will no longer remember the shame of your youth..."*  
– Isaiah 54:4 (NLT)

#### BECAUSE OF CHRIST

✓ I am not \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Because of Christ I am \_\_\_\_\_

*"Then the LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away the shame of your slavery in Egypt."*  
– Joshua 5:9 (NLT)