

**“Gifts of Love” to help at Christmas** – Today through next Sunday, our kids can donate money for three families from our church community who are in need. With these offerings we will provide these families with groceries for their Christmas dinner and gifts for each family member (personally delivered by Santa’s elves)! If your family would like to be part of this, your child(ren) can bring your offerings to Children’s Church each Sunday.

Imagine how grateful these families will be when they watch their children open gifts of love that were made possible by you! It is our privilege to share what God has given us in abundance. For more information, send an e-mail to Linda Brown at [lindab@hisplacechurch.com](mailto:lindab@hisplacechurch.com) or call her at 360-757-8961.

*This Morning’s Message*  
 The Little Drummer Dude  
 Presented by Children’s Church



December 15, 2019

*The most important part of Christmas: the first six letters!*

**Jason Gray evening concert December 29th** – Jason Gray is returning to His Place for an evening concert at 6:00 pm on Sunday, December 29th in the sanctuary (doors will open at 5:30). Known for writing music for the heart, mind, and spirit, Jason is regarded as “one of Christian music’s most treasured artists” and his music is described as “gourmet lyrical phrasing, embedded with the truth of the Gospel.”

This acoustic session will be free of charge, and an offering will be taken. Be sure to invite your friends and family to join us!

**Quilts With Love this Saturday** – When two or three are gathered in Christ’s name, he is there with us, and when two or three pieces of fabric come together, we can start a quilt! Come join us to create quilts for children in need on the third Saturday of each month, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Boat Shed. Contact Julia Hadley at (206) 355-1755 or [jhadleyamiga@gmail.com](mailto:jhadleyamiga@gmail.com) for more details.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** – Plan now to come celebrate the birth of Jesus at our cozy, home-spun Christmas Eve Candlelight Service! Invite your friends and family to join us for singing, laughter, and worship on Tuesday, December 24th at 7:00 pm. Cocoa and hot cider will be served to early arrivers, and the doors will open at 6:30. A waiting room for disabled guests will be available in the lobby.

Can’t be here? Want to share the service with friends and family? You can also watch the service in HD video *live* over the Internet by visiting [www.hisplacechurch.com](http://www.hisplacechurch.com) and clicking on the link under “video webcast”.

**December donations and IRS requirements** – Please note that, according to IRS rules, all 2019 donations must be received at the church or postmarked by Tuesday, December 31st. Thank you for giving to God’s work at His Place!

**FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2019**

Budgeted Income	<b>-7.6%</b>	Missions & Outreach Spent	<b>\$137,440</b>	Average Attendance	<b>761</b>
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