

Why Celebrate Christmas?



Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24, 2022

Welcome & Prayer	
Opening Hymn –	Go Tell It on the Mountain (Page 115)
Scripture Reading	Gal. 4:4-5; Isa. 9:6-7 (Jon)
Christmas Carol –	Away in the Manger (Page 112)
Scripture Reading –	Luke 1:41-45; Luke 2:4-7 (Hannah)
Christmas Carols –	What Child is This? (Page 105)
	Christmas Offering
Scripture Reading –	Luke 2:8-14 (Katie)
Christmas Carols –	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Page 106)
	Angels We Have Heard on High (Page 113)
Scripture Reading –	Isa. 6:1-8 (Pastor Les)

Message –

“Why Celebrate Christmas? Because of God’s Holiness”

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 - A. Isaiah sees God (Isa. 6:1)
 1. God seated on the throne – God is _____ ruling over His kingdom
 2. High and lifted up – Refers to God’s position in relation to everything else. God is high above _____.
 3. The train of His robe filled the temple – God is Kings of kings there is _____ like God or greater than God
 - B. Isaiah sees the seraphim (Isa. 6:2)
 - C. The seraphim declare the _____ of God (Isa. 6:3-4)
 - D. The scene ends with one loud _____!! (Isa. 6:4)
 - E. Isaiah’s response (Isa. 6:5)
 (“Woe to me” not “_____ that is _____!!”)
- II. Our response to God’s Holiness (Isa. 6:5-8)
 - A. We should _____ ourselves before God and see our _____ (Isa. 6:5a)
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- III. Questions to Ponder
 - A. Does your heart _____ for God like the seraphim?
 - B. How do you respond to the _____ of God?
 - C. Is God your _____?
 - D. Are you _____ to fulfill God’s Will?
 - E. Are you _____ to _____ God?

Lighting of the Candles – Silent Night! Holy Night
Scripture Reading - Matt. 2:1-2; 9b-11 (Pastor Les)

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