

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

We worship through song

We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Luke 2:22-32

Doxology

Prayer

Special

Sermon "Why Celebrate Christmas?"

Because of the Hope We Have in Christ" 1 Peter 1:3-12

We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Elsie Lewandowski, NAB Missionary in Romania

Our Missions: Jim and Lisa Black, Converge IM Partners, Africa

Region: MBA Church Planting/Ministry Multiplication

White Cross USA, Bismarck, ND

Awana & Youth: Dorothy – head cook

Others: Casey Brown (Cyndy's son); Koenig family; Nettie (Margaret's daughter, chemo); Louie Cox; Robin (Wanda's daughter, complications from COVID and RA); Gloria Van Dyke; Steve Ptacek; Bella (Cal & Jewel's granddaughter); Youth for Christ

Our mission is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

No Awana or Youth Group this week

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

No Sunday School this week

10:30 – Morning Worship (Communion)

There are contact information update forms on the counter in the foyer. If you have not filled one of these out before, please fill one out and return to Dianna. Anyone who has filled these out in prior years but has changes, please make those changes on the form and give to Dianna. We hope to have a new "Friends in Christ" listing printed by January 15.

Community groups

James & Darla – Sunday 9:00 at church

Liz – not meeting this week

Women – Tuesday at 1 pm at church

Office hours for Pastor Les

Wednesday 9:00-1:00

Thursday 1:00-4:00

Friday 9:00-1:00

Tuesday and Thursday he also works at Alley Beans

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of December 18

AM – 40

General Fund	1,020.00	Income this year	150,768.74
Weekly Budget	2,733.75	Budget to date	139,421.25
General Fund	23,823.00 (12-11)	Deacon Fund	50.00



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Why celebrate Christmas?

Because Of The Hope We Have In Christ

Five areas where we wrongly put our hope

- I. _____
- II. _____
- III. _____

- IV. _____
 V. _____

True hope was proclaimed by Simeon (Luke 2:22-32)

- I. He had the privilege of _____ Jesus (Luke 2:22-24, 27)
 II. Simeon had the privilege of _____ the Messiah before he _____ (Luke 2:28-32)

True Hope begins with the new birth (I Peter 1:3)

- I. Mercy – God’s unmerited favor towards sinners in a _____ condition
 II. New Birth – We are _____
 III. Living Hope – We can be _____ of our salvation because Jesus has been raised from the dead

Peter shares three things that give us hope (I Peter 1:4-12)

- I. We have hope in our _____ inheritance (I Peter 1:4-5)
 A. Inheritance – _____ life with Christ (I Peter 1:4a)
 B. God _____ our inheritance (I Peter 1:4b)
 C. As heirs of this inheritance, we are _____ by God’s power (I Peter 1:5)
 D. Our response to this inheritance: _____ (I Peter 1:6a)
 II. We have hope in our _____ joy (I Peter 1:6-9)
 A. We find joy despite our _____ (I Peter 1:6-7)
 B. We find joy in Christ and what He has _____ for _____ (I Peter 1:8)
 C. We find joy in our salvation and _____ with God (I Peter 1:9)
 III. We have hope in past _____ (I Peter 1:10-12)
 A. The prophets _____ the coming Messiah (I Peter 1:10-11)
 B. The Prophets revealed the _____ and _____ glories of the Messiah (I Peter 1:11)
 C. The Prophets revealed these things for _____ (I Peter 1:12)

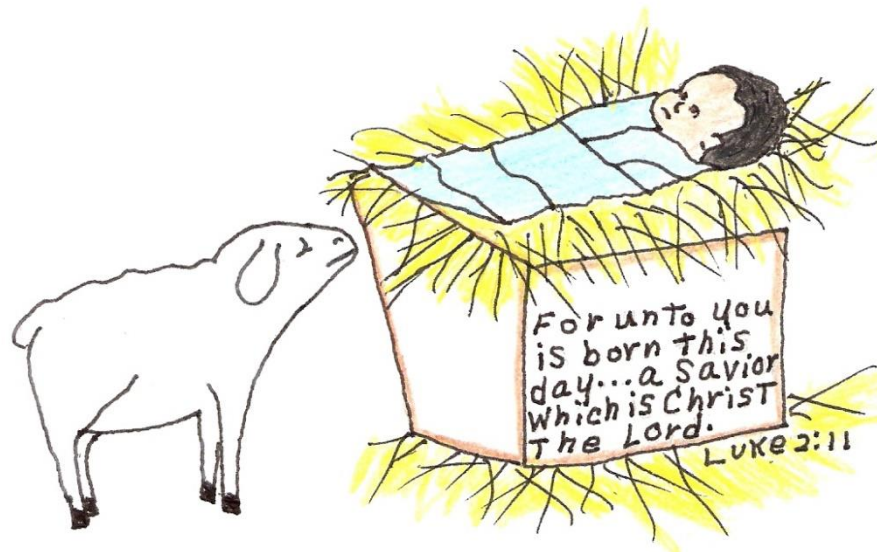
Questions to Ponder

- I. Is your hope based on Christ or your _____?
 II. Are you _____ hope with others?
 III. Are you _____ your _____ based on our Hope in Christ

For you this Christmas

Jesus

The gift that changed
 The World Forever!



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