

Christ Central

An ABC Fellowship

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2nd Sunday of Advent

*"He is a voice shouting in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the LORD's coming! Clear the road for him!
And then all people will see the salvation sent from God."-Luke 3:4b,6*

Welcome & Greeting

***Singing:** #1 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Invocation

***Singing:** #134 Emmanuel

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:4-6

Lighting of the "Candle of Peace"

Morning Community Prayer

Worship Video: "Noel" - Lauren Daigle

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

**followed by the Doxology and Prayer of Dedication for the Offering*

***Singing:** #125 Joy to the World

Message: "Bethlehem"-Pastor Chris Thompson

***Singing:** #112 Jesus, Name Above All Names

Benediction

* Indicates to please stand if you are able.

Hearing assistance headphones are available. Please ask an usher.

Children's Church and Nursery care is available during Worship Service downstairs.

Children will rejoin us in the gym after the service

Opportunities of the Week

Tuesday

9:30 am – Bible Study
4:30 pm- Worship Team Rehearsal
4:30 pm- Adult Bible Study- Ignite your Passion for God
6:30 pm - Youth Group

Wednesday

3:30 pm – Council meeting
6.00 pm - Prayer Meeting

Thursday

9:30 am – Quilting Meeting

Sunday

8:55 am- Breakfast
9:30 am- Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am- Worship Service

Advent 3 Shepherds – December 17th

Advent 4 Angel – December 24th, Christmas Eve

All services starting at 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Requests:

- **Debbie Powell:** Prayers for friends trip for surgery on her back.
- **Dusty and Linda Waite:** Prayers for health and diminished pain.
- **Paula Mendez:** Prayers for another door to open on a new job. For direction and clarity.
- **No name:** Prayers for Diane to get over her cold
- **Charlotte Snell:** Prayers for safe delivery of identical twin girls, for journey of Tom and Katie Snell, grandchildren.
- **Rich Hovey:** Prayers for friend to find work, housing and get back on his feet. In addition, to become closer to God.
- **Dorothy Flynn:** We are Blessed.

Notice:

- Wifi password: JesusSaves! Network is ASUS
- New Hospitality chair, Carol Scott
- Hired Richie Hovey as new maintenance man, to contact him, his email is richardhovey26@gmail.com

Worship Team: Bob Glaza, CJ Lockhart, Michelle Witt, Carol Scott, Freedom Thompson, Ashley Heister, Lydia Thompson, and Hannah Wack

Luke 3:1-6

Bethlehem

- **God's Timing: 1-2**
 - 27-28 AD
 - Religious Leaders named
 - Political Leaders named
 - Gen 49 talks about this time- the scepter departed from Judah
- **God Uses Us: 3**
 - OT terminology
 - The word of God came to John
 - 30 years after it was declared
- **God asks for Repentance: 3-5**
 - Lifted from Isaiah 40
 - Make His paths straight
 - Flesh will SEE Salvation
- **God's Herald: Isaiah 40:1-8**
 - From the Wilderness
 - The word of God stands forever

Why do you celebrate Christmas?

If God's plan is not random, why do we/worry so much?

Verses to consider: 2 Kings 2:1-13

