**Sermon Notes for December 20, 2020**

**Westview Baptist Church**

**Mary**

*And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me-- holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.*

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**Christmas**

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**Jesus**

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**Mary**

**The Proud**

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 “The arc of the universe is long, but it bends toward justice.” Martin Luther King, Jr.

**The Rulers**

*He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. (Luke 1:52 TNIV)*

**The Rich**

*He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. (Luke 1:53 TNIV)*

**Questions**

***Does your Jesus ever grow up?***

***Is he just nice Jesus?***

***Did Jesus die for your sins?***

**Is your Jesus interested in Justice?**

’Tis the Lord! O wondrous story!

’Tis the Lord! the King of glory!

At His feet we humbly fall,

Crown Him! crown Him, Lord of all!