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II. Meeting the Christ Child:

- Find Jesus in a home (2:11)
Jesus again: 1-2?
- Bow down and **worship** Him
This was all they had come to do!
- Gifts for the King (symbolic)
 - Gold– King
 - Frankincense– Worship
 - Myrrh– Burial (prophetic)
- Depart: warned in a dream
Another hi-way...
- Joseph warned: flees to Egypt
- Tragic death of boys in Bethlehem



THIS WEEK

Today	10:30 am Worship Service Advent Day 5 : Christ
Monday	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	1:30 pm Prayer
Thursday	7:00 pm Worship Practice
Sunday	New Year's Day Service 10:30 am



Parents Please Note:

Activity boxes are available for older children to use during the service.

Merry
Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Years!

New Years Day Service at 10:30 am

Christmas Offering 2022

Bolivia Project

This years Christmas Eve and Christmas Day service we will be collecting an offering for Bolivia.

Funds will go to Psychologic and educational support, meals for at-risk children, skills training such as cooking, cleaning and gardening, workshops to prevent Chagas disease , medical attention and test for Chagas.

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**"WE SAW HIS
STAR"**

Scripture:
Matt 2:1-23

Focus— Magi (Wise men)

I. Meeting the Magi:

A. Parthia (ancient Babylon)
– To the east of Israel
– "We saw His star rising"

B. Who were these wise guys?
– The time of Daniel: Advisors;
Scholars; Astrologers; Counselors;
Astronomers; Magicians...
* King makers?

– Daniel made the chief of this pagan group (*Dan. 2:48*)
– Seems a "righteous" group was formed among them
– Prophetically watching the stars:

Numbers 24:17 "A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel."

** Saturn & Pluto?*

Website: "The Star of Bethlehem"(by Rick Larson)

C. How can you follow a star?

a. Johannes Kepler: *Discovered how the Solar System works: with mathematical precision.*

b. The Heavens declare: (*Ps. 19:1*)
"We saw His star rising" (Matt.2:1)

– *Traveling to Jerusalem* (about 500 miles/ 805 km)

– *Visiting Herod: A paranoid maniac*
Directed them to Bethlehem (*Mic.5:2*)

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