Christmas: The Gift of God
Hope, Change, & Praise
Luke 1:26-56
Sunday, December 22, 2024

Hope for Christmas!
Praise for Christmas!
Change...*what?*

I. Christmas is an _____ of _____.

God's promised fulfilled → Hope

Do you need hope today?

II. Christmas _____ for _____.

Mary & Joseph – betrothed...

Major adjustment required:

- Answering the big questions

- Acceptance of the "God-ness" of God

"*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son...*" (Galatians 4:4).

God supports those who honor Him.

Your faith is for you. Your faith is for others.

"*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...* (Romans 12:2a).

III. Christmas creates a _____ of _____.

Mary's praise and the basis for it:

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"*I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord"* (Philippians 3:8).

1. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you this morning?

2. Does Mary's praise resonate with you?

3. Is there a sin to confess, a truth to embrace, an action to take?

4. Can we help you?

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service – 5:00 PM
- approx. 35 minutes
- bring your family & friends
- enjoy this special time