

Joy to the World!
The Lord Is Come!

Luke 2:1-20

Sunday, December 7, 2025

First Sunday of Advent → Hope producing joy

Second Sunday of Advent → Peace from the Prince

The story of Jesus' birth never gets old!

What a gift!

I. The gift of peace through Jesus is _____ and _____ by God (Luke 2:1-7).

The facts given here tell us...

'Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." He who sits in the heavens laughs' (Psalm 2:1-4a).

II. The gift of peace through Jesus meets your very _____ need and is most _____ (Luke 2:8-14).

The greatest announcement is personal...for a reason.

Spiritual beings have a personal need of a personal relationship.

God's unique gift...

“a Savior...”

“who is Christ...”

“the Lord...”

“a sign for you...” – 4 places in the OT

- 1 Samuel 2:34
- 2 Kings 19:29
- 2 Kings 20:8-9
- Isaiah 7:11, 14

God’s highest glory belongs to His one and only Son, the Prince of Peace!

**III. The gift of peace through Jesus _____ a _____
(Luke 2:15-20).**

“And they went with haste...”

“And all who heard it wondered...”

“But Mary treasured up...pondering...”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come.

“the inn” – (Gk.) katalyma = a guest room.

Jesus made sure there is room for his own. What a gift!

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.

2. ***How much do you know about the Gospel?*** Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).

3. Join us Wednesday at 6:30 PM for the Soup & Cornbread Supper!

4. Join us Thursday for ***Rush Hour Prayer*** at 7:00 AM, weather-permitting (no rain and 40 degrees or above).