

Series: Christmas at the Movies

Sermon: "And then he walked through the Lincoln Tunnel." Jesus brings a faithful companion.

Primary Texts: Matthew 1:23; Philippians 2:7-8; John 1:14; Luke 2:7

Discussion guide:

- What is your favorite Christmas movie and why?
- Why do you think Christmas is so exciting for so many?
- Why do you think it is hard for so many?
 - Which category do you fall in and why?
- Read Luke 2:10-11 – why was Jesus' birth "good news of great joy" to the shepherds? To you?
- Read Matthew 1:23 – why is it miraculous that Jesus is God with us?
 - How does this answer the question from Luke 2:7?
- Read John 1:14 – how does this verse describe what Jesus did?
 - Why is it important to know that He became flesh?
 - Read Hebrews 4:15 – why is this good news of great joy?
- Read Philippians 2:7-8 – what does this say about why Jesus came?
 - Why is it good news of great joy that He came to serve? (see Mark 10:45)
- Read Luke 2:7 – What is a manger?
 - Why is it significant that Jesus was born in a manger?
 - How does this show that He needs nothing from the world?
 - How does the manger send the message that if we have Jesus we need nothing from the world?