

The Road to Christmas

A 24-Day BibleProject Journey to Bethlehem

McPherson First United Methodist Church · December 2026

The Christmas story starts long before the manger. This December our church reads BibleProject's The Road to Christmas, tracing the promises, images, and stories in Scripture that lead to Bethlehem. Day 1 falls on December 1 and Day 24 on Christmas Eve, so the day of the plan always matches the date. The last reading, Luke 2:1-20, is the same passage we hear in worship on Christmas Eve. Most days include a short animated video.

Read with the church

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Both options read the same 24 days.

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Reading Schedule: Day 1 is December 1

- ☐ **Dec 1: The Big Reveal That's Still Mysterious**
  John 1:1-4; 1:14-18; Hebrews 1:1-3
- ☐ **Dec 2: Son of Man: More than a Nickname**
  Daniel 7:13-14; Mark 10:42-45; 14:60-62
- ☐ **Dec 3: Hope for the Exhausted**
  Psalm 130:1-5; Isaiah 40:21-22, 28-31; 1 Peter 1:3-9
- ☐ **Dec 4: Withering No More**
  John 15:1-5; Romans 11:17-24; Revelation 22:1-5
- ☐ **Dec 5: Christmas and the Snake Crusher**
  Genesis 49:10; Micah 5:2-4; Isaiah 11:1-9
- ☐ **Dec 6: The Divine Relocation Project**
  John 1:1-5, 14-18; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Ephesians 2:17-22
- ☐ **Dec 7: A (Not-So) Silent Night**
  Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 2:8-16; Matthew 5:9
- ☐ **Dec 8: Redefining Good News**
  Isaiah 52:7-10; Matthew 4:23-24; 18:1-5
- ☐ **Dec 9: Water for Very Dry Souls**
  Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 7:37-38
- ☐ **Dec 10: The God Who Respects You**
  Matthew 7:13-27
- ☐ **Dec 11: Love That Won't Quit**
  Exodus 34:5-6; Psalm 136:1-9, 25-26
- ☐ **Dec 12: Rugged Joy to the World**
  Habakkuk 3:17-19; Isaiah 61:1-4; John 16:16-22
- ☐ **Dec 13: The Infinite Power of Humility**
  Colossians 1:15-20; Philippians 2:5-11
- ☐ **Dec 14: Mary's Song: The Magnificat**
  Luke 1:39-55
- ☐ **Dec 15: All Pretending Aside**
  Matthew 6:1-13
- ☐ **Dec 16: Christmas and the Dragon**
  Genesis 3:1-7; Isaiah 51:9-11; Romans 12:17-21
- ☐ **Dec 17: How to Fill a Law Full**
  Matthew 5:17-20; Romans 13:8-10
- ☐ **Dec 18: Created to Love**
  1 Corinthians 13; John 15:12-17
- ☐ **Dec 19: Reclaiming What Was Stolen**
  Exodus 6:6-8; Luke 1:57-79
- ☐ **Dec 20: How to Give (and Receive) "Sky Stuff"**
  Matthew 6:19-34; Luke 18:18-24
- ☐ **Dec 21: What Does "Eternal Life" Really Mean?**
  John 3:14-17; 10:27-28; 11:25-27
- ☐ **Dec 22: Heaven Comes to Earth**
  Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:1-13
- ☐ **Dec 23: The Creator Enters Creation**
  John 1:1-18
- ☐ **Dec 24: No Palace, No Parade, No Problem**
  Luke 2:1-20 *(Christmas Eve)*

Walk the road to Christmas together this December