

Advent, Longing for Light For to us a Child is Born

November 28, 2021 Pastor Tyler Wittmer

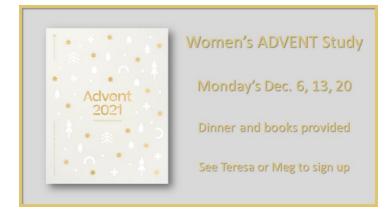
Announcements

Welcome to Center Point Church! There are exciting things happening at our church and hope you feel welcome. Today Tyler starts a 4 week series on Advent, entitled "Longing for Light". We love you and are glad you joined us today.

Child Care is available for children up to age 5. We love kids so you are welcome to keep them in the service with you or drop them off in the nursery.

Are you ready to serve? We can use your help. We have immediate needs in child care. Of course there are other areas to serve as well so if interested see a pastor or elder.

Women's Advent study.



Genesis 1:3-5

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

1 Peter 1:10-12

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, ¹¹ inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

Isaiah 9:1-7

¹ But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Notes

The Light has Shone
To Us a Son is Given
The Kingdom Established

Gospel Application

Advent is a time when we

Remember the coming of Jesus
Long for the return of Jesus

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