



Advent, Longing for Light *In Him was Life*

December 19, 2021
Pastor Tyler Wittmer

Announcements

Welcome to Center Point Church! There are exciting things happening at our church and hope you feel welcome. 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.

We will be taking a special offering this week for the tornado victims in Bowling Green. We will split the offerings to “Refugee Bowling Green” and Living “Hope Baptist Church” where Tyler previously served. You can give through the app or by check, write “Tornado relief” in the memo.

Tornado Relief Giving from CPC



Refugee Bowling Green



Living Hope Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Service 7pm We will be having a Christmas Eve service on Thursday December 23rd at 7pm. After the service, Travelin Tom’s Coffee truck will be with us along with some cookies for a time of fellowship. Please join us for this very special time.

Thursday, December 23 @ 7pm

Christmas Eve



Notes

John 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

1. The Word and **Creation**

Hebrews 1:1-3

¹ Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

Colossians 1:15-19

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

2. The Word and Salvation

John 1:4-5

⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

3. The Word and Revelation

John 1:5

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Romans 8:18-24

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved.

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