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Announcements

Welcome to Center Point Church! We are glad you are here and would love to get to know you better. We hope you find the hope in Jesus that has changed so many of us.



Our Christmas Eve service this year will be the day before Christmas Eve on Friday December 23 at 7pm.

Worship Songs

Go Tell It On the Mountain
Away In a Manger
O Holy Night
O Come O Come Emmanuel
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Sermon Notes

Isaiah 45:22-23

²² "Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is no other.

²³ By myself I have sworn;
from my mouth has gone out in righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear allegiance.'

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hebrews 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

1. We can take joy in our salvation as we look to Jesus who endured the cross for us.

2. Jesus took the wrath that we deserve that we might take Joy in communion with God now.

ADVENT

Advent is a reminder, a time of preparation and anticipation of the coming of Christ. The Bible speaks of the long foretold life, death, resurrection and coming judgement of Christ. Christmas is the season of celebrating what has come, is and will be because of the person of Christ. The traditional themes are Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. This guide expands on these themes using the patriarchs, prophets, persons and means of preparation, and acts of love fulfilled perfectly in Christ.

JOY

There is joy in preparing, a longing and hunger for the Savior: captivity, exile and return, sign of the virgin, the inviting of unlikely strangers through miraculous means, the messenger sent to herald the coming...

"My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God." Psalm 84:2

Dec 13 | Exile: Lamentations 5, 2 Kings 23:28-25:30

Dec 14 | Return: Ezra 1, Haggai 1-2

Dec 15 | Mary: Isaiah 7:10-15, Luke 1:5-56

Dec 16 | John the Baptist: Mal 3:1-5, 4:1-6, Luke 1, John 1

Dec 17 | Wise Men: Genesis 1:14, Daniel 2:27-28, Matt 2

Dec 18 | Gifts - King (Gold): Deut. 17:14-20, 1 Sam. 8:10-18, Prophet (Anoint with Oil, Myrrh): 1 Sam. 16, John 12:1-8, Priest (Frankincense): Lev. 6:14-15, Matt. 9:13, Rom. 12:1

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