

Christmas Candlelight Service

Welcome

Worship

- ✦ O What A Glorious Night
- ✦ O Holy Night
- ✦ Silent Night

Video

- ✦ The Christ Child (Chris Tomlin – Noel, Featuring Lauren Daigle)

Worship

- ✦ Joy to the World
- ✦ What Child Is This?

Message

- ✦ GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN:
The Infant Who Changed the World
"From the Cradle to the Cross"
(Pastor Mark Geer)



Worship & Communion

- ✦ Calvary Covers It All

Candle Lighting

- ✦ Video: The Light of the World (Lauren Daigle)

Worship

- ✦ A Very Merry Christmas

Dismissal

***Please Be Sure To Pick Up A Special Gift Bag of Treats
(One Per Person) and Have A Very Merry Christmas!!!***

THE JOURNEY
Assembly of God

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE & MESSAGE GUIDE

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer
Sunday: December 24, 2023
TIME: 6:00 pm



Message Talk Sheet

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CHRISTMAS SERIES: GO TELL IT ON
THE MOUNTAIN



Today's Message:

"The Infant Who Changed the World"

#4 From the Cradle to the Cross:

The Lamb of God ~ Who Takes Away the Sin of the World

Scriptures: Matthew 1:18-21; Luke 2:8-14; John 1:29-31, 34-36;
Isaiah 53:1-12

"GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN"

Christmas Message Series



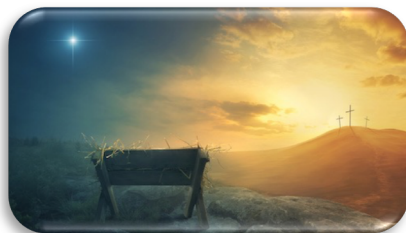
#1 ~ "From the Throne to the Manger" with a focus on Incarnation.

#2 ~ "From the Navel to the Stable" with a focus on Humility.

#3 ~ "From the Womb into the Gloom" with a focus on Light - Illumination.

#4 ~ "From the Cradle to the Cross" with a focus on Salvation.

Introduction: The Mystery of
the Christ-Child in the
Manger is Unveiled in the
CROSS OF CALVARY.



THE LAMB OF GOD

1. Jesus was born at a time when the SHEPHERDS were out in the fields keeping watch over their FLOCKS by night.

- ✘ They were most likely sacrificial lambs to be used in temple service.
- ✘ It is stunning to consider that the Christ-Child in the cradle was also destined to be the sacrifice of God for the sins of the world.

2. Joseph, to whom Mary was betrothed to be married, was informed of this SACRED PURPOSE when an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream.

- ✘ Mathew 1:18-21 ~ ²¹ And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."
- ✘ Jesus was destined to go From The Cradle to the Cross, for such was His mission.

3. When John the Baptist saw Jesus approach him at the waters of the Jordan to be baptize by him, John identified Jesus as THE LAMB OF GOD who takes away the sin of the world.

- ✘ John 1:29-31, 34-36 ~ "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
- ✘ Isaiah 53:1-12 ~ The Messianic Sacrificial Lamb.
- ✘ Revelation 5:9-10; 13:8 ~ The Lamb Slain from the Foundation of the world.

Such knowledge makes the Christmas Story all the more MEANINGFUL and SOBERING.

- ✘ Luke 2:8-14 ~ The Christmas Story / John 3:16 ~ God's Love