

# **CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF ADVENT:**

## *Jesus' Arrival Brings Love*

**Luke 2:8-20**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

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### **THE LOVE OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_.**

*And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (vv. 10-11)*

*I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel. (Genesis 3:15)*

*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. (Isaiah 9:6)*

**THE LOVE OF GOD \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased. (v. 14)*

*In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:9-10)*

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*And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. (vv. 16-17)*

*But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. (Micah 5:2)*

*Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, and being born in the likeness of men. (Philippians 2:5-7)*

**Next week in ADVENT:** The Story Continues

**Legend:**

The Love of God Revealed

The Love of God Celebrated

The Love of God Personified

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