

# CROSS CHURCH



DECEMBER 20-21, 2025  
**HEAVEN CAME DOWN -  
PART 3: IT CAME  
FOR SALVATION**

**LUKE 2:22** When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord

**LUKE 2:25-28** Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God...

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S HEAVENLY GIFT:

### 1. Live Expectantly.

**LUKE 2:25** Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him.

*"Many an object is not seen though it falls within the range of the visual eye."*

—HENRY DAVID THOREAU

#### REASONS WE DON'T FIND HIM:

- Busyness
- Preoccupation
- No Expectations

### 2. Trust what God has Revealed.

**LUKE 2:26** It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

### 3. Respond to the Spirit's Leading.

**LUKE 2:27** Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required,

4. Simply Receive.

LUKE 2:28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

LUKE 2:29-32 "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

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TABLE TALK:

Take the time for intentional conversations and questions with your friends and family based on this weekend's message!

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What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

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PRAYER  
JANUARY 4-24

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