Message: Christmas Week 1: Fall on Your Knees

Scripture: Matthew 2:10-11

"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary and they bowed and worshipped him." Matthew 2:10-11

"And again, when God brings his firstborn into the world, he says, 'Let all God's angels worship him.'" Hebrews 1:6

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for God has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me..." Luke 1:46-49

THREE POSTURES THAT PREPARE US FOR CHRISTMAS

1. I WILL WORSHIP GOD WITH A <u>HUMBLE HEART</u>.

2. I WILL WORSHIP GOD WITH A SUBMITTED SPIRIT.

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:15-16

3. I WILL WORSHIP IN EAGER HOPE.

"I saw a huge crowd, too huge to count. Everyone was there all nations and tribes, all races and languages. And they were standing dressed in white robes and waving palm branches, standing before the Throne and the Lamb and heartily singing...'Salvation to our God on his Throne! Salvation to the Lamb [who was slain]!'" Revelation 7:9-10 (MSG)