

# THE OAKS

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

### I. A Call to Worship

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12 (ESV)

### Worship Guide December 21, 2025

### II. Advent

Week 4: Love

"You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:13-16

### III. Worshipping God through Our Offerings

If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't. II Corinthians 8:12 (TLB)



### IV. Four Responses of Worship Silent Worship that Changes the World Pastor Nick Preston

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus. Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

**1** Worship is living with Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACTION STEPS

I can WORSHIP through showing kindness this week by

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**2** Worship is living life \_\_\_\_\_ as part of God's plan.

"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet..."  
-Matthew 1:22

"And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet..." -2:15

"So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets..." -2:23



## ACTION STEPS

I can WORSHIP through living ON PURPOSE this week by

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**3** 3. Worship is living in \_\_\_\_\_ and following \_\_\_\_\_  
(sometimes even on the loneliest of paths)

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. -Matthew 1: 24



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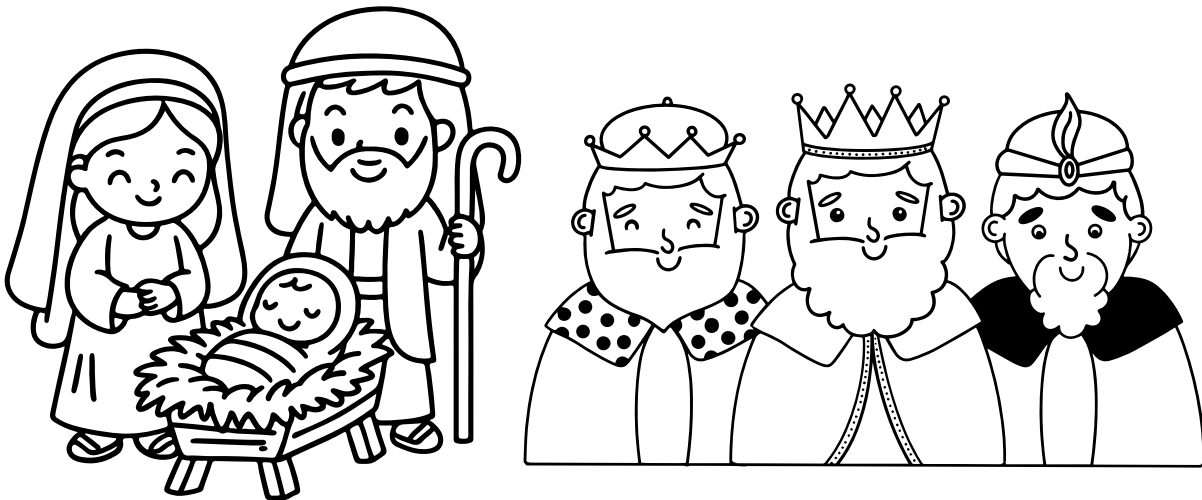
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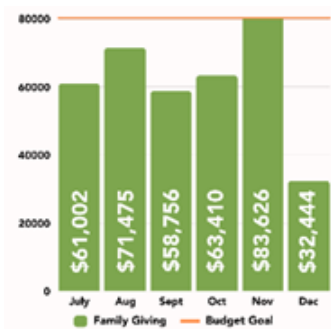
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