

Sermon Notes
The Promised Kingdom | Luke 1:57-80
Pastor Zach Mulvihill

God sent His Messiah to redeem or _____ us from our enemies.

- According to the teachings of the New Testament, who is our ultimate enemy?

- o The evil one and _____ who align with him.

God upholds His covenant with Abraham through _____.

- What moves God's heart above all else to uphold His promises?

- o He is motivated by _____,
_____, and ultimately His own
_____.

- What is our motivation supposed to be in awaiting the fulfillment of God's promises?

- o The freedom to serve Him without _____, in
_____ and _____.

God sent John to prepare the ways for the Lord, who is _____.

- What are the ways of the Lord that John is preparing Israel for?

- o He is preparing them to understand true
_____, which leads to the
_____.

- What enables us to walk in these ways?

- o We walk in the ways of the Lord by coming to the
_____, by which God exposes the
_____ in and around us.



EVENTS & REMINDERS

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Children's Church Christmas Program: Tonight at 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Services: Join us for a special candlelight service on Sunday, December 24th at 5 PM or 7 PM. *(We will not have morning services, Sunday School, Children's Church, or nursery on Sunday, December 24th.)*

Church Office Closed: Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st.

Arise with REFIT® will NOT meet: December 26th or January 2nd

New Year's Eve Services: Sunday, Dec. 31st at 8:30 AM & 11 AM

We will not have Sunday School on New Year's Eve. Nursery for 0-2 will be available during both services.

Women's Bible Studies: New Women's Bible Studies begin Jan. 8th and 9th. Learn more and sign up at hillcrestefc.org/wbs.

Multiply Jr. & Sr. High resumes: Wednesday, Jan 3rd at 6:30 PM

Hillcrest Kids resumes: Wednesday, Jan. 10th at 6:30 PM

College Bible Study resumes: Thursday, Jan. 11th at 9:30 PM

Annual Meeting: Sunday, Jan. 14th at 4 PM in the sanctuary. Even if you're not a voting member, if you consider Hillcrest to be your church home, we encourage you to attend! Childcare will be available during the meeting for 0-6 years old. Please pre-register for childcare at hillcrestefc.org/childcare.

Sr. High Ski Trip \$50 Deposit Due: Sunday, Jan 14th

Ways to Give: Offering collection boxes are located by the sanctuary doors. You can also give online at hillcrestefc.org/give or on the Hillcrest Church app.