

**Sermon Notes**  
**Don't Forget the Best!**  
**Luke 2:22-40**

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**HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS**

- 1. **WELCOME!** We are so GLAD that you are here today.
- 2. Please complete the registration card and place it on the offering plate
- 3. Sound system enhancement aids are available near the entrance of the Sanctuary. Ask one of the usher for assistance.
- 4. A nursery for children ages 4 and younger, is provided during the worship services and during Sunday School.
- 5. Please pick up a guest welcome information packet in the Lobby/Narthex area.

**Church Staff**

Ministers at Large: Congregation  
Pastor: John G. Fisher  
Organist: Joan Forbes  
Nursery Workers: Viola Khan, April Smith  
Event set up/breakdown: Sandy Cobb  
Tiny Tots Director: Donna Summerville

Congregational Care: Joyce Morrow  
Music Director: Mark Looney  
Church Secretary: Nikki DeClue  
Children's Director: Kelly Baloun  
Church Maintenance: Joe Shelton  
Church Financial Secretary: Nikki DeClue

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**December 27, 2020**

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Introit:

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

Words Of Welcome And Announcements Pastor John  
(Please fill out the registration card and place it in the offering plate at the time of offering)

Prelude: Joan Forbes, Organ  
(During the Prelude, speak to God; During the service, let God speak with you; After the service, speak to one another)

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: A Roman Emperor, a Palestinian teenager, the census, no room at the inn, the beginning of our salvation and the end of a long period of waiting for God, for God’s people, and perhaps for ourselves.  
People: God’s perfect planning brings perfect peace. This story has been told so often that perhaps we don’t hear it clearly.  
All: We gather together to hear this story all over again for the first time.

\*Affirmation Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 No. 889

\*Response “Glory Be To The Father” Instrumental

Special Music: 8:30 & 11:00 “Ave Maria” Soloist/Naya Phipps

Children’s Moment : (11:00)

Congregational Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer: Pastor John

Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:22-40 N.T. 59  
Sermon: Don’t Forget the Best! Pastor John

\*Closing Instrumental: “Silent Night” Mark Looney/Joan Forbes

\*Dismissal With Blessing: Pastor John  
\*Postlude: Joan Forbes

\*Indicates people to stand as they are able



**The Flowers on the Altar:**  
are to the Glory of God from  
the Worship Committee



**Remember those celebrating special occasions:**

**Birthdays**  
Stella Swanberg, Kris Eagle, Alice Meyer,  
Amril Phipps, Kathy Sprague, Steve Ferguson,  
Mark Looney, Maiah Alexander,  
Ellie Rae Baloun, Jacob Wurtz

**Anniversaries**  
Marion & Kathy Hopper,  
Marc & Vicki Renner,



**Bulletin Prayer Requests:**

Jeni Adair, Gaby Alonso, Eleanor Bartels and family, Ben Bishop, Anita Brading, Pam Bragg, Dru Brown, Brenda Burns, Mark Chernega, Sonny Colvin, Bryan Curtis, Nathan Douglas, Mary Edgar, Steve Ferguson, Tyrone Flowers, Judy Foreman, Amy Frazier, Dick Funk, Henry Gibson, Patty Griffin, Eleanor Grobaski, Connie & Ray Herbert, Jonathan Hoots, Wayne Hoover, Kathy Hopper, Maria Hose, Shannon Hunston, Alan Hussain, Kay Huth and Cynde, Justin Idle, Isa John-Finn, Helen Justice, Judy Kaufman, David Kaufman, Toby Kowalske, Melia Evans-Lebeda, Ray Lebeda, Patricia Letcher, Cheryl Levine, Mason Majerus, Dolores McCall, Porter McEver, James Morse, Scott Nelson, Seldon Neri, Justyn Persaud, Robert Odom, Dick Potter, John Powers, Roxanne Powers, Edith Prewitt, Bart Raub, Olga Reuben, Joan Rice, Florence Richer, Petra Roach, Roberta Rose, Bob Sapone, Michelle Sapone, Jen Saulf, Wayne Schlicter, Caroline Smith, Melanie Smith, Rebecca Smith, June Stiney, Nick & Britni Strates, Joe Sumlin, Frances Summers, Ed Taubensee, Allison Thomas, Jane Vaughn, Betty Wagner, Doug Wahl, Hal Walker, Mike West, Brently Woods, David Young

Please contact the Church office if a name needs to be added or removed from the Bulletin Prayer List. Thanks.

Pray for our youth because they are our future.

**STAY AND PRAY** - for our Church, children, youth and those who are ill, each Sunday after the 8:30 and 11:00 services, bring your concerns and lets pray about them. Meet you in front of the altar.

**Prayer Concerns may** be placed on the back of the Registration Cards. There is the Prayer List for the Prayer Group, for Pastor only and for the Bulletin Prayer List.

Prayer Concerns will also be given to the Prayer Ministry Team which meets each Thursday morn- ing in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. to pray. The Thursday morning Prayer group is open to anyone who would like to come for prayer time.

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5:30 p.m. - Praise & Worship - Edwards Hall

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