

**OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD** December 04, 2022  
**Pastor:** Reverend William Hough  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** “Jesus Christ the Apple Tree” **See Insert**  
(Old Christmas Carol) E. Poston, arr. J. Keedy

**\*Lighting of the Advent Peace Candle**  
Drew and Kathy Wright

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming In Red Hymnal: 78

**Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 43:1-5 pg. 1127, 1128

**\*Hymn:**  
Blessed Be The God of Israel In Red Hymnal: 79

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music:** “O Come Emmanuel”  
Drew Wright – Electric Guitar  
Maisie Rehkemper - Electric Bass

**Offering:**  
Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
In Red Hymnal 253

**Offering Prayer:**

**Offertory Music:**

**Children's Message**

**Dismissal of Children** Grades up to 5

**New Testament Lesson:** Hebrews 4:14-16 pg. 1865

**Message:** “Not An Ivory Tower Savior”  
Rev. William Hough

**\*Hymn:**  
Go, Tell It On the Mountain In Red Hymnal: 95

**The Lord's Supper:** Sharing of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

**\*Hymn:** A Communion for Christmas **See Insert**

**\*Benediction**

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.*

**Postlude:** “Noel” N. Le Begue

\*All who are able, please stand

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, Children & Youth Play Practice at 2:30 pm.**  
**Following the play practice, the Christmas dessert-making will start at 4:00 pm.**

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, please come to church at 9:00 am to practice for the play.**

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Children & Youth Presentation of, “Christmas in Reverse,” followed by Christmas Fellowship Time.**

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Caroling at 1:45 pm, meet at Calvary. Following caroling, there will be food and fellowship. Please call the Church Office and let us know if you are coming to Christmas Caroling.**

**Aida and Alain would like to thank the church for the wonderful baby shower.**

**Deacon Meeting Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.**

## **Sermon Notes**

**Advent Series:** When God Stepped into Our Shoes.

**Title:** Not An Ivory Tower Savior

**Text:** Isaiah 43:1-5; Hebrews 4:14-16

### **I. Introduction**

When God became man, when the Divine became human, God stepped into humanity's shoes. This being so our savior is not an Ivory Tower Savior far removed from the human condition, but an up close and personal Savior. This morning as we continue our series on the Incarnation titled, "When God Stepped into Our Shoes," I'd like for us to see what it means for Jesus to be fully God as well as fully human.

### **II. What the Incarnation of Jesus Means for Us.**

- A. First, of all the Incarnation of Jesus, means we have a Savior who understands the human experience.
  
- B. Secondly, the Incarnation of Jesus means we have a Divine Savior who can meet our deepest needs.
  
- C. Thirdly, the Incarnation of Jesus means we can pray with confidence.

### **III. Conclusion**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** December 05, 2021

**Pastor:** Reverend William Hough

**Organist/Choir Director:** Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
Martha Wylie, Flute

**Lighting of the Advent Peace Candle**

**\*Hymn:**  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Red Hymnal: 76

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 3:6-15 pg. 5

**\*Hymn**  
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Red Hymnal: 78

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music:**  
"Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee" Drew Wright  
Drew & Becca Wright

**Dismissal of Children** Grades 4 and under

**New Testament Reading** Matthew 1:18-25 pg. 1501

**Message:** "Faith In Action"  
Rev. William Hough

**\*Hymn:**  
O Come, All Ye Faithful Red Hymnal: 89

**The Lord's Supper:** Sharing the bread  
Sharing the cup

**\*Hymn:** A Communion Hymn for Christmas  
**(See insert)**

**\*Benediction**

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.*

**Postlude:** "Angels We Have Heard on High"  
Mannheim Steamroller

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**Announcements**

Throughout this Advent Season Pastor Will, will be presenting a preaching series entitled, "The Manger Tour!"

**Upcoming Events**

For all interested in making Christmas Cards. Please plan on joining Annette Hough on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**We are going Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 18th. We will meet at Calvary at 4:00 pm, everyone is welcome!**

## **SERMON NOTES**

**Series:** The Manger Tour

**Title:** "Faith In Action"

**Text:** Matthew 1:18-25

### **I. Introduction**

There's not a lot written about Joseph in the Scriptures, but what is written tells us of a man of action. You could say that in Joseph we find demonstrated faith in action. This second Sunday of Advent as we continue our Tour of the Manger Scene, I'd like for us to see the spiritual truths Joseph's actions have to teach us.

### **II. What Spiritual truths does Joseph's actions demonstrate.**

- A. First of all, Joseph's actions demonstrates the importance of compassion.
  
- B. Secondly, Joseph's actions demonstrates the importance of obedience.
  
- C. Thirdly, Joseph's actions demonstrates the importance of faithful stewardship.

### **III. Conclusion**

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:** December 11, 2022  
**Pastor:** Reverend William Hough  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Joyce Keedy

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** "Infant So Gentle"- Trad. Gascon Carol  
Martha Wylie, Flute  
Joyce Keedy, Recorder

### \*Lighting of the Advent Joy Candle

#### Naomi & Dan Akaolisa

**Scripture:** And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
In Red Hymnal: 253

**Offering Prayer**  
**Offertory Music**

## Calvary's Children & Youth Present the Christmas Pageant

### "Christmas in Reverse"

**Written by:** Kathie Hill & Melody Morris  
**Directed by:** Susan Edwards  
**Welcome:** Charley Holmes  
**Poem:** "How Far to Bethlehem" by: Madelaine Miller  
**Read by:** Marley Holmes  
**Scripture:** Luke 2:8-11 Harley Holmes  
**Prologue:** Faith Akaolisa  
**Presentation:** Children & Youth

### \*Comments & Benediction:

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.*

**Postlude:** "Rejoice and Be Merry" – Trad. English Carol  
Joyce Keedy

\*All who are able, please stand

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today is the Youth & Children Presentation of  
"Christmas in Reverse" followed by Christmas Fellowship time.

December 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm on Fridays  
there will be a Youth Group.

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Caroling at 1:45 pm, meet at Calvary Church. Following caroling, there will be food and fellowship. Please call the church office to let us know if you will be joining us.

Christmas Eve Service will be on December 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm, we will be having Special Christmas Music. Our Christmas Eve Service will begin at 5:00 pm.

**OUR WORSHIP OF THE LORD** December 18, 2022  
**Pastor:** Reverend William Hough  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Joyce Keedy

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** "Scottish Noel" A. Guilmant

**\*Lighting of the Advent Love Candle**

Ann & David Coughlin

**\*Hymn:**  
Good Christian Men, Rejoice In Red Hymnal: 96

**Old Testament Lesson** Micah 5:1-4 pp. 1450, 1451

**\*Hymn:**  
The First Nowell In Red Hymnal: 85

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music:** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Trad.  
arr. Drew Wright  
Bell Choir

**Offering:**  
Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
In Red Hymnal 253

**Offering Prayer**  
**Offertory Music**

**Children's Message**

**Dismissal of Children** Grades up to 5

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 1:18-25 pg. 1501

**Message:** "Born to Die; Born to Save"  
Rev. William Hough

**\*Hymn:**  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing In Red Hymnal: 88

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Psallite" (Old Christmas Carol) F. Liszt

\*All who are able, please stand

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Christmas Eve Service will be on December 24<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm, we will be having Special Christmas Music. Our Christmas Eve Service will begin at 5:00 pm.**

**December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day Worship Service.**

**Pastor Will, will be out of town from December 26<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Reverend Fred Weimert will be leading the service.**

**Baptismal Classes are to begin on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> after church.**

## **Sermon Notes**

**Advent Series:** When God Stepped into Our Shoes

**Title:** Born to Die; Born to Save

**Text:** Micah 5:1-4; Matthew 1:18-25

### **I. Introduction**

As the angel told Joseph in Matthew 1:21, “She (Mary) will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name of Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” This morning as we finish up our Advent Series on the Incarnation I’d like for us to see the means by which Jesus brings about this salvation and why the Incarnation makes this salvation possible.

### **II. The Means of Salvation and the place of the Incarnation in making this Salvation possible.**

- A. First of all, the means of salvation is based upon the death and resurrection of Jesus.
  
- B. Secondly, a salvation made possible by the Humanity of Jesus.
  
- C. Thirdly, a salvation made possible by the Divinity of Jesus.

### **III. Conclusion**





## *Christmas Quotes*

"The Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets, nothing in fiction is so fantastic as this truth of the Incarnation." J.I. Packer

"Jesus was God and man in one person, that God and man might be happy together again." George Whitefield

"Christmas is about receiving and giving. Give the gift of the true Christmas story – that God gave His Son so that mankind would receive Him. Let's focus not on our own joys but on making others joyful. The greatest gift we can give others is to tell them about the most wonderful gift God has bestowed on the whole world." Billy Graham

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**Christmas Day Service** December 25, 2022  
**Pastor:** Reverend William Hough  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Joyce Keedy  
**Christmas Music Celebration**

Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** "In Dulci Jubilo" J.S. Bach

**Call to Worship:** Redeemer of a Ruined Race  
by: Joyce Keedy

**\*Hymn:**  
O Come All Ye Faithful In Red Hymnal: 89

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 6:1-8 pg. 1069

**\*Hymn:**  
The Birthday of a King In Red Hymnal: 102

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music:** "The First Noel" – arr. Joyce Keedy

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
In Red Hymnal: 253

Offering Prayer  
Offertory Music

**Special Music:** Christmas Offering (Casting Crowns)  
P. Baloché – Soloist, Ruth Hough

**Children's Message**

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 2:1-12 pp. 1501, 1502

**Message:** What to Give the Birthday Child  
Rev. William Hough

**\*Hymn:**  
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day In Red Hymnal 98

**\*Benediction**

*Please stay seated and enjoy the Postlude.*

**Postlude:** "Christmas Morn" G.F. Handel

\*All who are able, please stand

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Pastor Will, will be away for the week of (December 26<sup>th</sup>  
thru January 2<sup>nd</sup>.) Please feel free to contact the Deacons  
for any spiritual needs that should arise.**

**America for Christ Christmas Offering is due today.**

**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm Youth Group.**

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Reverend Fred Weimert will be  
leading the service.**

**Baptismal Classes are to begin on January 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
after morning services.**