

### 1. Christ's Triumphant Ride into Jerusalem

Prophecy - "Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey – even on a donkey's colt." (Zechariah 9:9)

Fulfillment by Christ - "The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A huge crowd of Passover visitors took palm branches and went down the road to meet Him. They shouted, 'Praise God! Bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hail to the King of Israel! Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: 'Don't be afraid, people of Israel. Look, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt.'" (John 12:12-15)

### 2. Jesus was Silent before His Accusers

Prophecy - "He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth." (Isaiah 53:7)

Fulfillment by Christ - "But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed." (Mark 15:5)

### 3. Jesus will Die as a Sacrifice for Our Sins

Prophecy - "But He was wounded and crushed for our sins. He was beaten that we might have peace. He was whipped, and we were healed! All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on Him the guilt and sins of us all. From prison and trial they led Him away to His death. But who among the people realized that He was dying for their sins – that He was suffering their punishment? I will give Him the honors of One who is mighty and great, because He exposed Himself to death. He was counted among those who were sinners. He bore the sins of many and interceded for sinners." (Isaiah 53:5-6, 8, 12)

Fulfillment by Christ - "He personally carried away our sins in His own body on the cross so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. You have been healed by His wounds." (1 Peter 2:24)

#### Events

Today  
Christmas Eve Potluck  
Lunch 1 PM  
All are welcome!  
Hawfields Ministry 3 PM

#### Give



#### Upcoming Events



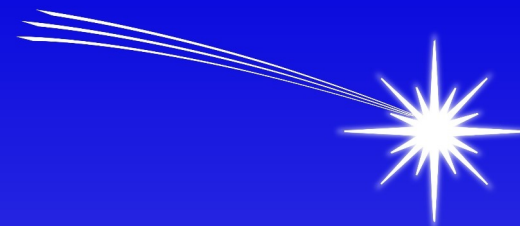
#### Pastors

Gary Hendrix	Stephen Byrd
Charles Fortner	Robert Fisher
Stu Johnston	Bob Prentice
Andy Dunkerton	Michael Lopes

#### Service Times

—Sunday School 9:30 am  
—Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am  
—Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm  
—Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm  
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When they saw the star,  
they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy



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December 24, 2017

## Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Nick Gaines
Opening Hymn	#149 Joy to the World
Scripture Reading	Luke 1:26-38, page 855
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory	#147 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Preparatory	#151 O Come All Ye Faithful
Sermon	Pastor Gary Hendrix

## Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Pastor Stephen Byrd
Opening Hymn	From the Squalor

1. From the squalor of a borrowed stable,  
By the Spirit and a virgin's faith;  
To the anguish and the shame of scandal  
Came the Saviour of the human race.  
But the skies were filled with the praise of heaven,  
Shepherds listen as the angels tell  
Of the Gift of God come down to man  
At the dawning of Immanuel.

2. King of heaven now the Friend of sinners,  
Humble servant in the Father's hands,  
Filled with power and the Holy Spirit,  
Filled with mercy for the broken man.  
Yes, He walked my road and He felt my pain,  
Joys and sorrows that I know so well;  
Yet His righteous steps give me hope again -  
I will follow my Immanuel.

3. Through the kisses of a friend's betrayal,  
He was lifted on a cruel cross;  
He was punished for a world's transgressions,  
He was suffering to save the lost.  
He fights for breath, He fights for me,  
Loosing sinners from the claims of hell;  
And with a shout our souls are free -  
Death defeated by Immanuel.

4. Now He's standing in the place of honour,  
Crowned with glory on the highest throne,  
Interceding for His own beloved  
Till His Father calls to bring them home!  
Then the skies will part as the trumpet sounds  
Hope of heaven or the fear of hell;  
But the Bride will run to her Lover's arms,  
Giving glory to Immanuel!

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Scripture Reading	John 1:1-18, page 886
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory	#153 Behold a Branch is Growing
Preparatory	#150 All My Heart this Night
Sermon	Pastor Andy Dunkerton