

IN A MANGER

*“For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”  
(2 Corinthians 8:9)*

**3. A WONDERFUL \_\_\_\_\_** (v. 13-17)

A. From the \_\_\_\_\_

THE PURPOSE OF ANGELS

*“And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; 12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.” (Revelation 5:11-12)*

THE PRAISE OF ANGELS

*“And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.” (Hebrews 1:6)*

B. From the \_\_\_\_\_

THEY SEARCHED FOR CHRIST

*“The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.” (Psalm 111:2)*

THEY SAW CHRIST

*“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”  
(Matthew 1:23)*

THEY SERVED

*“Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.” (Psalm 66:16)*

THEY GLORIFIED THE LORD

*“By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.” (Hebrews 13:15)*

CONCLUSION

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Christmas Presentation**

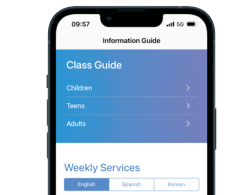
Tonight at 5 PM

- Be inspired through the powerful true story behind the Christmas Carol “I Heard the Bells.”



**Christmas Eve Service**

December 24 | 5 PM



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PASTOR PAUL CHAPPELL | DECEMBER 11, 2022

## Title: A Wonderful Savior

### Text: Luke 2:8-20

*“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. 15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. 16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. 17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. 18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.” (Luke 2:8-20)*

### INTRODUCTION

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## 1. A WONDERFUL \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8-11)

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ Men

B. From an \_\_\_\_\_ Saviour

*“But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.” (Matthew 1:20)*

C. With a \_\_\_\_\_ Message

A MESSAGE OF ASSURANCE

MESSAGE OF ACCEPTANCE

*“Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.” (Isaiah 45:22)*

*“The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.” (Isaiah 9:2)*

## 2. A WONDERFUL \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-12)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.” (John 3:16-17)*

B. \_\_\_\_\_

THE SAVIOR IN PROPHECY

*“Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the Lord? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me. 22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.” (Isaiah 45:21-22)*

THE SAVIOR IN ETERNITY

*“Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.” (John 8:58)*

THE SAVIOR IN THEOLOGY

*“Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.” (Hebrews 2:17)*

C. \_\_\_\_\_

*“And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.” (John 6:35)*

*“I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” (John 6:51)*

IN A STABLE

**Quote:** “Christ was content with a stable when he was born so that we could have a mansion when we die.” —**Unknown**