

Christmas Eve 2015 – Candlelight Service

****THANK YOU for joining us to celebrate the birth of our Savior!****

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Luke 2:1-20

Hymn #193..... “*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*”

Special Music...The Friels

Hymn #228 “*What Child Is This*”

Hymn #223 “*THOU Didst Leave THY Throne*”

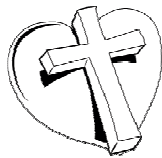
Message: “**No Room**” (Luke 2:1-14)

Hymn #197“*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*”

Hymn #219“*Silent Night*”

Closing Prayer

Welcome visitors! Please fill in a visitor’s card and give it to Pastor John. May the Lord richly bless you.



CHRISTMAS IS JESUS’ BIRTHDAY—After unwrapping all of his presents, a little boy was asked, “Did you get everything you wanted for Christmas?” He thought a moment and said, “No, but then, it’s not my birthday.” (*The Speaker’s Quote Book*, Roy B. Zuck)

“No Room”

I. The Great Decision (Luke 2:1-7)

The innkeeper illustrates for us the world in which we live in having *no room* for the Savior.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

II. The Great Message of Joy (Luke 2:8-14)

A. A message of Salvation (v. 11)

1. Who we are—unrighteous and sinful

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

2. Who HE is—Good and Merciful

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son [Jesus], that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 5:8 But God commendeth [proved] His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

B. A message of Peace (v. 14)

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans 5:10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Q: Do you have “*peace with God*,” knowing that your sins have been forgiving as you have placed your faith in Christ alone for salvation?

Keep in mind that a gift is only enjoyed when it is received and opened. An unwrapped gift brings no joy.

Romans 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. **10** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

What will you choose?