

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, & Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

2 Peter 3:18

But grow in the grace
 knowledge of our Lord
 Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now & to the day of eternity. Amen.





Matthew 28:19-20

of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, that I have commanded you.

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Sunday School Attendance: N/A Worship Attendance: 84

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Madelyn Johnson. We wish a happy anniversary this week to Taylor and Julia Collins and to Dennis and Sharon Collins.

Please join us for Bible studies for all ages on Wednesdays at 6:30. There is a free meal for children and youth provided at 6:00.

Our annual Christmas Candlelight Service will be held on December 21st at 6:00 PM in the historic sanctuary.

Throughout the month of December, we will be collecting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) which supports of the work of our international missionaries. 100% of your gifts will go directly to our missionaries. There are special offering envelopes provided. If writing a check, write "LMCO" in the memo line.

The entirety of our offering on Sunday December 21st will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (unless your offering is designated).

Sunday December 14th, 2025



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Call to Worship

Joy to the World

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 80:1-7

Worship through Song

The First Noel

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Firm Foundation

Worship through Giving

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

Worship through Proclamation

Micah 5:2-4

Worship through Response

Jesus Paid It All

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 80:1–7 (CSB) — 1 Listen, Shepherd of Israel, who leads Joseph like a flock; you who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine 2 on Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh. Rally your power and come to save us. 3 Restore us, God; make your face shine on us, so that we may be saved. 4 Lord God of Armies, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? 5 You fed them the bread of tears and gave them a full measure of tears to drink. 6 You put us at odds with our neighbors; our enemies mock us. 7 Restore us, God of Armies; make your face shine on us, so that we may be saved.

Micah 5:2–4 (CSB) — 2 Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; one will come from you to be ruler over Israel for me. His origin is from antiquity, from ancient times. 3 Therefore, Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of the ruler's brothers will return to the people of Israel. 4 He will stand and shepherd them in the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord his God. They will live securely, for then his greatness will extend to the ends of the earth.

Sermon Notes

| The prophet Micah predicted that a future ruler would be born in the small town of Bethlehem. All the ancient Jewish interpreters regarded the ruler as the Matthew 2:5-6 confirms that prophecy was fulfilled with the birth of |
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| marked the earthly existence of Jesus |
| Jesus had a humble Jesus lived a humble Jesus had a humble Jesus died a humble |
| Jesus is exalted as God's shepherd |
| Philippians 2:7–11 (CSB) 7 He emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity. And when he had come as a man, 8 he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death— even to death on a cross. 9 For this reason God highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow— in heaven and on earth and under the earth— 11 and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. |
| Jesus is the king "his origin is from antiquity" |
| Jesus is the king "he will stand and shepherd them in the strength of the Lord" |
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Jesus is the _____ king "his greatness will ex-

Jesus is an effective king "they will live securely

tend to the ends of the earth"

he will be their peace"