

## Good News, Great Joy!

Why should you be afraid?

There is good news today.

There is great joy for the future.

God is with you.

### Sermons

Sermon videos and resources  
can be found online at  
[malvernhill.org/online-content](http://malvernhill.org/online-content)

### Scripture Memory Verse

"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'."  
Luke 2:10



## Order of Worship

*Angels From the Realms of Glory*

*Midnight Clear*

*Advent Reading*

*Holy Forever*

*Sermon*

*Away in a Manger*

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*



The church office will be closed December 24-25. We will reopen Monday, December 29.

## Deacon of the Week

Tom Austin  
803-427-1050

[www.malvernhill.org](http://www.malvernhill.org)  
803-432-7035

**Year-End Giving** – If you plan to make additional donations or offerings for 2025, all contributions must be received in the offering by December 27 or postmarked by Wednesday, December 31 for the amount to be recorded on your 2025 giving statement.

## Financial Information

Budget Offering 12/14  
\$25,448.66

Building Fund 12/14  
\$2,860.00

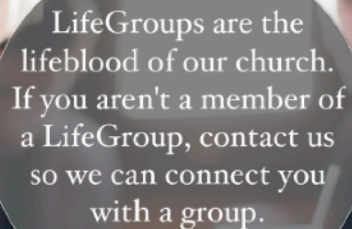
Building Fund Balance  
\$655,882.91



Visit [malvernhill.churchcenter.com](http://malvernhill.churchcenter.com) or download the Church Center app for access to upcoming events, event registrations, sermons, and more.

**Love God. Love others. Change the world by giving and going.**





LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

[malvernhill.org/ministries-and-resources/lifegroups](http://malvernhill.org/ministries-and-resources/lifegroups)



---

#### Luke 2:8-21

1. The Christmas story has become commonplace in American culture. Even Linus has recited it for all to hear. How is the story of Christmas dear to your heart? What steps did you take to make it a central part of your Christmas celebrations this year?

2. The Bible says the glory of the Lord shown around the angels in the night sky. The glory of the Lord was present among the Israelites as a pillar of clouds in the day and a pillar of fire at night when they escaped Egypt (Exodus 13:21-22). Why does God's glory cause fear? How can the fearful glory of God also bring hope?

3. On Sunday, Pastor Craig said it is good news that God has spoken. What would be different in our world if God had not chosen to reveal himself and his will? Because God has spoken, what is our responsibility?

4. Jesus is given several different names and titles throughout the Bible. Why are the different names and titles important, and how do they give us a more clear vision of what God has done for us in Christ? For help, consider the following verses: Matthew 22:21, Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-11.

5. Read Luke 2:14. With whom is God well pleased? How can a person become one with whom God is well-pleased?

6. The Shepherds did not only hear about Jesus, they were invited to spend time with Jesus. How did this birth proclamation point to some of the aspects of Jesus's future ministry?

7. Read Genesis 15:1. This is the first place in the Bible where someone is told to not be afraid. What reason did God give Abraham to not fear? How was Jesus's birth a fulfillment of God's promises to Abraham in Genesis 15:2-6?

**No Regular Wednesday Services at 6:30 PM**

Wednesday, December 24  
Wednesday, December 31

