"Reveling in the Emotions of Christmas!"
Luke 2:8-14
The Beauty of Amicalola Falls
729 Feet of Cascading Waters
Fear at the Glory of the Lord vs. 9

Consistent in Scripture “fear!” in His presence
* Moses – remove your sandals
* Transfiguration – Mt. 17
* Saul/Paul on road to Emmaus

“Our God is an awesome God!

Angel’s message: “Fear not!”
“Emmanuel” = “God with us!”
Great Joy For All People! Vs. 10

Arrival of the Savior for all mankind!

Simeon – “For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, and the glory of Your people Israel” (Luke 2:30-32).
Salvation For All Manner of People

*Type A’s – goal driven; climbing ladders in life propped up against walls leading nowhere!
*Perfectionists – struggle with being “right” and/or the lack thereof
*Those seeking a place to belong – family of God
*Those struggle for affirmation/attention/lonely

* “good/bad,” educated or not, all skin colors

Our community = prospects b/c He loves them!
Peace on Earth...
Good Will Toward Man (Humanity)

“He Himself is our peace” (Ephesians 2:14).

Jesus = “and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace”
(Isaiah 9:6)

Peace with yourself
Peace with others (as far as possible)
Peace with your Maker!
Revel = “celebrate, make merry, have a party, go on a spree”

Worship Becomes a Lifestyle As We:
Live as people who reverence the Lord “a peculiar people...” (1 Peter 2:9)

Experience joy running over as a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)
Live as people of peace!