

## Devotional:

### Anticipation

Pastor Jeff Levine

### Discussion Time

*Maintaining distance, turn your chairs &  
Discuss the following with each other.*

- **In what areas do you see your friends & family longing for hope this year?**
- **How is Jesus your present and future hope?**
- **What does it look like to share the Light of Christ during this dark season?**

### Prayer Time

*With the same group,  
spend some time praying with each other.*

- **Take a moment to confess where you rush past Jesus in your life. Ask that He would instill within you a sense of stillness and anticipation of His glory.**
- **Take time to adore Him as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.**
- **Ask God to prepare your heart for Him this season.**

## Reflection Song

### His Name Shall Be

Oh can you hear the angels' song  
That rang so sweet and clear  
When heaven's light and music fell  
And mercy found us here  
Glory in the highest  
And on the earth be peace  
Glory to God the angels sing

He came to tell the Father's love  
His goodness and His grace  
To show the brightness of His smile  
The glory of His face  
Glory in the highest  
And on the earth be peace  
Glory to God Your children sing

*Wonderful Counselor  
Mighty God Everlasting Father  
Prince of Peace for all eternity  
Oh His name shall be*

He came to lift the weary ones  
Give peace and perfect rest  
To take away our burdens  
And to give a glorious gift  
So glory in the highest  
And on the earth be peace  
Glory to God the world will sing

One name above all others  
One name that came to save us  
Oh sing His name is  
His name is Jesus

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## Communion & Doxology



*Thanks for joining us for Bethany Nights.  
We encourage you to connect with others tonight while maintaining social  
distancing and facial coverings. We hope you are blessed by our time  
together at Bethany Nights!*



**We desire to glorify God and see people  
transformed into passionate disciples of Jesus.**

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## Welcome, Worship, Scripture Reading

### Responsive Reading: Anticipation

Worship Leader will read the text in black; Congregation will read the blue.

Isaiah 40:3,5; 11:1-3; 61:1-2; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6-7; Matthew 1:21

A voice of one calling:

"In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."**

Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot— yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root.

**And the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.**

He will delight in obeying the LORD.

He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay.

**He will give justice to the poor and make fair decisions for the exploited.**

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

**He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,**

to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—

**to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.**

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, those origins are from of old, from ancient times.

**Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

**And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

**She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.**

## Worship Together

### O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful  
Joyful and triumphant  
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem  
Come and behold Him  
Born the King of angels

*O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
O come let us adore Him  
Christ the Lord*

Sing choirs of angels  
Sing in exultation  
O sing all ye bright  
Hosts of heaven above  
Glory to God all  
Glory in the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee  
Born this happy morning  
Jesus to Thee be all glory given  
Word of the Father  
Now in flesh appearing

### Nothing I Hold Onto

I lean not on my own understanding  
My life is in the hands  
of the maker of heaven  
I lean not on my own understanding  
My life is in the hands  
of the maker of heaven

*I give it all to You God  
Trusting that You'll make  
Something beautiful out of me  
I give it all to You God  
Trusting that You'll make  
Something beautiful out of me*

### Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace*

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### Member Meeting | Dec. 6 at 11 AM

As a privilege and responsibility of church membership, members will have the opportunity to vote to approve the 2021 spending plan and elders. Please save the date to attend this brief in-person service at 11 AM. More info will be mailed. We must have a quorum of 80+ members.

