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

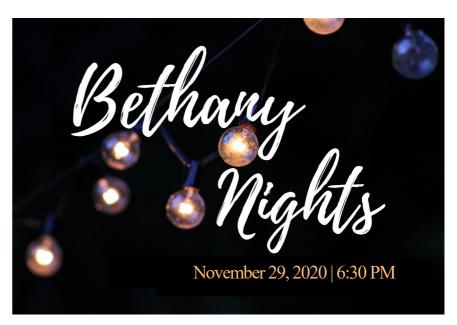
Wonderful Counselor Mighty God Everlasting Father Prince of Peace for all eternity Oh His name shall be

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 with justice and righteousness from that the captives and release from darkness time on and forever. 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

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 ve faithful Joyful and triumphant O come ve O come ve 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

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

Sing choirs of angels

Sing in exultation

Glory to God all

O sing all ye bright

Glory in the highest

Hosts of heaven above

Yea Lord we greet Thee

Nothing I Hold Onto

Hean not on my own understanding My life is in the hands of the maker of heaven Hean 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.

