

WELCOME

December 24, 2020

Worship God

Become part of His **Family**

Extend His **Kingdom**



THE MESSAGE

Christmas Eve

Tom Hughes

_____ was determined
 on _____;
 _____ can only be determined _____

1. Joseph: Be _____ with God when you
 _____ what He's _____.

2. Innkeeper: Don't let _____ keep
 you from _____.

3. Wise men: Your story is not determined by
 _____ right now; It's determined by what
 _____.

4. Priests: They _____, but they don't ____.

5. Shepherds: Jesus didn't want us to just be
 _____; he wants us to be _____.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Matthew 2:9-11 (NLT) - ⁹After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! ¹¹They entered the house and saw the child with his mother,

MESSAGE NOTES

Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT) - If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

Luke 2:15-20 (NLT) - ¹⁵When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

¹⁶They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished, ¹⁹but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. ²⁰The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

John 20:21 (NLT) - Again, Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent Me, so also I am sending you."

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2020 General Budget:
\$8,100,000.00

YTD 11.30.20 - Requirement:
\$7,476,923.08

YTD 11.30.20 - Offering:
\$6,940,524.13

November Kingdom Offering: **\$44,101.18**
 YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$445,029.46**

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WORSHIP SONG LYRICS

O Come All Ye Faithful

Verse

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him, born the King of angel

Chorus

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

Verse

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
O Sing all ye bright hosts of heaven above;
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;

Chorus

Verse

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

Chorus

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's Strength and Consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear Desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Chorus

Come to us, (echo) live in us (echo)
Send Your touch (echo)
As we sing Your praises

Rest on us, (echo) live through us (echo)
Reign in us (echo)
As we sing Your praises Lord

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To God Be The Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gates that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the father through Jesus the son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Verse 3

Great things He hath taught us great things He
hath done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see

Bridge

Glory, glory, glory, glory
Give Him glory great things He has done

Hear The Bells

Hear the bells, hear the bells
Hear the bells ringing
Hear the choir melody
Voices all singing

Christmas sounds, all around
Christmas cheer, it is here
Hear the choir, hear the bells ringing

Feel the love, feel the hope

Christmas sounds, all around
Christmas cheer, it is here
Hear the choir, hear the bells ringing

Hear the choir, hear the bells ringing

Simeon's Song

Verse 1

The day has come, my eyes have seen
Your salvation laid before me
Which you've prepared, for all to see
Your light, Your glory here to set us free

Pre-Chorus

Just like you promised, just like the prophets said
The hope of the world is here

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, the wait is done
Our King has come to us
Jesus, Jesus, we can now give our praise to Him
The promised one has come, has come

Verse 2

As we behold, this One foretold
We see the face of God before us
Let us wait no more, to bow and to adore
Our Lord, our God, our King
Forevermore

Pre-Chorus 2

Just like God promised, just like the prophets said
The hope of the world is here

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, the wait is done
Our King has come to us
Jesus, Jesus, we can now give our praise to Him
The promised One has come, has come

Vamp

Hallelujah, hallelujah
The promised One is here
Our Savior has now come

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, the wait is done
Our King has come to us
Jesus, Jesus, we can now give our praise to Him
The promised One has come, has come

Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Halle- lu- jah

O Holy Night

Verse 1

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Chorus 1

Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night divine
O night, O night divine

Verse 2

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our
brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name

Chorus 2

Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim

**Thank you for joining us today and
see you next week!**