

# ***And His Name Shall Be Called***

***Advent 2023***

***Mighty God***

***Isaiah 9:6***

## **PASTOR'S PRAYER**

Almighty God, In your hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind. Your dominion is an everlasting dominion, and your kingdom endures from generation to generation: You do according to your will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay your hand or say to you, "What have you done?" or "Why have you done that?"

We know, O God, that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Power belongs to you; and with you nothing is impossible. All authority is yours, both in heaven and on earth. You kill, and you make alive; you wound, and you heal; and there is none that can deliver out of your hand. What you have promised you are able also to perform. So according to your mercy grant us your Spirit that we might receive your preached Word this morning & trust Christ our Mighty God & Savior for our daily sorrows & fears as well as for the gladness of our souls. Amen & Amen.

## **OUTLINE**

1. Why do we need a "Mighty God"? ~ Deuteronomy 10
2. How have God's People Doubted God's Might? ~ Isaiah 9
3. How is Christ our Mighty God? ~ Luke 1
4. How can we Trust Christ as our Might God? ~ Ephesians 1

### ***Central Textual Truth***

*Isaiah wanted Israel to trust in their Mighty God & promised Messiah.*

### ***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want SGBC to trust in Jesus Christ our Mighty God.*