

SUNDAY MORNING

12/25/16

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Votum and Salutation

Psalter 15

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 1:18-25

Prayer

Psalter 243:1-5

Sermon Text: Matthew 1:18-25

The Genesis of Jesus

1. *His conception*
2. *His calling*
3. *His consecration*

Psalter 109 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 198:1, 2, 4, 7

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

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1. *How is Christ's conception supernatural?*
2. *Why would Joseph and Mary be viewed with shame?*
3. *What is significant about the angel addressing Joseph as "Son of David?"*
4. *What does the name Jesus mean? Is His name precious to you because of that?*
5. *Explain in light of Jesus' calling as the delivering Savior: "Christmas is not just about the birth of Jesus as a baby—the cross already cast its shadow over the cradle in Bethlehem."*
6. *How does the name "Emmanuel" tell us that the Incarnation was not merely a disguise?*
7. *Why is Joseph's obedience and integrity important to the life of Jesus?*