

SUNDAY MORNING

Commemoration of the Birth of Christ

12-26-2021

Pre-service Psalter 57:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 261: All**

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20

Response to the Law: Psalter 42:1**

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 399:1-4**

Text: Luke 2:1-7

Jesus Christ Born in the Fullness of Time

1. Born according to God's purpose

2. Born under shameful circumstances

3. Born as the Son of man

Prayer

Psalter 3:3, 4**

Doxology: Psalter 315**

Benediction

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2*. How does Luke 2 illustrate that history is HIS story—the story of the Lord Jesus Christ?

3. How does the birth of Jesus illustrate that God works salvation when all human expectation is cut off?

4. Why is it so significant that there was no room for THEM in the inn?

5. Why did God so direct matters that Jesus would be born in a stable and laid in a manger?

6. How does the incarnation of God's Son profoundly reveal God's good pleasure toward sinners?

7*. What do we mean by the statement that Jesus was born to die?

8. Why is the name IMMANUEL a beautiful summary of the gospel?

Question for Self-Reflection

Has Jesus been born into your heart—experientially?

1. Why does Luke 2 begin by focusing on Emperor Caesar Augustus?

SUNDAY EVENING

New Year's Eve Service

12-26-2021

Pre-service Psalter 71:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 245:1-5**

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 4

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Congregational Prayer

Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections)

Psalter 136:1-4**

Text: 1 Peter 4:17b

The End of Those who Do not Obey the Gospel of God

1. *The focus of this disobedience*

2. *The nature of this disobedience*

3. *The consequences of this disobedience*

Prayer

Psalter 104:3-5, 10**

In Memoriam: Rena Van Beek

Doxology: Psalter 422:8, 5**

Benediction

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2. What connection is there between the good news of the gospel and the fact that God is the I AM THAT I AM?

3. Why is Jesus Christ Himself the gospel?

4. Why does God **command** sinners to repent and believe in His Son?

5. Why do we by nature refuse to be persuaded by the gospel?

6*. How does unbelief make God out to be liar?

7. Why is God so supremely offended when we do not believe in His Son?

8. Why does Peter not answer the question of our text?

Question for Self-reflection

Have you obeyed the gospel in 2021?

* Questions for younger children

1*. Why does Peter refer to the gospel as **the gospel of God**?