

REGROUP, REMEMBER, AND REFLECT

ON THE 2024 DECEMBER SUNDAY SERMONS

SESSIONS

He is coming... The King (Dec 1)

He is coming... The Son (Dec 8)

He is coming... The Giver of Mercy
(Dec 15)

He is coming... The Messiah (Dec 22)



He is coming!

KING · SON · GIVER OF MERCY · MESSIAH
IMMANUEL · CHRIST

DECEMBER OVERVIEW

Advent - a time of waiting and anticipation:

*In Advent... it's the waiting that's hard, the in-between of divine promise and its fulfillment. Most of us find ourselves dangling in this hiatus, which in the interval may seem a waste of time... But the longer we wait... the more joyful our expectancy. With such motivation, we can wait as we sense that God is indeed **with us**, and at work within us, as He was with Mary as the Child within her grew.*

From **God is in the Manger**

In this month of waiting, we will celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ - the King, the Son of God, the Giver of Mercy, the long awaited Messiah, the Immanuel, or "God with us," and the Christ, who will return to establish His kingdom.

NOTE: Discussion guides for Christmas and the End of Year services are not included due to Small Groups taking a break over the holidays.

He is coming... The King

Bible verse: Zechariah 9:9

Suggested Reading: Zechariah 9:9-17

QUESTIONS:

1. Compare the coming of God in Zechariah to Jesus' coming to earth. How was Jesus' coming unexpected and different?
2. Share the reasons that you are rejoicing this season.
3. As a reflective time of the year, Advent is also a time to consider how we can change. Our Chief Apostle recently said: *"A part of repentance is being willing to change. Then you realize: I am not only part of the problem, I am part of the solution. The more I act like Jesus Christ, the less people have to suffer because of me."* As you open your heart to the transformative power of Jesus Christ, how can you let Him rule your interactions with others? What does being "part of the solution" look like in one of your relationships?
4. How did the sermon inspire or instruct your understanding of the Bible verse and/or context?
5. How are you anticipating and preparing for the coming of the King?
6. What is the one new thought that you walked away with?
7. If you had to summarize the service in one sentence to someone who was not there, what would it be?

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He is coming... The Son

Bible verse: Luke 1:52-53

Suggested Reading: Luke 1:39-55

QUESTIONS:

1. Read through Mary's song together (Luke 1:46-55). Discuss the actions of God that Mary proclaims. How would you characterize God's deeds to the various groups mentioned?
2. What is one way in which Mary can be an example for you?
3. Read these verses aloud to each other: Isaiah 41:10, Psalm 32:8, Matthew 11:28, Jeremiah 29:11, Genesis 3:15, John 14:1-3. What is your response to these promises of God?
4. How did the sermon inspire or instruct your understanding of the Bible verse and/or context?
5. How are you anticipating and preparing for the coming of the Son?
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