
Traditional Sermon

Dressing Up With Hope

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Prism Message

A New Hope

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Registering Attendance

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Scriptures for Traditional Worship:

Isaiah 61: 1–3

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,
to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;

2 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

Malachi 3: 1

3 See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming,

says the Lord of hosts.

Mark 1: 1–4, 7–8

The beginning of the good news[a] of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.[b]

2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,[c]

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,[d]

who will prepare your way;

3 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight, ’”

4 John the baptizer appeared[e] in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

7 He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

8 I have baptized you with[a] water; but he will baptize you with[b] the Holy Spirit.”

Scripture for Prism:

Luke 1: 5–24

5 When Herod was king of Judea, there was a Jewish priest named Zechariah. He was a member of the priestly order of Abijah, and his wife, Elizabeth, was also from the priestly line of Aaron. 6 Zechariah and Elizabeth were righteous in God’s eyes, careful to obey all of the Lord’s commandments and regulations. 7 They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to conceive, and they were both very old.

8 One day Zechariah was serving God in the Temple, for his order was on duty that week. 9 As was the custom of the priests, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and burn incense. 10 While the incense was being burned, a great crowd stood outside, praying.

11 While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the incense altar. 12 Zechariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. 13 But the angel said, “Don’t be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John. 14 You will have great joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, 15 for he will be great in the eyes of the Lord. He must never touch wine or other alcoholic drinks. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even before his birth.[a] 16 And he will turn many Israelites to the Lord their God. 17 He will be a man with the spirit and power of Elijah. He will prepare the people for the coming of the Lord. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children,[b] and he will cause

those who are rebellious to accept the wisdom of the godly.”

18 Zechariah said to the angel, “How can I be sure this will happen? I’m an old man now, and my wife is also well along in years.”

19 Then the angel said, “I am Gabriel! I stand in the very presence of God. It was he who sent me to bring you this good news! 20 But now, since you didn’t believe what I said, you will be silent and unable to speak until the child is born. For my words will certainly be fulfilled at the proper time.”

21 Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah to come out of the sanctuary, wondering why he was taking so long. 22 When he finally did come out, he couldn’t speak to them. Then they realized from his gestures and his silence that he must have seen a vision in the sanctuary.

23 When Zechariah’s week of service in the Temple was over, he returned home. 24 Soon afterward his wife, Elizabeth, became pregnant and went into seclusion for five months.

Adult Sunday School

Please check out the list of lessons and teachers below for **November 28** and join us!

Not Meeting

Agape meets in Room 132, Chapel Building.

Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado. (Carolyn Phipps).

Alpha meets in Room 136, behind the Fellowship Hall.

Not Meeting

Apostles meets in Room 131, Chapel Building.

Not Meeting

Asbury meets in The Cottage.

Not Meeting

Celebration meets in Room 134, Chapel Building.

Not Meeting

Compass (NEW! Young Adult Class) meets in the Parlor.

Not Meeting

Emmanuel meets in the Bride’s Room (New Location!)

Christianity’s Family Tree – Presbyterianism (Mike Carter)

Emmaus Class meets in the OLEC Dance Room.

We Won the Birth Lottery (Mack Browder).

Fellowship Forum meets in Room 338, Hamilton Ministry Center.

King James Version – flawed yet brilliant (Judy Pearson).

Fiser Covenant meets in Room 233, Chapel Building.

Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas by Adam Hamilton

Foundations meets in Room 133, Chapel Building.

The Management Methods of Jesus (*Don Rhoads*).

Gilbert meets in Room 232, Chapel Building.

Not Meeting

Horizon meets in Room 2, Adult Education Building.

Exploring God's Gifts Wrapped in Christmas Carols (*Maureen Drummond*).

Lamplighters meets in Room 342, Hamilton Ministry Center.

God Is Present Even in Suffering (*Tom Edwards*).

Seekers meets in Room 1, Adult Education Building.

The Heart that Grew Three Sizes by Matt Rawle (*Class Member Led*)

Trinity meets in Room 145, Chapel Building.

What is Gratitude? (*Lauren King*).

Wesley 2.0 meets in Room 339, Hamilton Ministry Center.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School: Elementary Sunday School meets in person weekly from 9:30-10:30 AM. Please drop off your Elementary children no earlier than 9:20 for Sunday School. *Please pick up your Elementary children before attending fellowship time in the Mike Wilson Fellowship Hall from 10:30-11:00.* The Hamilton Nursery will be open during our worship services and Sunday School.

Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12)

Youth Sunday School (Trek) and Confirmation Class meet in the Owings Life Enrichment Center (across West Street from the main church campus) from 9:30-10:30 AM. We gather in the Oasis.

Hymn Stories

#196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus HYFRYDOL

An invitation

Prepare the way of the Lord

For child and yet King

#206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

In Him no darkness

Desire to walk in His light
Night and day alike

#202 People, Look East BESANCON
People look and sing
Love, the Lord is on the way
Angels will announce

Worship Music

Traditional
Sunday, November 28, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

<p>-1- Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>
<p>-2- I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>
<p>-3- People, Look East</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>

Prism
Sunday, November 28, 11:00 a.m.

<p>-1- Song of Hope</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>
<p>-2- O Come, O Come Emmanuel</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>
<p>-3- O Come Let Us Adore Him</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>
<p>-4- God With Us</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>
<p>-5- Light of the World</p>	<p>Listen Now</p>

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