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# **CHRISTMAS EVE**

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# **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

24 December 2022 • 6pm

# We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Lighting of the Christ Candle Responsive Reading from Isaiah 9:2; 6 O Come O Come Emmanuel Christ is Come Scripture Reading: John 1:1-5 O Come All Ye Faithful God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

## We Listen to the Word

Prayer Christmas Message: "Regifting the Ordinary"

### We Come to the Table

The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together O Holy Night

# We Share the Light of Christ

Silent Night

# We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Closing Remarks Joy to the World Blessing and Sending All offerings from the Christmas Eve services will go directly to the Supper Table, a ministry that serves a free meal once a month at the Lemoyne Community Center.



for more information about the Supper Table, please contact the church office: office@tablelifechurch.org



#### Re-Gifted "Regifting the Ordinary" Pastor Kris Beckert

#### What is something that's a bad idea to re-gift?

#### The 1<sup>st</sup> criticism Jesus received: \_\_\_\_

John 1:45-46 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked.

#### Why did most people miss Jesus' coming?

#### 1. Jesus showed up \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 2:1-3 Now it came about in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. <sup>2</sup>This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. <sup>3</sup>And all were proceeding to register for the census, everyone to his own city. <sup>4</sup> And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, <sup>5</sup> in order to register, along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.<sup>6</sup> And it came about that while they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her first-born son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

#### 2. Jesus showed up \_

#### 3. Jesus showed up

Luke 2:8-11 And in the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields, and keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which shall be for all the people; <sup>11</sup> for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

#### Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. When, where and how did Jesus become real to you? What has been your greatest struggle in following Him? How does Jesus' coming impact your daily life?
- 2. Where do you tend to look for God to show up? How does the story of Christmas change where you should look?
- 3. In what way have you been expecting God to show up? How does the story of Christmas change that expectation?
- 4. Who have you given up or written off being used by God? How does the story of Christmas change your thinking?
- 5. What simple thing might God want to birth in, to, or through you this Christmas?
- 6. What are some ways you can be intentional about seeking the unnoticed Messiah even after Christmas is over?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.