

Lord's Day at Landmark

~ CHRISTMAS EVE ~
DECEMBER 24, 2023

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SUNDAY

BIBLE STUDY - 9AM
MORNING SERVICE - 10AM
EVENING SERVICE - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

MEAL - 5:45PM
BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING - 6:30PM
CHOIR PRACTICE WILL RESUME IN JANUARY

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.
Micah 5:2

A very singular thing is this, that Jesus Christ was said to have been 'born the king of the Jews.' Very few have ever been 'born king.' Men are born princes, but they are seldom born kings. I do not think you can find an instance in history where any infant was born king. He was the Prince of Wales, perhaps, and he had to wait a number of years, till his father died, and they manufactured him into a king, by putting a crown on his head; and a sacred chrism, and other silly things; but he was not born a king. I remember no one who was born a king except Jesus; and there is emphatic meaning in that verse we sing, 'Born thy people to deliver; born a child, and yet a king.'

The moment that he came on earth he was a king. He did not wait till his majority that he might take his empire; but as soon as his eye greeted the sunshine he was a king; from the moment that his little hands grasped anything, they grasped a scepter, as soon as his pulse beat, and his blood began to flow, his heart beat royally, and his pulse beat an imperial measure, and his blood flowed in a kingly current. He was born a king."

But one says, 'I have professed his religion, and I am his follower.' But does he rule in your heart? Does he command your will? Does he guide your judgment? Do you ever seek counsel at his hand and in your difficulties? Are you desirous to honor him, and to put crowns upon his heart? Is he your ruler? If so, then you are one of Israel; for it is written, 'He shall come to be ruler in Israel.' Blessed Lord Jesus! you are ruler in your people's hearts, and you ever shall be; we want no other ruler save you, and we will submit to none other. We are free, because we are the servants of Christ; we are at liberty, because he is our ruler, and we know no bondage and no slavery, because Jesus Christ alone is monarch of our hearts."

Sweet Lord Jesus! you whose goings forth were of old, even from everlasting, you have not left your goings forth yet. Oh! that you would go forth this day, to cheer the faint, to help the weary, to bind up our wounds, to comfort our distresses! Go forth, we beseech you, to conquer sinners, to subdue hard hearts, to break the iron gates of sinners' lusts, and cut the iron bars of their sins in pieces! Oh, Jesus, go forth. Trust him, trust him, trust him; and he will go forth to abide in your heart forever.

Charles Spurgeon

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

"The Heart of Christmas: Jesus"

A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS FROM THE REJOICE HYMNAL

HYMN 210	RING THE BELLS
HYMN 189	O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
PRAYER	
SCRIPTURE	JOHN 1:1-14 GLAD TIDINGS LUKE 1:26-38; MATTHEW 1:18-25
SCRIPTURE	CALL HIM JESUS LUKE 2:1-7
SCRIPTURE	KING OF ETERNITY LUKE 2:8-20
SCRIPTURE	SO MUCH GOD MEDLEY LUKE 2:21-40 EMMANUEL
HYMN 192	O HOLY NIGHT
SCRIPTURE	ISAIAH 7:14, 9:6-7, 53:1-12 JESUS YOU ARE HIM
HYMN 357	TELL ME THE STORY OF JESUS
SCRIPTURE	JOHN 3:13-17 THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS MARY, DID YOU KNOW JOY, JOY
HYMN 227	HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

**THIS WILL CONCLUDE OUR SERVICES TODAY.
THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.
WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

EVIE ZEMAN - 4TH
LAURA YARBRO - 12TH
ROBERT COX - 15TH
CYRUS WHITTINGTON-HUNT - 18TH

TANYA BATES - 22ND
WADE THOMAS - 28TH
JO STEWARD - 31ST

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES
FRED & PHYLLIS CURTIS - 25TH