

Christmas Eve Worship

**Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 AM**

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
7:00 PM**



The Outreach Mission Team thanks all those who participated in this year's Salvation Army Christmas Angel Program. Thank you for making a child's Christmas brighter!



In October, we announced an opportunity to support the creation of clean water wells in sub-Saharan Africa through Marian Medical Mission and once again, this congregation demonstrated its love and concern for others with tremendous generosity. Nearly \$3000 was received. Thank you all so very much for helping to be the hands of Christ in this area of need!



Congregational Meeting December 17

Immediately following the service we will be holding a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a new deacon.



**Betty's Buddies
Christmas Gathering
December 14
11:30 am
Seasons 52**



YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE



Christmas Gathering

OF THE WOMEN OF
HODGES BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Saturday, December 9
11:30 am

LUNCH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP
WILL BE PROVIDED

Bring an ornament or small decoration
to participate in our exchange.

Please join us!

SERMON OUTLINE

What Child Is This?: Preparation

Isaiah 40:3-5; Mark 1:2-8

December 3, 2023

I. Introduction

II. Series: What Child Is This?

III. Start in the wilderness (Is. 40:3-5)

A. Babylonian exile (40:3)

B. Prepare (40:3)

1. The Babylonian processional way

2. God is coming (40:5)

C. Fulfilled in the return from exile?

IV. Fulfillment in John the Baptist (Mark 1:2-8)

A. The messenger who prepares (1:2-3)

B. How to prepare (1:4)

C. Jesus will bring true forgiveness (1:8)

V. Who's Jesus for us?

A. One who emerges from our wilderness

B. John is not worthy (1:7)

C. One for whom we prepare with repentance

VI. Conclusion: Charles Dickens (1812-70), *A Christmas Carol* (1843)

SERMON NOTES:
