# Christmas Eve Worship Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 AM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:00 PM





### 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



Advent devotion booklets for all ages are available for pick-up in the Narthex. We hope you will find them useful to prepare your hearts for the coming of Jesus.



## We are pleased to welcome to worship members of our scouting program and their families: Troop 276, Troop 9276, and Pack 276. Hodges is proud to have sponsored the scouts for over 20 years.

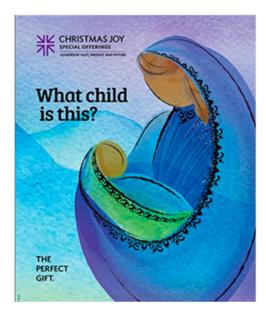


#### **RESERVE YOURS NOW!**

Beginning in January, there will be an adult discussion group on faith, Sunday mornings at 9:00 am using *The Present Word*. Delve deeper into the Bible and what it means to us. Please text or email Debbie Braden (904-514-5529 or <a href="mailto:zoolife2060@gmail.com">zoolife2060@gmail.com</a>) to reserve a book.



We hope you noticed the beautiful tablecloth being used for Advent. It was created for Hodges years ago, and we recently rediscovered it. We thank Tish Hubbard for working to repair and restore it to use!



Christmas Joy Offering December 17

We will be collecting this offering to assist current and retired church workers with critical financial needs and help students attend Presbyterian related school and colleges.



#### Wednesday Night Programs January 3 7:00 pm

Our 1st & 3rd Wednesday Night program returns January 3 with a study of Hebrews. Ever wonder about this biblical book? There's nothing like it in the rest of the Bible. Why's it

written the way that it is? What is it saying? Even more crucial, how is it relevant for my life today? Pastor Jon will lead a deep dive into the text. Come and be changed by what God is saying to us.



#### SERMON OUTLINE

#### What Child Is This?: Prophecy

Isaiah 64:1-4; Mark 1:1, 9-11 December 10, 2023

I. Introduction II. Series: What Child Is This? III. In prophesy (Is. 64:1-4) A. Things are not right B. God needs to dramatically enter (64:1) 1. God needs to act (64:1-2) 2. Israel is waiting (64:4) IV. The prophesied God arrives (Is. 64:1; Mark 1:1-15:38) A. The heavens are torn open (1:10; 64:1)B. The Spirit descends (1:10; 1:8) C. The proclamation (1:11) D. God is acting (15:38) V. Who is Jesus to us? (Mark 1:1-11) A. Son of God (1:1, 11) B. The one prophesied C. The answer to our waiting D. The one setting things right VI. Conclusion: Events in our world **SERMON NOTES:**