

(prayed over by the elders) **Prayer Requests** 12/4/22

Advent Series Theme: Life transformation Zechariahs prophecy-global transformation Luke 1:67-80

Introduction- "What then is this child going to be"? Zechariah responded by giving his song/prophecy as to the future ministry of his son, John the Baptist. His message reminds us of some special things that can happen during advent.

I. Advent is a time of preparation (v. 76)

During this season it is appropriate to review the story of the first coming of Christ. The miraculous birth of Jesus is a story that never gets old.

It is appropriate to receive the Lord anew and afresh.

It is appropriate to renew our commitment to serve Him with all our hearts.

***Both Zechariah & Elizabeth were enabled by the Holy Spirit to express what otherwise they could not have formulated.

II. Advent is a time of transformation (v.77)

This season can transform our heads as we receive "the knowledge of salvation.

This season can transform our hearts as receive forgiveness of our sins.

This season can transform our habits as we allow His salvation to work itself out in our daily lives. (Phil 2:12)

***Zechariah predicted his son would give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins.

III. Advent is a time of illumination (v. 78-79)

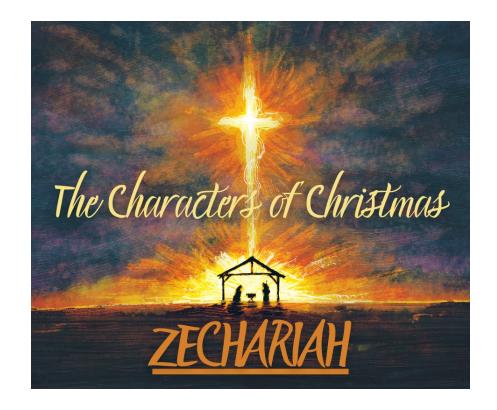
The coming of Jesus illuminates our path-we were living in darkness.

His coming illuminates our peril-we were living in the shadow of

His coming illuminates our prospects-He guides our feet into the path of peace.

***Zechariah predicted that God's tender mercy would cause the rising sun to shine on those living in darkness and the shadow of death. Isa 9:2

Conclusion/application- Global Transformation- How will you reveal Jesus' light in your world? What was your life like before you met Jesus? What has changed?



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today for kids age 4-5th grade. Today's KidZone volunteers are Christina Frame, Molly Kadash, Jessica Frear, and Maddie Halstead. All our workers have clearances and have been properly trained.

Eric Nagy will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today, .Advent Week 2.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: Crown Him O Come Emmanuel, Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground), and Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

Contact us on our cell phones if you need us.

Sunday 9:30am Worship Service Church Center App QR code:



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~ Highlights ~

Second offering this month will go to Elizabeth Sheddy, Envision Atlanta.

The last opportunity to feed the needy this year is December 10th at Sojourner Truth. The menu is Lasagna, salad, bread, pies or apple/peach crisp. Please sign up to come along side us, to be a blessing to others.

Christmas dinner at Oak Grove on December 10th at 4PM. There will be chicken. ham, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and drinks. We are asking anyone who would like, to bring a dessert to share. We will also have a missions moment from Ed and Sue Danneker at the beginning of the event. RSVP via the Church Center App.

Volunteers are needed to help assemble gingerbread houses on Tuesday, December 6th @ 5:30 at Oak Grove. Pizza, chips, and drinks will be provided. Your help is much appreciated in preparing for one of Greenview's biggest events! Please sign up at the Info Center.

CANDY, CANDY! We are kindly asking if you could donate a bag(s) of candy for gingerbread houses. A basket is located at the Info Center for your convenience. Thanks for helping make this event a big success and fun for the kiddos and their families!

Greenview's annual Gingerbread House Decorating event is being held on Friday, December 9th @ 5:00pm, 6:00pm, or 7:00pm. Along with the decorating, we will be serving hot chocolate and cookies, listening to Christmas music, snapping pics in the photo booth, and every family will be going home with a devotional. You must register for this event via the website. www.greenviewalliance.com, or by filling out a registration form on the welcome table. Registration deadline is 12/6/2019. Please bring a bag of candy to share.

Can you believe it's Christmas card time? All you have to do is sign and seal your Christmas cards for anyone in the congregation, put your cards in the mailbox located in the lobby by Sunday, December 11th. We will sort, stack, and pass out those cards to each family!



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