

December 24, 2024 3:00pm

It's a popular, not so subtle, reminder: JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON On this anniversary of Jesus' birth, we ask: What is the reason for Jesus?

As we remember: God the Son obeyed the will of His Father and became God in a human being: Jesus - "Yahweh saves" to defeat sin and death for all humankind of all time. The greatest gift of all time.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

"COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS"

Come Thou long expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in Thee Israel's strength and consolation Hope of all the earth Thou art Dear desire of ev'ry nation Joy of ev'ry longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver Born a child and yet a King Born to reign in us forever Now Thy gracious kingdom bring By Thine own eternal spirit Rule in all our hearts alone By Thine all sufficient merit Raise us to Thy glorious throne

You draw the hearts of shepherds You draw the hearts of kings Even as a baby You were changing ev'rything You called me to Your kingdom Before Your lips could speak And even as a baby You were reaching out for me And now we are awaiting The day of Your return When ev'ry eye will see You As heaven comes to earth Until the sky is opened Until the trumpet sounds The bride is getting ready The Church is singing out

Come Thou long expected Jesus Born to set Thy people free From our fears and sins release us Let us find our rest in Thee Come Thou long expected King

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BROKEN SILENCE – A CHRISTMAS SPOKEN WORD

"BEHOLD"

Behold the King has come Divinity incarnate Creator of the world Breathing our air Behold what light has come And the dark cannot contain it The Savior of the world Is finally here

(Chorus) O, come, let us adore Him Come, let us adore Him For He alone is worthy Christ the Lord

We give You all the glory We give You all the glory We give You all the glory Christ the Lord (Repeat)

We praise Your name forever We praise Your name forever We praise Your name forever Christ the Lord

O, come, let us adore Him Come, let us adore Him For He alone is worthy Christ the Lord (Repeat)

Christ the Lord He is Christ the Lord

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS

"ANGELS (GLORY TO GOD)"

Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains And the mountains in reply Echoing their joyous strains Gloria in excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee Why your joyous strains prolong What the gladsome tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song Gloria in excelsis Deo Gloria in excelsis Deo

(Bridge) Glory to God Glory to God Glory to God in the highest forever For all He has done His unfailing love Glory to God in the highest forever

Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord the new-born King Gloria in excelsis Deo Gloria in excelsis Deo (Repeat)

Gloria Gloria Glory to God in the highest Gloria Gloria Glory to God in the highest

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MESSAGE

"Writing a New Ending To Your Story" Pastor D. R. Hilken

CANDLE LIGHTING

"SILENT NIGHT"

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing, Alleluia! Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

"JOY TO THE WORLD (UNSPEAKABLE JOY)"

Joy to the world the Lord is come Let earth receive her King Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heaven and nature sing And heaven and nature sing And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Savior reigns Let all their songs employ While fields and floods rocks hills and plains Repeat the sounding joy Repeat the sounding joy Repeat repeat the sounding joy

Chorus: Joy unspeakable joy An overflowing well No tongue can tell Joy unspeakable joy It rises in my soul Never lets me go

He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness And wonders of His love And wonders of His love And wonders wonders of His love (Chorus)

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CHRISTMAS BENEDICTION

REDEEMER BY THE SEA ~ "A PLACE TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN"

We are honored to recognize our niche in God's Kingdom work. Here we will faithfully worship and teach in alignment with God's Word and we're a small enough fellowship where you can know and be known by most of the people around you if that's your desire. Here you will be missed if you're gone and prayed for when you have needs. You are welcome to contact the office (kay@redeemerbythesea.org) or Pastor D directly (dhilken@redeemerbythesea.org).

Sunday Worship Services 8:30 Traditional Worship **10:15 Contemporary worship** with Sunday School for kids PreK-5th grade Nursery for children 0-3 years available during both services

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Jan. 4 th	9:00am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Jan. 5 th		Speaker Artis Purins, Latvian Missionary
		from Lutheran Hour Ministries
Jan. 11 th	9:00am	Christmas Undecorating
Jan. 11 th		Holy Hackers Golf Group
Jan. 14 th	9:30am	LWM – Serving RBTS Preschool Staff & Students
Jan. 17 th	5:30pm	Women's Friday Fellowship

OFFERINGS: Visitors: please consider yourselves our guests and do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. In faithful obedience and joyful response to God's grace in our lives, we humbly and gratefully bring our tithes (a regular first portion percentage of our income) and offerings (gifts over and above our tithes for other kingdom work). You may deposit your envelope, check, or cash in the box next to the exit; give online with your phone using the QR code at right, or text "GIVE' to 442-222-2448. All these options are on our website: www.redeemerbythesea.org/donate/

