

# Wellspring

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

# Shine



# Bright



## Luke 1:46-55

December 12, 2021  
10:05 & 11:10

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. Whether the holiday season has you feeling excited, nostalgic, stressed, sad, or broke, it is good to be with you as we *Shine Bright* this season!

Amid all that is happening in the world it can feel a bit dark. We know, however, that light shines in the darkness, and the darkness does not extinguish the light. Jesus is the light of the world and when we live for Christ, we shine bright! As the bright light from a lighthouse guides sailors across a dark sea we will look to Jesus to guide us through life, shining bright for God's glory. May the season of Christmas and the birth of Christ light up your life in new ways this year.

We are a place where everyone is welcome, accepted, and encouraged to discover the fullness of life in Jesus Christ. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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Sermon: Joy  
Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Sermon Notes

1. In the Bible, read Luke 1:46-55.
2. What aspects of God’s character are mentioned in Mary’s response to God?
3. How does Mary describe herself in her poem to God?
4. In this passage we have seen Mary’s faith in God, her humble servant-like attitude, and her personal knowledge of the character of God. Which of these traits in Mary are you most drawn to? Why?
5. Which traits would you like to be more evident in your own life? What’s something you could do this week to grow the desired trait?
6. Spend time in prayer.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CHRISTMAS HELP NEEDED

Many hands are needed during the Advent season: the Heifer table on Sunday morning, Caldwell Christmas party, and ushers, greeters, and Communion servers for our nine Christmas Eve services! Sign up at [tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer](http://tinyurl.com/AdventVolunteer)

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, **Dec. 19, 3 pm** in the Sanctuary. Pastor Ed will lead this reflective worship service for those who find the holidays difficult. The service offers peace through prayer, reflection, a message of comfort, music, and candlelight.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need youth volunteers to help serve dinner during our Annual Caldwell Christmas event. **THIS** Tuesday, Dec. 14, 5-7 pm. Earn service hours! For more information, email CJ Rice, [cjrice@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:cjrice@sharingtheheart.org)

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Children's service: 1 pm in the Sanctuary

Sanctuary services: 3 pm, 5 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, and 11 pm

Wellspring services: 3 pm, 5 pm, and 7 pm

### HEALTH & SAFETY

We are encouraging people to wear masks, maintain distance, and get vaccinated if possible. Online worship and classes are available if you feel ill and need to stay home.

**NEW WIFI** Network: FUMC Guest

### NATIVITY NIGHTS, Dec 17-23

Experience a drive-by Nativity! Listen to the Christmas story as you drive to find the angel, shepherd, wisemen, and manger. You may bring gifts of diapers, wipes, & formula to the manger for *Baby Booties Diaper Bank*. See [SharingtheHeart.org/Advent](http://SharingtheHeart.org/Advent)

### FAMILY CAROLING

We are going Christmas caroling around the church on **Dec. 19, 5 pm**. Bring your strollers, wagons, friends, and family! For info, contact Kimmie at [knelson@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:knelson@sharingtheheart.org)  
All are invited!

### WOMEN'S WEEKEND 2022

February 25-27 at The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma. Early Bird deadline is Dec. 31. For more info contact Patty at [patty@sharingtheheart.org](mailto:patty@sharingtheheart.org) or visit [sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend](http://sharingtheheart.org/womens-weekend)

### ONLINE RESOURCES

- Attendance
- Giving
- Prayer Request
- Newsletter
- Join the church



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## GENEROSITY

### DID YOU KNOW?

Over 60 families participated in last week's **Night in Bethlehem**. Your generosity helped make this event a successful and meaningful experience. Thank you!

### CONVENIENT WAYS TO GIVE



- Online Giving
- Text *Sharingtheheart* to 73256
- Offering Boxes at Exits
- Automatic Payments
- Automatic Withdrawals

[SharingTheHeart.org/Give](http://SharingTheHeart.org/Give)

Please Sign In  
We're glad you are here!

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ATTENDANCE CARD Please complete, tear off, and place in the box at the exit. Thank you!

Service attended:  8:00  9:00  10:05  11:10 | Location:  Sanctuary  Wellspring  First Time Guest  Returning Guest  Member

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  home  cell  home

Children Attending (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_ City/St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Update my info  Send weekly email newsletter | Preferred Contact:  Email  Phone | Adult age group:  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Welcome to our guests! How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Relative of \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ (over)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers requested for (name) \_\_\_\_\_

This person is:  self  friend  relative  other \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer need (include info as needed) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastors only |  Add to published prayer list | Would you like a pastor to contact you?  Yes  No

I would like information about: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery  Faith, being a Christian

Children's Ministry  Generosity / Stewardship

Youth Ministry  Bible Study

Adult groups  Melissa UMC Campus

Music Ministry  Help with personal issues

Becoming a member  Finding a place to serve

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

STAY CONNECTED

For the latest news and events, subscribe to the weekly church newsletter, "The Echo," online at **SharingTheHeart.org/Newsletter**

SOCIAL MEDIA

Engage with us on social media for up to date information and deeper connections.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these names in your prayers

- † Colleen Reilly and Family on the loss of her Brother, Kim
- † The Family of Thomas Morgan Burel
- April Lawson
- Barbara Heth
- Becky Whitley
- Bennie Scott
- Bob Alfors
- Braxton Pinero
- Burt Smith
- Carolyn Hardebeck
- Carolyn Underwood
- Carrie Rogers
- Charlie Noack
- Cindy Halderman
- Danielle, Stephen Tyler & Children
- David Dierks
- Don Childs
- Doris J. Clark
- Dustin Bade and family
- Emmitt Mikusch
- Eunice Pflug
- Ford Family
- Fred Baker
- Fred Wilkins
- Glenna Bookout
- Guillermina Alverio
- Heather Finnie
- Henry Lee Collins
- Henry Myrick
- Jack and Gera Crampton
- Jay and Charlotte Harris
- Jennifer Niuman-Sawey
- Jennifer Zeavin
- Jill Richardson
- Jill Hodde
- Jo Bender
- Joe Colburn
- Judy Cox
- Lauren Eubanks
- Lee Elam
- Mark Tettleton
- Mary Southwell
- Marti Kale
- Matt
- Michael Stenger
- Minerva Fernandez
- Peggy Rima
- Rick Splawn
- Rick Witmer
- Ruby Rene' Marts
- Sally Selvidge
- Samuel Lindley
- Seth McAdams
- Shauntina Batiste
- Sherry and Tom Kirwin
- Sonny Hackett
- Steven Harris
- The Family of Yanina Vaschenko
- Tina Cristino
- Thomas R. Storey
- Tyler Family
- Rev. David & Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Friends in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus and Variants
- Families experiencing job loss
- Church families in transition
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, Jose Almaguer, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, Rev. Dr. Capt Adam Cavalier, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sgt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, MSG Brian Franck, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Capt John Martin, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt Austin Rine, SPC Blake Robertson, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Jonathan Spiegel, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, Lt. Jr. Grade Anderson Sumner Camp.

Please submit updates and new prayer requests to [www.sharingtheheart.org/pray](http://www.sharingtheheart.org/pray)  
 Thank you.