

# CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICE

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **The Weary World Rejoices**

**The Advent Of The Son Of God Sent To Be Among Us**

**Announcing, Debating, Celebrating the 1st. Coming of Jesus Christ**

### **Luke 2:1-16**

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. 3 So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city. :4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child. 6 So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. :8 Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" 15 So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

## **A Weary World Rejoices**

There's a high probability that you are weary or if you're not - you have certainly been fighting the temptation to "grow weary" or to become weary.

## **What does the Word **Weary** mean?**

*In Noah Webster's 1828 Dictionary of*

*the English Language in America, He Defines; **Weary***

Having strength expelled from you or energy lost or exhausted from you. Loss of vitality from toil, exertion or fatigued. The diminishing of motivation, enthusiasm or the loss of desire - *while continuing on!*  
(weariness can lead to questioning, doubts and fears.)

## **We Have Been Enjoying Kristi's Excellent Book**

"Come Adore" – An Advent Devotional

That takes us from December 1<sup>st</sup> up to December 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **!!! Anticipation !!!**

#### **The Bible Says: Galatians 4:4-5**

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### **Notice Here What's Known as the "Command Statement" or the "*Commanding Statements*"...**

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O Holy Night

Christmas Songs

[Verse 1]

O Holy night! The stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
'Til He appears and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn  
Fall on your knees; O hear the Angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
O night, O Holy night, O night divine!

[Verse 2]

Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here come the Wise Men from Orient land  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our friend  
He knows our need,  
to our weakness is no stranger  
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend

[Verse 3]

Truly He taught us to love one another;  
His law is love and His Gospel is Peace  
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother  
And in His name, all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us Praise His Holy name  
Christ is the Lord; O praise His name forever!  
His power and glory evermore proclaim

## Remembering Our Foundation Here

1 Timothy 3:16

Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

Controversy grk: **homo'logo'menos**; - in common agreement. In open and full awareness, obviously.

Great grk: **megas**; - without number. Abundant. Surpassing.

Mystery grk: **musterion**; something hidden from view. A mystery as in the discovery of something that has always been but now is revealed or discovered.

Godliness grk: **eusebeia**; good, goodness, god-ness, piety. Purity.

## “What Does A Weary World Look Like?”

The Comfort & Love Of Jesus Christ In The Midst Of A Suffering World.

1.) It Looks Like A World That is Confused

**Ephesians 2:1-4a**

And you (not the world) He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. **2:4 But God!**

**“But God Says This To a Confused World”**

**“Come Out of the Darkness. - - Come into the Light!”**

- Sincerely, GOD.

**John 3:15-20**

Whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. **18** “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. **19** And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. **20** For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

**I Think of the Mission of Antifa -**

**“Come Out of the Darkness. - - Come into the Light!”**

**I Think of the Hate of BLM Inc -**

**“Come Out of the Darkness. - - Come into the Light!”**

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2.) It Looks Like A Nation Coming Apart.

**Psalm 9:17**

The wicked shall be turned into hell,  
And all the nations that forget God.

**Nothing Describes The United States of America  
Better at this hour than Deuteronomy Chapter 28**

**If You Want to Know What is Going to Happen Next, Just Turn There.**

**“But God Says This At The End”**

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest on me.”

All The Nations Shall Fail and The Governments of Man will End.

**John 16:33**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

**I have been praying this prayer for some time now  
regarding my nation**

**Habakkuk 3:2**

O LORD, I have heard Your speech and was afraid;  
O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years!  
In the midst of the years make it known;  
In wrath remember mercy.

**Habakkuk 3:19**

The LORD God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer’s feet, and He will make me walk on my high hills.

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**3.) It Looks Like A State That is Hurting**

California has been hijacked for the lust of Power.

**“But God Says This To The Hurting”**

**Philippians 4:11-13**

Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

**Isaiah 40:31**

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.”

**Nehemiah 8:10**

Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

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**4.) It Looks Like A Family That is On The Brink**

**“But God Says This To Fear”**

**1 Peter 5:7**

Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

**1 John 4:18**

Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.

**It looks like US! - when we have nowhere to go.**

**Psalms 9:9-10**

The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, A refuge in times of trouble. **10** And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; For You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

**Psalms 107:20**

He sent His word and healed them,  
And delivered them from their destructions.

**Dads - Moms - Kids – It's time to "Solider Up"**  
**Against the Fear that is walking around your Home and Family**

Mark (Tag, Light Up) - The Enemies at Your Gate!

**Isaiah 59:19**

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; ***When the enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD will lift up a standard against him.***

**"What Does a Weary World Look Like?"**

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5.) It Looks Like You When You're Tired

**"But God Says This To You When You Wanna Quit"**

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Merry Christmas *what does it mean?*

Merry Christmas *what will it mean?*

Dear Church,

May the LORD bless you and keep you;

May the LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you;

May the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

- Numbers 6:24-26

*End of Study*

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