

Prayer

Man of Sincerity – Evan VanderKelen
Government – Vice-President Pence
Church Elder – Greg Burns
Church Deacon – Chris Alderton
Church Volunteer – Liz Clinger
Church Family – Duane & Donna Rishel
Career/College – Emmalee Gagnon
Fruit of the Spirit – Goodness
Missionary – AAA Life Services
Specific Needs – family of Tara Burns;
Alyson, Danny and baby Edith

Special Requests



December Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 ... Jill Curley, Hammah Rafferty
3 ... Jaxson Alderton
5 ... Helen Reinard
7 ... Rhys VanderKelen
9 ... Stefanie Clinger
10 ... Dave Forsythe
15 ... Warren Thrush
17 ... Tim Burns
18 ... Sarah Brubaker, David Jaquish
19 ... Lilly Reagan

Song of the Month

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

—[Verse:1]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
In the dawning of the King.
He, the theme of heaven's praises,
Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
Now the light of life has come!
Look to Christ who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us.

—[Verse:2]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:
He the perfect Son of Man,
In His living, in His suff'ring,
Never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
Come to save the hell-bound man,
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand.

—[Verse:3]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory!
See the price of our redemption,
See the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory:
Grace unmeasured, love untold!

—[Verse:4]—

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry:
Slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him;
Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
How unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
As we will be when He comes.

—[Ending:1]—

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Announcements & Upcoming Events



Tonight

7-8pm
Country Christmas at
Center Hill

Attention

If you are willing to pray as a
Man of Sincerity or be a greeter
for the upcoming year – sign up sheets
are on the back table!
Please sign up!

December 28th

6:30pm
Senior Samaritan
Meeting



Don't Forget!

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Every Wednesday morning at 6:30
At the church!

Reading Through the Bible

Dec. 17th – Dec. 23rd

Sunday – 2 John (Epistles)
Monday – Deuteronomy 26-28 (Law)
Tuesday – Nehemiah 10-13 (History)
Wednesday – Psalm 143-145 (Psalms)
Thursday – Song of Solomon 3-4 (Poetry)
Friday – Revelation 7-11 (Prophecy)
Saturday – Acts 23-24 (Gospels)

The really staggering Christmas claim is that Jesus of Nazareth was God made man—that second person of the Godhead became the “second man” (1 Cor 15:47), determining human destiny, the second representative head of the race, and that he took humanity without loss of deity, so that Jesus of Nazareth was a truly and fully divine as he was human.

Here are two mysteries for the price of one—the plurality of persons within the unity of God, and the union of Godhead and manhood in the person of Jesus. It is here, in the thing that happened at the first Christmas, that the profoundest and most unfathomable depths of the Christian revelation lie. “The Word became flesh” (Jn 1:14); God became man; the divine Son became a Jew; the Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, unable to do more than lie and stare and wriggle and make noises, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. And there was no illusion or deception in this: the babyhood of the Son of God was a reality. The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets. Nothing in fiction is so fantastic as is this truth of the Incarnation (Knowing God, IVP, 1973, p53).
~ J.I. Packer

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