

Luke 1:26-38

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!" ³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin." ³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month. ³⁷ For the word of God will never fail." ³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

WORSHIP—10 a.m.

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Sunday, December 2, 2018

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Season: First Sunday of Advent

✚ Indicates for the congregation to stand if able

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT READING Casey Phillips & Shannon Sutton

ADVENT HYMN

“Advent Song” TFWS#2090 (V. 1)

OPENING PRAYER

✚HYMN OF GATHERING

“To a Maid Engaged to Joseph” UMH #215(All 4)

CALL TO WORSHIP Video

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Sr. Choir

OFFERTORY

✚Doxology UMH #95

✚OFFERTORY PRAYER:

God of all good things: This morning, as we draw closer to the blessed birth, we remember Mary and how your blessings come to the world in the most unexpected ways and often through the most unprepared people. Give us eyes this day to see the wealth of ways you have blessed us and the opportunities you have placed before us to be an unexpected blessing to others. Use the gifts we bring to you this morning to bless those who need the good news the most. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who gave in love all there was to give for us. Amen

PASTOR’S PALS- Children come forward for a special time with the pastor.—Those under age 3 may go to Nursery. Children 4 thru 6th grade retire to Sunday School

✚SHARING OF PEACE

“Spirit of The Living God” UMH#393

PRAISES / PRAYERS

The Lord’s Prayer UMH # 270

✚HYMN OF PREPARATION:

“Breath of Heaven” Video

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:26-38

SERMON: “How Can This Be!” Pastor Heidi Bak

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION HYMN

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” UMH#211 (All 4)

✚CLOSING HYMN:

“He Came Down” TFWS#2085 (All 3)

✚BENEDICTION

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING THE MISSION FIELD!

Please Join us for Coffee & Conversation
In the gathering room after service

