

The Preeminent Savior

Luke 2:1-7 & Colossians 1:15-18

December 21, 2025

Christmas Truth: Jesus is preeminent (most important and highest ranking) and worthy of worldwide adoration and allegiance in the past, present, and future.

- I. _____ all _____
The baby born 2,000 years ago is pre-existent and _____.
- II. _____ from _____
The baby in the manger had glory with His Father in heaven before His _____.
- III. _____ the _____
Jesus became flesh after being conceived by the Holy Spirit in _____.
- IV. _____
Jesus, the Holy Son of God, was immediately and constantly surrounded by sinners needing a _____.
- V. _____ any _____
Jesus faced temptations and interacted with sinners, but lived His entire life free from _____.
- VI. _____ the _____
Jesus died for our _____.
- VII. _____ of the _____
Jesus conquered death as displayed with His _____.
- VIII. _____ His _____
Jesus appeared before His followers off and on over a period of _____.
- IX. _____ to the _____
Jesus ascended (with a body) as His followers watched the cloud receive Him out of their _____.
- X. _____ God's _____
After ascending, Jesus sat down at the right hand of God in the position of honor, favor, power, and _____.
- XI. _____ His _____
Jesus dwells within believers through the _____.
- XII. _____ God's _____
At a time unknown to us, Jesus will return to earth (resurrected body) the same way He ascended to establish His kingdom and _____.
- XIII. _____ and _____
Jesus Christ is _____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

"Joy to the World"

PRAYER & WELCOME

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (King of Heaven)"

"Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)"

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

PRAYER

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

LOTTIE MOON VIDEO

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to attend our **Candlelight Lord's Supper** tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The balcony will be closed during tonight's service. Childcare is available (2 and under).

Church leadership is thankful and excited to share a **Master Plan for campus expansion**. This new construction would include common gathering space adjacent to the sanctuary and children/preschool space as a wing east of the sanctuary. A church-wide presentation is scheduled in the sanctuary Sunday, January 11 at 4:00 PM. Everyone, including children and students, is urged to attend to view renderings, hear helpful information about this exciting endeavor, and participate in discussions. The tentative plan is to have a church-wide vote by ballot during the quarterly business meeting (before the Meal and Message) Sunday evening, January 25. "Question and Answer" meetings are scheduled in Boatner Hall for Wednesday, January 14 at 6:45 PM and Sunday, January 18 at noon for those who have questions or comments for church leadership. Please begin praying for this significant growth opportunity and stay informed and involved along the way.

There is still time to participate in the **Acts 1:8 Christmas** (our church-wide effort to share the hope of Jesus here and around the world). Check out the display in the hallway behind the sanctuary to join us as we bring the light of Christ to our neighbors and nations. Also, make sure you pick up a **prayer guide** for international missions.

Year-End Tithes & Offerings: We have currently given less than is needed to meet this year's budget, but we continue to operate with a surplus of giving over spending. If you have not given for Sundays you have missed, please determine the amount you have neglected to give and "catch up." Be a glad giver, not in legalism but in love. Tithes and offerings given before year-end will be considered as 2025 contributions. Checks can be mailed to the church. The postmark must be on or before December 31 for the contribution to be included in 2025. Contributions may also be brought to the church office by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 31. Giving online needs to occur no later than December 31 for the contribution to be reflected in 2025. Your giving is greatly appreciated and used to fulfill the God-given mission of the church!

There will be a **2026 Alaska Mission trip interest meeting** Sunday, January 4 in Room 125 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. The dates of the trip are June 6-13.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Park Place is pleased to celebrate the following staff members on their recent and upcoming anniversaries: Brett Lunsford (2), Darren Scoggin (2), Paul Lee (10), Lori Brian (12), and Jeff Jones (14)! Be sure to praise God for these staff members.

Christmas Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 21 Regular Sunday morning schedule
Candlelight Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 24 No evening activities

Sunday, December 28 Regular Sunday morning schedule

Wednesday, December 31 No evening activities

The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 24 - Friday, December 26 and Thursday, January 1.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 12/14/25

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$36,079
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,700
Giving over (under) budget	\$1,379
Global Impact	\$200
Construction & Renovation	\$0
Other	\$3,092
Total Received	\$39,371

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,735,013
YTD Budget Received	\$1,674,090

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Dani Gray-Spivey

*Requesting Church Membership
by Transfer of Letter*



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Office Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

TV Broadcast - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Channel 11 & 1035 - Comcast
Channel 35 - Direct TV & Uverse