

# The Presence of the Savior

Luke 2:1-14

December 24, 2017 (AM)

***Christmas Truth: God sent Jesus to earth as the sufficient Savior who would die for our sins and deliver us from sin's penalty and power.***

I. \_\_\_\_\_ Presence

A. The identification of political \_\_\_\_\_ reveals the historical Jesus in His day.

B. Our dating \_\_\_\_\_ reveals the historical Jesus in world history.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ Presence

A. Jesus was fully human - “\_\_\_\_\_ of a woman.” (Galatians 4:4)

B. Jesus was fully human - “... the Word became \_\_\_\_\_ and dwelt among us...” (John 1:1-2, 14)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Presence

A. Jesus was fully God - “... the Word was \_\_\_\_\_... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...” (John 1:1-2, 14)

B. Jesus was fully God - “For in Him all the fullness of \_\_\_\_\_ dwells in bodily form...” (Colossians 2:9)

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ Presence

A. Jesus was born in a lowly \_\_\_\_\_ - “and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” (Luke 2:7)

B. Jesus was born as a lowly \_\_\_\_\_ - “... although He existed in the form of God, ... emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant...” (Philippians 2:6-7)

V. \_\_\_\_\_ Presence

A. God rescues sinners from sin's \_\_\_\_\_ - “... no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1)

B. God rescues sinners from sin's \_\_\_\_\_ - “... the Spirit of God dwells in you... the Spirit is life because of righteousness.” (Romans 8:9-10)

VI. \_\_\_\_\_ Presence

A. An \_\_\_\_\_ and multitude of the heavenly host (an angelic army too numerous to count) praised God - “Glory to God in the highest...” (Luke 2:13-14)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ praised God - “glorifying and praising God for all they had seen.” (Luke 2:20)



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"This Is Jesus"*

*"Glory to the Newborn King"*

PRAYER AND WELCOME

*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*

SCRIPTURE READING

*"Away in a Manger"*

PRAYER

OFFERING

*"All is Well"*

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING SONG

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone is encouraged to give to the **International Mission Offering** during the month of December. Use the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes available in the pews.
- On **Sunday, December 31**, the morning service schedule is normal Sunday School and Worship services with no evening activities.
- PPBC and PPCA are excited to announce **Answers in Genesis Weekend** (founders of the Creation Museum & the Ark Experience) January 21-22, 2018 in the sanctuary. For a full schedule of presentations visit [www.ppbc.net](http://www.ppbc.net) or [www.goppca.com](http://www.goppca.com).

### (Updated) Pastor's Year End Celebration and Plea

The year-end may prompt some church members to consider tithing and giving offerings before the new year. If you have not given for Sundays you have missed, please determine the amount you have neglected to give and "catch up." Year to date budget giving is short of budget needs by around \$55,000. Tithes and offerings given Sunday, December 31 will be considered as 2017 contributions. Checks can be mailed to the church. The postmark must be before December 31 for the contribution to be included in 2017. Contributions may also be brought to the church office by 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 29. Please give joyfully in response to God's written Word and the Word that became flesh and dwelt among us!

God blessed the Park Place family with around 75 new members. Over 25 people professed faith in Christ through the church's ministries. God used church members to retire the church debt. God blessed us with attractive and functional renovation of facilities. Other blessings include increased average attendance, a sweet spirit, and successful mission and ministry endeavors.

Lastly, we plan to begin the new year with an emphasis on evangelism and outreach. Everyone is urged to invite others to hear a clear gospel presentation Sunday morning, January 7. I am hoping and praying that over 700 people will hear the gospel and respond positively. Please join me in inviting guests for this day.

That afternoon, plan to gather around 5:15 p.m. for a delicious meal followed by a time of teaching and challenge. GOSPEL THREADS, taught by Bro. Chad, will help us have meaningful conversations with those who may not be saved. I am hoping and praying for over 450 people to participate that evening.

Let's give ourselves to God the first Sunday of the year in these ways to see what He will do for our good and His glory! Will you join others and me?

Bro. Keith

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$61,357
Weekly Budget Required	\$34,227
Giving over (under) budget	\$27,130
Debt Retirement	\$75
Global Impact	\$95
Other	\$14,847
R3	\$10,555
Total Received	\$86,929

## INFORMATION

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