

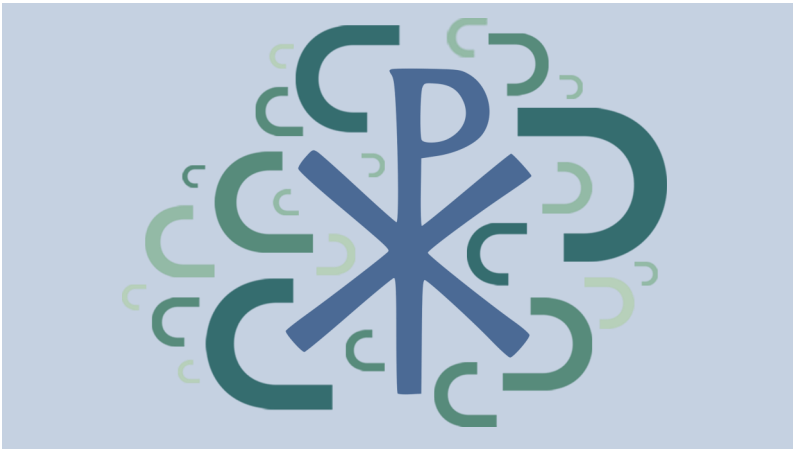
# THE BOOKENDS OF CHRISTMAS

Gen. 1:1; Luke 2:10-11; Rev. 21:1

Sunday, December 24, 2023

## **Christmas Truth: God sent Jesus to earth for His glory and our good.**

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ - In the beginning, God made a \_\_\_\_\_ creation, including man and woman.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ - All have sinned against God; the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_; we can't save ourselves.
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ - God promised to send a \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ took on flesh and dwelt among us.
- V. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus was born to \_\_\_\_\_ and to save us from our sins.
- VI. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus died on the cross for our sins and \_\_\_\_\_ from the grave.
- VII. The \_\_\_\_\_ - We have \_\_\_\_\_ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- VIII. The \_\_\_\_\_ - We are saved by God's \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
- IX. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Every knee will bow, ... every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_.
- X. The \_\_\_\_\_ - God \_\_\_\_\_ in His people through His Spirit.



## WORSHIP GATHERING

*"Among Us"*

*"Joy to the World"*

PRAYER & WELCOME

*"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"*

*"Christmas Worship Medley"*

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING SONG

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is urged to return today for a **candlelight Lord's supper** starting at 5:00 p.m. (childcare will not be provided during this abbreviated service).

**Year-End Tithes & Offerings** - Tithes and offerings given before year-end will be considered as 2023 contributions. Checks can be mailed to the church. The postmark must be on or before December 31 for the contribution to be included in 2023. Contributions may also be brought to the church office by 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 29. Giving online needs to occur no later than December 31 for the contribution to be reflected in 2023. Your giving is greatly appreciated and used to fulfill the God-given mission of the church!

The **senior adult domino game night** has been cancelled for Thursday, January 4.

Attention everyone! Make your favorite chili for the **church-wide Meal & Message** Sunday, January 7 starting at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. As a special treat the staff will be making delicious grilled cheese sandwiches to go with your chili! Awards will be given for different categories (pastor's choice, hottest, best tasting with beans, best tasting without beans, and most creative). Have your chili and crackers in Boatner Hall between 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Please sign up at the Welcome Center and indicate if you plan to bring chili. This helps ensure that we will have enough chili for everyone. Childcare will be provided (4 and under) during the teaching portion.

D-group Kickoff: If you are interested in joining or hosting a **discipleship group** in 2024 please contact Michael Holyfield at [mholyfield@ppbc.net](mailto:mholyfield@ppbc.net).

Would you be willing to open your home to students for the sake of the Gospel? The weekend of February 16-18 Park Place students will be participating in **Collide Weekend**, an area-wide event aimed at getting the Gospel to students. Our students will participate in worship and small groups from Friday evening until our worship gathering on Sunday. Would you consider opening up your home for a group of guys or girls that weekend? Contact Chris at [cfoster@ppbc.net](mailto:cfoster@ppbc.net) for more info!

Dr. Dan & Libby Panter want to wish the PPBC church family a very Merry Christmas! A **Christmas greeting from Kenya** can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway by the elevator.

## Christmas Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve morning worship service 10:00 a.m. only Christmas Eve Candlelight Lords Supper 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 27	No evening activities
Sunday, December 31	Regular Sunday morning schedule

*The church office will be closed Tuesday, December 26 and Monday, January 1.*

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

12/17/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$52,628
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	\$14,313
Global Impact	\$70
Construction & Renovation	\$420
Other	\$8,104
Total Received	\$61,222

YTD Budget Needed	\$1,954,058
YTD Budget Received	\$1,755,136

## MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT



Everyone is urged to give to the **International Mission Offering** during the month of December. Use the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelopes available in the pew racks and give generously.

Also, remember to be saving now for a mission trip in 2024. We have several interesting opportunities coming up!



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