Sermon Outline

Mary’s story takes her on an unexpected journey of joyful service to the Lord… (Luke 1:38)

God calls us to joyful service through the unexpected journeys of our lives…

Mary: An UNEXPECTED Journey (Matthew 1:18-19)
- Non-Customary Betrothal (Matthew 1:18-19)
- Unplanned Pregnancy (Luke 1:26-34)
- Unexpected journey to Bethlehem (Luke 2:4-5)

Mary: REJOICING in the gift of Jesus the Savior… (Matthew 1:24-25; Luke 1:46-55)

Mary: SERVANT of the Lord... (Matthew 1:20-23; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:35-38, 48)

Dear Parents: We provide these Kids Bulletins to help our children engage and respond in the worship service. Please help your child follow along with the Order of Service. Use your finger to track the words of the readings. Encourage your child to participate in the songs. During the sermon, allow your child to use the space provided to draw pictures, to help him/her think about the Bible concepts. Use this bulletin in any way that helps both you and your child to worship God together!
Gathered by God

Call to Worship: Malachi 3:1-4

“Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.”

Songs of Praise
- Joy to the World
- Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Prayer of Adoration

Renewed by God through Grace

Confession of Sin: Colossians 3:5-8

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

Order of Service

Declaration of Grace: Colossians 1:11-14

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Songs of Renewal and Gratitude

O Come O Come Emmanuel
In Christ Alone

Set Apart by God

Offering

Sermon: Matthew 1:18-25

The Lord’s Supper

Profession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed

Sent by God

Song of Response

What Child Is This?

Blessing