Luke
Learning from the parables of Jesus.

FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICHO
Chris Johnson, preaching
December 26, 2021 • 11:00 am
This year has known many twists and turns. Some were wildly exhilarating while others brought unshakable pain. For that which was good we look up and praise the name of God this morning, for that which terrorized us we thank the Lord for holding us together by His Spirit and in His wisdom. Either way, it is Jesus Christ who brings us through every twist and holds us close at every turn just as the Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 4:12-13, “I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”

Chris Johnson, Pastor

11:00 SERVICE (Traditional) ..........................Chris Johnson (preaching)
11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary) .......................Danny Panter (preaching)
11:00 INTERNATIONAL ..................................Karen Service
11:00 SPANISH SERVICE ..................René De Alejandro (preaching)
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First Sunday of Christmas

Preparation for Worship  “Grand Fantasia on ‘Joy To The World’”  arr. Cheban

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith  Believer’s Baptism  Chris Johnson

Call to Worship  “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”  The Sanctuary Choir  arr. Forrest

Scripture Reading  Luke 2:16-20  Aaron Hufty

So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the manger. 17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Carol 95  “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”  GO TELL IT

Greet One Another  Aaron Hufty

Welcome and Prayer  Chris Johnson

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading  Genesis 45:1-10  Aaron Hufty

Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried, “Have everyone go out from me.” So there was no man with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. 2 He wept so loudy that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard of it. 3 Then Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Please come closer to me.” And they came closer. And he said, “I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 Now do not be grieved or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvesting. 7 God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant in the earth, and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. 8 Now, therefore, it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his household and ruler over all the land of Egypt. 9 Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, “God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. 10 You shall live in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children and your flocks and your herds and all that you have.
Luke 10:30-37

Jesus replied and said, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went away leaving him half dead. 31 And by chance a priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 Likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, he passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, 34 and came to him and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 On the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.’ 36 Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers’ hands?” 37 And he said, “The one who showed mercy toward him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do the same.”

From Jerusalem to Jericho
Luke 10:30-37

- Walking the Bloody Road
- Receiving Mercy
- Living the Bloody Way
- Sharing Mercy

Journal: What ditches has the Lord pulled you out of?
Art: Draw mercy.
Obey: The Holy Spirit is prompting me to __________________.
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Refrain)

They shall call his name Emmanuel – Matthew 1:23 KJV

Re-joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el

Shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el!

WORDS: Latin Hymn
MUSIC: Plainsong

VENI EMMANUEL
8.8.8.8.(L.M.) with Refrain

Postlude

"Toccata on ANTIOCH"

arr. Dell

Seth Nelson, D.M.A.
Organ

Jennifer Zaccagni
Piano

Today’s altar flowers are given to the glory of God
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who were married on Christmas day, 1926.
Go, Tell It on the Mountain

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning ... this child — Luke 2:17 NIV

Go, tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and everywhere;

Go, tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds kept their watching
   O'er silent flocks by night,

2. The shepherds feared and trembled
   When lo! above the earth

3. Down in a lowly manger
   The humble Christ was born,

   Be hold thro' out the heavens There shone a holy light.
   Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Savior's birth.
   And God sent us salvation That blessed Christmas morn.

WORDS: John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925
MUSIC: Negro spiritual; harm. John W. Work, III, 1901-1967

GO TELL IT
7.6.7.6. with Refrain
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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sing unto the Lord ... give thanks — Psalm 30:4 KJV

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, born the King of bright hosts of heav’n above! Glory to God, all glory in the Thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, O sing, all ye choirs of angels! Sing in the highest! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Amen!

3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, born the King of bright hosts of heav’n above! Glory to God, all glory in the Thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!

WORDS: Latin hymn; ascribed to John Francis Wade, c. 1711-1786; tr. Frederick Oakeley, 1802-1880 and others

MUSIC: John Francis Wade, c. 1710-1786

ADESTE FIDELES
Irregular
Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth — Psalm 98:4 NIV

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
   Let every heart prepare Him room,
   And heav'n and nature sing,

   While fields and floods,
   He comes to make His blessings flow
   And wonders of His love, found,
   1. And heav'n and nature sing,

2. Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
   Repeal the sounding joy,
   Far as the curse is found,
   And wonders of His love, found,

   He comes to make His blessings flow
   And wonders of His love, found,
   1. And heav'n and nature sing,

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, Nor thorns infest the ground;
   And heav'n and nature sing,
   And heav'n and nature sing,
   And heav'n and nature sing,

   The glo ries of His righteousness,
   His blessings flow
   His righ teous ness,
   His love, found,

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
   And heav'n and nature sing,
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   He rules the world with truth and grace,
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WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1685-1759; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

ANTIOCH
Irregular
1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word
2. Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,
3. But we never can prove The delights of His love
4. Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His feet

What a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will;
But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a grief or a loss,
Until all on the altar we lay; For the favor He shows
Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He says we will do,

He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.
Not a frown or a cross, But is blest if we trust and obey.
And the joy He bestows Are for them who will trust and obey.
Where He sends we will go; Never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.
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**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE: DECEMBER 19, 2021**

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LUKE 11:5-13

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