

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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***PRAYER OF BLESSING***

**SILENT NIGHT!  
MUSIC AND WORDS BY: JOSEPH MOHR**

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

**Thank you for joining us this afternoon. Please enjoy the refreshments and if you have any questions about Hope Community Church, please contact Pastor J.C. Baysinger @ [jc@hopecc.church](mailto:jc@hopecc.church) or by phone @ 480-269-4517.**



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## Welcome

We are thrilled that you have decided to join us for Christmas Eve. We would love to have you worship with us on Sundays at 10:00 am. Please stay after our service and enjoy some refreshments.

## Upcoming @ HCC

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### RESUMING IN JANUARY

Find out more at @ [hopecc.church](http://hopecc.church).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

#### RESUMING IN JANUARY

Go to [hopecc.church](http://hopecc.church) for more information. Reach out to Vickie Aguilar @ [vickie.aguilar77@gmail.com](mailto:vickie.aguilar77@gmail.com) with any questions.

### YOUTH GATHERING

#### JANUARY 22ND, 6:00-8:00 PM

The Baysingers Home

21058 E. Stirrup St.

Queen Creek, AZ

We will have dinner together and spend some time discussing the Scriptures.

## Exploring?

Do you have questions about the Christian faith?

Do you desire to learn more about the person and work of Jesus Christ?

Do you wonder why we, a beautiful and messy community, love and are so committed to a local church?

Do you wrestle with intellectual barriers that make belief seem implausible, even irresponsible?

Do you struggle to reconcile a good God with a hurting world?

We recognize that you may have questions. That's why:

- We want to create a welcoming place where you feel comfortable coming with your questions and doubts.
- We seek to be a community where you can belong before you believe.
- We believe that God draws both the convinced and unconvinced to worship.
- We desire to listen to skeptics. We do not listen to respond, but we listen to hear the doubts and questions.
- We long to speak and show you how the love of Jesus Christ and a local church has changed us.

I would love to take you out to lunch and discuss with you how the gospel has changed my life and listen to your story and try to answer your questions. Please reach out to me @ [jc@hopecc.church](mailto:jc@hopecc.church).

## Ninth Lesson: John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation

### JOHN 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### COME ADORE THE HUMBLE KING MUSIC AND LYRICS BY: MATT BOSWELL, MATT PAPA

Come adore the humble King  
Lowly in the manger  
Fall before His majesty  
Hail the little Savior  
Hope what hope no tongue could tell  
God has come with us to dwell  
His name is Emmanuel  
O praise the humble King

Come adore in humble state  
He the song of angels  
Join the wise who call His name  
And with all creation  
Who oh who would condescend  
God unknown now calls us friend  
Love that none could comprehend  
O praise the humble King

Come adore the King who came  
To our world to save us  
Born to heal our prideful race

Crown us with forgiveness  
Fall oh fall before the one  
Who in mercy left His throne  
Christ the Lord God's only Son  
His glories now we sing  
O praise the humble King

Come adore come adore  
Come adore the King  
Bow before come adore  
The Name above all names

Come adore come adore  
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## Eighth Lesson: The Wise Men Are Led by the Star to Jesus

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### MATTHEW 2:1-11

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” 3 When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 5 They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:  
6 “ ‘And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler  
who will shepherd my people Israel.’ ”  
7 Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.” 9 After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. 11 And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

### O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL MUSIC AND WORDS BY: JOHN FRANCIS WADE

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant!  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him,  
born the King of angels.  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n!  
Word of the Father, now in flesh  
appearing  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord!

## First Lesson: God Announces in the Garden of Eden that the Seed of the Woman Shall Bruise the Serpent's Head

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### GENESIS 3:8-15

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10 And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” 11 He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” 12 The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” 13 Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?”  
The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”  
14 The LORD God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,  
cursed are you above all livestock  
and above all beasts of the field;  
on your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

15 I will put enmity between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and her offspring;  
he shall bruise your head,  
and you shall bruise his heel.”

### AWAY IN A MANGER WORDS AND MUSIC BY: PHIL WICKHAM

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head  
The stars in the sky look down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes  
The dawn of salvation beginning to break  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, oh, gift from above  
The King of the heavens, forever with us

I worship You, Jesus for all of my days  
The highest of praises be unto Your name  
My God and my Savior  
My King and my friend  
Yours is the glory, forever amen  
Yours is the glory, forever amen

## Second Lesson: God Promises to Faithful Abraham that in His Seed Shall the Nations of the Earth Be Blessed

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### GENESIS 22:15–18

15 And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven 16 and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, 18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

### COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS WORDS AND MUSIC BY: CHARLES WESLEY

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Come to earth to taste our sadness  
He whose glories knew no end  
By his life he brings us gladness  
Our Redeemer Shepherd Friend  
Leaving riches without number  
Born within a cattle stall  
This the everlasting wonder  
Christ was born Lord of all

Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

## Seventh Lesson: The Shepherds Go to the Manger

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### LUKE 2:8-16

8 And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 “Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

### GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN WORDS AND MUSIC BY: JOHN WESLEY WORK JR.

Go tell it on the Mountain over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the Mountain that Jesus Christ is born

Well, shepherds kept they're watching o'er silent flocks by night  
Behold, throughout the heavens, there shown a holy light

Go tell it on the Mountain over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the Mountain that Jesus Christ is born

The Shepherds feared and trembled when, lo above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth

Go tell it on the Mountain over the hills and everywhere  
Go tell it on the Mountain that Jesus Christ is born

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## Sixth Lesson: Matthew Tells of the Birth of Jesus

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### MATTHEW 1:18-23

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:  
23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall call his name Immanuel"  
(which means, God with us).

### HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING MUSIC AND LYRICS BY: CHARLES WESLEY

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on Earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest Heav'n adored;  
Christ the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time, behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heav'nly Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

## Third Lesson: Christ's Birth and Kingdom Are Foretold by Isaiah

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### ISAIAH 9:2,6-7

2 The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone.  
6 For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
7 Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish it and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

### WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

MUSIC & WORDS BY: WILLIAM CHATTERTON DIX

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and Angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

Raise, raise a song on high,  
The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy for Christ is born,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

## Fourth Lesson: The Peace that Christ Will Bring Is Foreshown

### ISAIAH 11:1–9

- 1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
- 2 And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,
- 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- 5 Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.
- 6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.
- 7 The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- 8 The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.
- 9 They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

### JOY TO THE WORLD

MUSIC BY: GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL AND ISAAC WATTS

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,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

## Fifth Lesson: The Angel Gabriel Salutes the Virgin Mary

### LUKE 1:26-38

- 26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."
- 34 And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"
- 35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. 36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God." 38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

### IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY: GUSTAV HOLST AND HAROLD DARKE

In the bleak midwinter  
Frosty wind made moan  
The earth stood hard as iron  
Water like a stone  
How the snow had fallen  
Snow on snow on snow  
In that bleak midwinter,  
long, long ago

Enough for Him whom angels  
Worship night and Day  
Traded heaven's glories, for a bed of hay  
Enough for Him whom angels  
Fall down before  
The ox and ass and camel gathered to adore

But what can I give him poor as I am?  
If I was a shepherd, then I will bring a lamb  
And if I was a wise man, I would do my part  
But I have naught to give him  
Save my sinful heart!