



"And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 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. 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. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!'" Luke 2:8-14

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

December 8, 2019

Join us for a Prayer Meeting with the Elders 9:40 in Mrs. Sobo's Classroom

Welcome & Announcements

Adoration

Song: Silent Night

Confession

Song: O Come O Come Immanuel

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11 Pastoral Prayer

Thanksgiving

Song: Angels We Have Heard on High

Petition

Prayer

Instruction

Obedient Church in a Disobedient World 1 Peter 5:1-5

Fellowship

Song & Offering: O Holy Night
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:20-21
Prayer & Dismissal

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Prayer Requests

Please register your attendance by writing your names and prayer requests in the insert provided in your worship guide. Please then fold the insert and place in the offering.

College & Career

Our College and Career ministry is launching the Fall semester back on campus again at Yavapai College on Friday nights at 7 pm. For more details, see the Canyon on Campus Instagram feed, email Pastor Jason at *jdrumm@canyonprescott.org*.

Kids of Canyon

The Kids of Canyon ministry currently serves Children newborn-8 years old. Parents are welcome to drop off as early as 9:45 prior to the service. Please contact Jason Drumm, at <code>jdrumm@canyonprescott.org</code>, with any questions, to schedule a time to observe the classrooms, or if you're interested in serving in the Kids of Canyon ministry.

Small Groups

Our Small Groups are an opportunity for all our members to engage in a close-knit fellowship on another day of the week. It is our prayer that these groups provide fellowship and biblical instruction, leading to growth in holiness as we grow in our love for one another. If you'd like more information, email Dave Lutz at davidrlutz60@gmail.com.

Student Ministry

Each year, the Student Ministry of Canyon Bible Church of Prescott takes the opportunity to get away from the distractions around us and focus on the Lord, His Word, and building relationships with one another. We highly value this opportunity and hope that you will consider joining us for our 2020 winter retreat! Retreat dates are Feb. 7-9, 2020. The cost is \$130. To register see our website at *CanyonPrescott.org/Students* or for more information contact Student Ministry Director Josh Arellano at *jarellano@canyonprescott.org*.



CANYON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Discipleship Groups

There are still spots available in our Men's Discipleship Groups. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Pastor Jason at *jdrumm@canyonprescott.org*.

Christmas Eve Service

Our Christmas Eve service will be held at Prescott High School from 6-7 pm. Childcare will be available for Children 0-2 years.

Women's Ministry

For girls ages 5 to 105, our annual Christmas Potluck will be Saturday, December 14th, from 6:00-8:15 pm at the Adult Center of Prescott. Tickets are \$5.00 each — Girls 17 and under are free. This year all proceeds will go to the churches we support in Nicaragua.

Purchase tickets, register your guests, and let us know what dish you'll bring in the foyer at the Women's Ministry table November 17th – December 8th. Seating is limited, so reserve your spot soon!

Also, if you would like to hostess a table or serve in some other capacity, see us at the Women's Ministry table.

Next Membership Meeting

Our next Member Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 12 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

SERMON APPLICATION

Based on 1 Peter 5:1-5, what way(s) can you respond in order to help promote the health of your local church?

OUTREACH PRAYER

Praise the Lord for the Community Pregnancy Center, their commitment to proclaiming Christ, and their life-saving work. Praise the Lord for their successful fundraising banquet which allows them to continue the work.

RESOURCES

Book of the Month: She Reads Truth | He Reads Truth 2019 Advent

"In this four-week Advent reading plan, we will prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus's birth by reading traditional scriptures of the season, approaching anew our need for Christ and celebrating the glory of His arrival."

-She/He Reads Truth https://www.shopshereadstruth.com/collections/advent-2019

Blog/Article/Sermon: The Bible is Truth

by John MacArthur

To read go to: https://www.gty.org/library/blog/B191118

Printed copies available in the foyer.

MONDAY

Prophet Project: Zechariah 10:1-12

We see in this passage that the leaders, or shepherds, of Judah, are unfaithful and greedy, and God must rescue His people from them. In other words the shepherds were not shepherding correctly and being sinful in the process. God desires His people to be shepherded correctly and He will remove shepherds as He sees fit. Here we are reminded of the seriousness and importance of what shepherds do. The elders of the church are our shepherds. Pray for them regularly and ask the Lord to give them courage and strength and to remain faithful to Him for the sake of the flock.

TUESDAY

Prophet Project: Zechariah 11:1-17

Today's passage contains a pronouncement of coming judgment as well the reason it is coming. Zechariah reveals that this judgment will be devastating because the people and the land will be destroyed (vv. 1–3). The reason for the coming judgment is clear. God's chosen people would reject the promised Messiah (vv.7–10) and value him at just 30 pieces of silver (v.12). This rejection would see its fulfillment in Christ as He was rejected by Israel and betrayed by Judas for 30 pieces of silver. Will we reject the Messiah-like Israel did? Or will we submit to His rule and authority? Turn from sin and turn to Christ today.

Wednesday Friday

Prophet Project: Zechariah 12:1-9

Those who have sought to harm Judah will be punished by the Lord. In time the Lord will elevate the house of David. Verse 8 tells us that Jerusalem's inhabitants will be like, David, "and the house of David shall be like God." The verse is not saying they will be God but will be like God. We are called to be like God. We are called to be holy as He is holy (1 Peter 1:16). When was the last time you considered this? Pray and ask God to help you to be holy as He is holy.

Prophet Project: Zechariah 13:2-9

Today's passage looks forward to Israel's restoration. Zechariah prophecies about a future time where Israel will be cleaned from all her idolatrous practices (vv. 2–6). Idols will be removed from the land, and false prophets will no longer prophecy. Zechariah then makes allusion to the first and second advents of Christ (vv. 7-9). This prophecy made specifically to Israel is a source of joy for us today. We are able to see that God is faithful and that He keeps his promises to people that don't deserve them. All believers will be kept by God until our faith is turned to sight (1 Cor. 4–9)!

THURSDAY

Prophet Project: Zechariah 12:10-13:1

Here we read of "grace and pleas for mercy" (v. 10), which are given by the Spirit. The implication is that there is repentance on the part of the people and forgiveness from the Lord. The people repent, and the Lord forgives. "God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31). It is the Lord who gives both repentance and forgiveness, and He should be praised for this every day.

SATURDAY

Prophet Project: Zechariah 14:1-21

Verses 1-11 show us that although difficult times lay ahead for the people of Jerusalem, God will visit them and make them secure and prominent. They will live without fear of destruction from the Lord because of their sin. This is what forgiveness of sin does for us. We can live without the fear of God's wrath because of what Christ did for us on the cross. Take time to consider what Christ has saved you from and then praise and thank Him for His sacrifice for you.