

## SERMON NOTES

Overcoming Adverse Circumstances with Your Faith (2 Samuel 9:3-8)

1. Mephibosheth – ‘A Person who gets rid of Shame’
2. 2 Samuel 9:8 Mephibosheth bowed down and said, “... you should notice a dead dog like me?”
3. 2 Samuel 9:3 The king asked, “Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God’s kindness?” ....
  - a. First, the Redemption of the Past Property (2 Samuel 9:7)
  - b. Second, the Redemption of His High Status (2 Samuel 9:7)
4. We are impressed with David’s 2 viewpoints
  - a. First, Jonathan’s Favor
  - b. Second, God’s Kindness
    - i. 2 Samuel 9:3a
    - ii. ‘Hesed’ – ‘Father’s Heart’
5. 2 Samuel 16:3 ... He thinks today the house of Israel will give me back my grandfather’s kingdom.
6. 2 Samuel 16:4 “All that belonged to Mephibosheth is now yours.”
7. 2 Samuel 19:24 ... He had not taken care of his feet or trimmed his mustache or washed his clothes from the day...
8. 2 Samuel 19:29 ... I order you and Ziba to divide the land.
9. 2 Samuel 19:30 ...”Let him take everything, now that my lord the king has returned home safely.”
  - a. ‘The Good Cycle of Grace’

2 Samuel 21:7 The king spared Mephibosheth son of Jonathan...

Welcome to

Worship

At Cambridge/Bartley/Indianola UMC



## Church Office Hours

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**Our Vision: To Know God, to experience the Holy Spirit and to share God’s love (Vision 2019: Proclaim Christ.)**



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*First Sunday of Advent*  
Worship begins with the Prelude

## Prelude

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Words of Grace and Greeting

*Awaken your might; come and save us. Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved (Psalm 80:2-3).*

**\*\*Hymn of Praise #196**      Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

## \*\*Call to Worship

*The Lord is coming to us soon. Make ready your hearts to receive Him.*

**We are caught up in the rush of the season. Calm us down, Lord.**

*The Lord is bringing peace to you.*

**Praise be to God who brings peace to a hectic world. AMEN.**

## Congregational Prayer Time

## Pastoral Prayer

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Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

## Offering of Gifts and Tithes

**\*\*Doxology (UMH 95)**

**\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

God of the Advent, as we joyfully enter this time of waiting, we feel nestled and safe in your everlasting peace. You have taught us the paths and choices that lead to being in your Temple. We wait hushed in anticipation of the coming of your son. He serves as the guide of our lives and the shepherd of our souls. We hope to emulate his generosity and compassion as we share these gifts. Use these gifts so others can be blanketed with the warmth of your unconditional love, like a newborn baby wrapped in the loving arms of a parent. AMEN.

## Children's Message

## Special Music

## Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 9:3-8

**Hymn of Preparation #220**      Angels from the Realms of Glory  
(Refrain)

## Message

Overcoming Adverse Circumstances with Your Faith  
Pastor David Kim

**\*\*Hymn of Dedication**      Jesus We Enthroned You (Inserts)

## \*\*Dismissal with Blessing

### COMING UP

- Sunday, December 1 Children's program practice
- Sunday, December 1 United Methodist Student Day Offering
- Wednesday, December 4 UMW at 1:30 pm
- Sunday, December 8 Children's program practice
- Sunday, December 8 Communion  
Cambridge Potluck with Ugly Sweater Competition!
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 Elizabeth Circle and Bartley UMW to ALF
- Sunday, December 15 Children's Christmas Program