

SERMON NOTES

Done from the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:18-25)

1. Joseph's Perspective with a diary
2. The Marriage Customs of the Ancient Near-East
3. The Gospel of Matthew
 - a. The Intended Audience Being Jewish People
 - b. The Genealogy of the Lord
 - i. The Fulfillment of the Old Testament Prophecies
4. Matthew 1:1 *"A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."*
 - a. The 14 generations from Abraham to David, the 14 generations from David to captives to Babylon, another 14 generations to Jesus
5. Matthew 1:16 *And Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.*
6. Matthew 1:18 *This is how the birth of Jesus Christ... She was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.*
7. Matthew 1:23 & Isaiah 7:14b
 - a. 'Pathenos' vs. 'Almah': 'Virgin' vs. 'A Young Woman'
8. Matthew 1:20b *"Joseph son of David, What is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."*
9. A Few Spiritual Lessons from the Story of Joseph
 - a. First, Joseph is a big-hearted man
 - b. Second, Joseph is a man of obedience.
 - c. Third, there is a time when God the Holy Spirit works forcefully.
10. Rev. R.A. Torey's Prayer

Welcome to

Worship

At Cambridge/Bartley/Indianola UMC



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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

Second Sunday of Advent
Worship begins with the Prelude

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Words of Grace and Greeting

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this; While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

Advent Candle Lighting: Preparation of Peace

Scripture: Isaiah 40:3-5
Candle Lighting & Prayer

****Hymn of Praise #211** Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v.1,2,4)

**Call to Worship

God's Spirit has led us here.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is HOPE.

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And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is PEACE.

God's Spirit has led us here.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is JOY.

God's Spirit has led us here.

And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is LOVE.

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in the place,

And we know that it's the Spirit of the Lord. AMEN.

Congregational Prayer Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

**Doxology (UMH 95)

**Prayer of Dedication

Lord of our life, the path to you is straight, yet we waiver in our behavior like the Pharisees and Sadducees. Our hopes and dreams often are self-serving and materialistic. We rush through this season buying gifts that we hope will convey just the right message. However, you invite us to ask ourselves if we are equally as busy preparing messages that proclaim the Good News to a hurting world. Through giving, remind us again, O God, of the baptismal covenant. This Advent, may we proclaim a message that is exemplified by our generosity, our kindness, and our prayers. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25

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

Message

Done from the Holy Spirit

Pastor David Kim

Holy Communion #13-15

**Hymn of Dedication

Jesus We Enthroned You (Insert)

**Dismissal with Blessing

**Stand if you are able

COMING UP

- Communion, Cambridge Potluck – Ugly Sweater Competition
- Wednesday, Dec. 11 Caroling at ALF with Elizabeth Circle and Bartley UMW at 11 am
- Saturday, Dec 14 at 7:30 am UMM
- Sunday, December 15 Children's Christmas Program Practice and performance
- Wednesday, December 18 Lois Circle at 7 pm
- Thursday, December 19 Bingo at ALF at 2:30 pm
- Thursday, December 19 Martha Circle at Senior Center
- Christmas eve Kemper & Indianola 5:45 pm & Trinity 7 pm