

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

A. **Joseph's Obedience (vv. 18-20, 24-25)**

1. A Just Man

a. Righteous

b. Compassionate

2. Obedient

a. Consideration

b. Two Commands

B. **The Child Called Jesus (v. 21)**

1. Jesus

2. Mission

3. Unique and Total Salvation

a. Guilt & Condemnation

b. Dominion

c. Presence

d. Consequence

4. Application: *Jesus is the sweetest name for heavy-laden sinners.*

5. Means of Salvation from Sin

a. Jesus calls...

b. Jesus lays...

6. The Necessary Saviour

C. **The Child Called Immanuel (vv. 22-23)**

1. Fulfillment

2. God With Us

3. Perfection

4. Presence

III. Conclusion

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- Volunteers are needed for nursery duty for evening worship. Please see Mary Lou Wilson if you are willing to help.
- Nominations for church office (Elder & Deacon) will be accepted during the month of January. Please be in prayer now asking God to raise up additional officers to serve this congregation and to grant *you* discernment on whether to nominate a man for church office.
- The regular activities schedule will resume January 7, 2024 with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning and evening worship will continue as normal.

NEW YEAR'S LADIES LUNCH

Saturday, January 13

*Please sign up in the fellowship hall or email Sandra Taylor.
Lunch provided; please bring a dessert to share.*



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THE LORD'S DAY EVENING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 6:00 p.m.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HYMN SING

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 208 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*THE INVOCATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 63

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION Ryan Biese

*THE PSALM OF THE MONTH NO. TH110 "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"

THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25

THE SERMON Rev. Ryan F. Biese

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*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 162 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CANDLELIGHT RESPONSE "Silent Night"

1. 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.

2. Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heav'n afar,
Heavenly hosts sing: Alleluia,
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

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