

## SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

Joy to the World, the Lord is Come  
Luke 2:8-20

1. What was the "good news of great joy" that the angel promised?
2. Why were the shepherds chosen to carry this earth-shattering message?
3. How is joy defined?
4. How does redemption tie into the Christmas story?
5. How do I respond in a new way to this season?  
How should I be different?

---

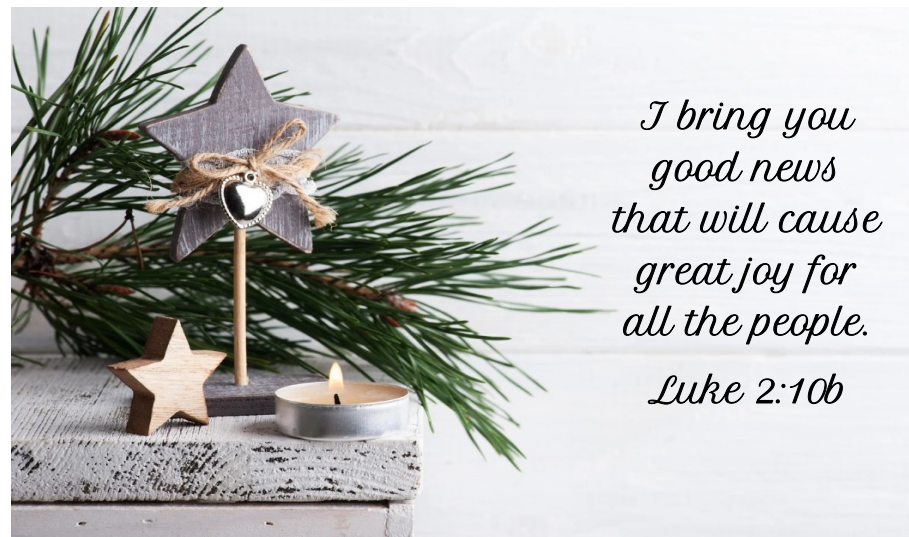
### Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

Don Petker (don@clearbrookmbchurch.ca)	Lead Pastor
Denis Federau (denis@clearbrookmbchurch.ca)	Pastor of Church Ministries
Fred Ekkert (fred@clearbrookmbchurch.ca)	Pastor of Music Ministries
Ray Harris (ray@clearbrookmbchurch.ca)	Pastor of Care Ministries
Ingrid Stahl (ingrid@clearbrookmbchurch.ca)	Pastor of Care Ministries
Walter Wiens (wewiens@shaw.ca)	Pastor Emeritus

office@clearbrookmbchurch.ca - 604-850-6607



December 15, 2024



*I bring you  
good news  
that will cause  
great joy for  
all the people.*

*Luke 2:10b*

---

### Welcome Newcomers!

Please use the Communication Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors.

Our team would love to hear from you!

---

**Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World**

To watch services online, go to [www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca](http://www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca)

The CFE TV Schedule can be found  
on the back of The Bridge.

## WELCOME TO OUR ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE

PIANO PRELUDE		STUART DAHL
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR DENIS
HYMNS	# 133	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>
	# 125	<i>Joy to the World!</i>
	# 119	<i>O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful</i>
READING	LUKE 2:8-20	PASTOR DENIS
QUARTET	<i>Holy Night</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		DON BALZER
QUARTET	<i>Oh, What Festive Jubilation</i>	
HYMN	# 151	<i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>
MESSAGE	<b>JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD IS COME</b>	BOB NEUDORF
HYMN	# 206	<i>There Is a Redeemer</i>
BENEDICTION		PASTOR FRED

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Please pray for:

- Those who are in the hospital:
  - Shirley Goertzen had a fall and is now in Emergency
  - Carol Edwards
  - Margaret Funk
  - Margaret Neufeld - Langley Memorial Hospital
- Those who are healing at home:
  - George Bargaen
  - Rosa Isaac

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**HymnSing** - Dec. 15, 6:30pm. Bring financial donations or non-perishable food items for the Abbotsford Food Bank.

**New Care Group** - If you are not in a care group and would like to meet with others for sharing, prayer and support, consider joining. We'll meet at Clearbrook MB on Monday mornings. We will begin Monday, Jan. 6, 10:00am in the Upper Room. Sign up in the foyer or contact Pastor Ray.

**Christmas Eve Service** - Dec. 24, 4:00pm

**David Ewert Memorial Bible Conference** -January 2-4, 10am -12pm. "Daniel - Leading Wisely in Difficult Times" taught by Pastor Don and Michael Szuk.

**Expressions of Praise CD** - Doug Johnson's Organ/Piano Music CD is available in the foyer or the office during the week. Donations are gratefully accepted for the TV Ministry (suggested \$25).

## IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathies to the family of Odell Childe, who passed away on Dec.12. The memorial service will be at a later date.



Thank you for your generous support!



Cash/Cheque



E-transfer/auto-debit



Credit/Debit