

# Celebration and Worship

Sunday, December 24, 2006

For your benefit, as well as for those around you, we offer child-care for birth - three year old. An usher/greeter will assist you to the preschool area.  
Our Sunday morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM.  
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## THE MIRACLES OF CHRISTMAS

### MIRACLE #1 – THE ALMIGHTY GOD BECAME A \_\_\_\_\_ LIKE US

*Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before God made anything at all and is supreme over all creation. Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—kings, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities. Everything has been created through him and for him. (Colossians 1:15-16 NLT)*

*[Jesus] stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being. (Philippians 2:7 AMP)*

### MIRACLE #2 – GOD'S GLORY \_\_\_\_\_ AMONG US

*All You have made will praise You, LORD; the godly will bless You. They will speak of the glory of Your kingdom and will declare Your might (Psalm 145:10-11 HCSB)*

*(Heavens declare His glory) – The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims the work of His hands. (Psalms 19:1 HCSB)*

*(Glory fills temple) - Then the glory of the Lord rose from above the cherubim to the threshold of the temple. The temple was filled with the cloud, and the court was filled with the brightness of the Lord's glory. (Ezekiel 10:4 HCSB)*

### At Christmas God allowed mankind to personally \_\_\_\_\_ and experience His glory

*And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled among us; and we [actually] saw His glory, such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth. (John 1:14 AMP)*

*No one has ever seen God. The One and Only Son—the One who is at the Father's side—He has revealed Him. (John 1:18 NLT)*

**Because of Christmas we can be \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus' glory**

*But all of us who are Christians have no veils on our faces, but reflect like mirrors the glory of the Lord. We are transfigured by the Spirit of the Lord in ever-increasing splendor into his own image. (2 Corinthians 3:18 Phillips NT)*

**This Christmas and thereafter we \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' glory**

*I pray for... those You have given Me, because they are Yours. All My things are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I have been glorified in them. (John 17:9-10 HCSB)*

**MIRACLE #3 – THE REASON FOR JESUS' BIRTH WAS HIS  
\_\_\_\_\_ TO GIVE US ETERHAL LIFE**

*Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David, to give knowledge of salvation to His people by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us. (Luke 1:68-69, 77-78 NKJV)*

*Jesus replied; "The reason for my birth and the reason for my coming into the world is to witness to the truth." (John 18:37 Phillips NT)*

*I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance. (John 10:10 HCSB)*

*The Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10 HCSB)*

*This is Christmas – For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet now God in his gracious kindness declares us not guilty. He has done this through Christ Jesus, who has freed us by taking away our sins. (Romans 3:23-24 NLT)*

***Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...***

Sunday	Luke 1:5-25
Monday <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	Luke 1:34-38; Matthew 1:18-25
Tuesday	Luke 1:46-55
Wednesday	Luke 1:67-80
Thursday	Luke 2:41-52
Friday	Luke 3:1-22
Saturday	Luke 4:16-30