

ADVENT WORSHIP CELEBRATION

ADVENT

Our Season of Preparation



“UNTHINKABLE”

Luke 1:26-38

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



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DECEMBER 20, 2020 | 11:00 AM

REVEREND UNDRA PARKER, PASTOR

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING**ROBERT HEARTWELL**

Hark the herald angels sing
 Glory to the newborn King
 Peace on earth and mercy mild
 God and sinners reconciled

Joyful all ye nations rise
 Join the triumph of the skies
 With th'angelic hosts proclaim
 Christ is born in Bethlehem
 Hark the herald angels sing
 Glory to the newborn King

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**DEACON ALAN GROWDEN****LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE****REVEREND GWUANA THOMAS & REVEREND DESIREE THOMAS****O COME, O COME EMANUEL****ROBERT HEARTWELL**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
 And ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here,
 Until the Son of God appear.
 Rejoice! Rejoice!
 Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

READING FOR CANDLE LIGHTING {HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE}

Lighting a candle is a simple yet profound act. It is a testimony to the power of light over darkness. As we light this fourth candle of Advent, we continue our journey to Christmas. The fourth candle of Advent is called the **Love** candle; as we anticipate Christmas, let us remember our **loving** savior, how he came once as a baby that the world through him might be saved, and how he will return in glory.

The words of Zephaniah:

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his **love** he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.

*How do we know that Jesus came in **love** and to demonstrate **love**?*

John 15:9 and 13 and Romans 5:8

As the Father has **loved** me, so have I **loved** you. Now remain in my **love**.
 Greater **love** has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.
 But God demonstrates his own **love** for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
And what does this mean for the followers of Christ? Jesus told his disciples;

John 13:34-35

A new command I give you: **Love** one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you **love** one another.

Scripture reminds us that;

1 John 4:19

We love because he first **loved** us.
*Jesus Christ is the true reason for hope, peace, joy, and **love** in this season and forever.*

We light the candles of HOPE, PEACE, & JOY.

(silent reflection)

We now light the candle of LOVE.

(silent reflection)

Father, thank you for loving us enough to send Your son Jesus. Help us walk in that love during these final days of Advent. Amen.

CHRISTMAS HALLELUJAH**DEACON ALAN GROWDEN**

I've heard about this baby boy who's come to earth to bring us joy.
 And I just want to sing this song to you
 It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth--The minor fall, the major lift
 With every breath I'm singing Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A couple came to Bethlehem expecting child, they searched the inn
 To find a place for You were coming soon there was no room for them to stay
 So in a manger filled with hay God's only Son was born, oh Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

The shepherds left their flocks by night to see this baby wrapped in light
 A host of angels led them all to You. It was just as the angels said
 You'll find Him in a manger bed, Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A star shown bright up in the east to Bethlehem, the Wise Men three
 Came many miles and journeyed long for You and to the place at which You were
 Their frankincense and gold and myrrh
 They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

I know You came to rescue me
 This baby boy would grow to be
 A man and one day die for me and you
 My sins would drive the nails in You
 That rugged cross was my cross, too
 Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

SERMON**PASTOR UNDR PARKER****"UNTHINKABLE" LUKE 1:26-38****INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP****LET GO, LET GOD — ALEXIS BANDA, SOLOIST**

*As soon as I stop worrying, Worrying how the story ends
 I let go and I let God, Let God have His way
 That's when things start happening
 When I stopped looking at back then
 I let go and I let God, Let God Have his way*

CLOSING WORSHIP**PASTOR UNDR PARKER AND FIRST LADY MILDRED PARKER****WORSHIP IN GIVING | MINISTRY FOCUS | PRAYER & BENEDICTION****UNTHINKABLE: LUKE 1:26-38**

²⁶ In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹ Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴ "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷ For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸ "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT SHILOH

DECEMBER 25, 2020 ~ VIRTUAL WORSHIP 11:00 AM



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WATCH NIGHT

December 31, 2020 | 11:00 PM

Virtual Praise & Prayer

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Start Getting Your Watch Party
Ready Right Now!

Shiloh is
Starting 2021
TOGETHER WITH GOD!

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