

LOVE

Came Down At Christmas



For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.



Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
Advent Worship Celebration

18 December 2022 | 11:00 AM

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who is Christ the Lord." – Luke 2:11 ESV*



SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
ADVENT SERVICE OF WORSHIP
DECEMBER 18, 2022 | 11:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP | Pastor Undra Parker

PRaise CELEBRATION| THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR
I Love Jesus/ I Love The Lord

SCRIPTURE | 1 JOHN 4:7-12, 16-19 NIV
Pastor Undra Parker

PASTORAL PRAYER | PASTOR PARKER
"I Love You Lord Today"

WELCOME | TITHES AND OFFERINGS
PASTOR PARKER
"I Love You With The Love Of The Lord"

CHORAL MUSIC | THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR
Song: *I Am In Love With Jesus*

SERMON | LOVE SHOWED UP . . . LUKE 7:36-50
Reverend Mildred Parker

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST
Song: *Pass Me Not*

MINISTRY FOCUSES AND CLOSING PRAYER
PASTOR PARKER

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This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. Lamentation 3:21

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Dear Shiloh Family,

With heartfelt joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful goodwill for a holy and happy Christmas. During this Advent Season, I encourage you to find occasions to reflect on your faith and relationship with your Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. No matter what it is our heart desires, whether we realize it or not, our greatest desire should be Jesus Himself. For this reason, I am filled with the Advent themes of hope, joy, peace, and love because all we desire has been fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ.

Some years ago, I read a Christmas card that said: “This Christmas, I give you Jesus.” On the inside was written: “Isn’t it nice to have everything!”

Amid our world’s current challenges and concerns, the love of God manifests Himself to us in the beautiful gift of His Son, Jesus. Let our faith join with the angels in Bethlehem and sing: “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests!” (Luke 2:14) May we acknowledge that true peace on earth originates from our reverence and praise of God.

Christmas brings individuals and families to church – those who, for various reasons, have not attended for months or years. What an excellent and graceful opportunity to begin anew a prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Church community.

Join us for our **Christmas Day Service with Baptism** on **Sunday, December 25th at 11:00 AM.** To all Shiloh members, there is a **special gift** just for you that we will give out. Also, our fantastic decoration team has decorated the church beautifully so you can take your **Christmas Family** photos.

We look forward to you, your family, and your friends joining us for this wonderful worship experience as we shout to the world **HERE IS YOUR GOD, JESUS!** May we continue to grow together in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior (2 Peter 3:18). Blessings to you, your families, and your loved ones during this blessed season of joyful celebrations. The sweet communion of the Holy Spirit always watch over you and our beloved church.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*In His Grip
Pastor Undra Parker*

Christmas@Shiloh



ADVENT: THE SEASON OF PREPARATION AND EXPECTATION

Advent is the period of anticipation and celebration during the four Sundays and weeks before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin term (**adventus**) meaning “coming” or “arrival.” This is the coming or arrival of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the true meaning of Christmas. Christians proclaim three meanings of “coming” during Advent: Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem, our acceptance of Him in our hearts, and His glorious return. Historically, Advent is marked by four observed themes each Sunday. There are numerous variations throughout Church History, but for Shiloh, we will follow the themes of hope, joy, love, and peace.

The Prayer Ministry has prepared an Advent Devotional Booklet, and we want each person/family to use it during this season as your time of prayerful anticipation. Today, is the second Sunday of Advent and we focus on JOY. Christ offers eternal hope and joy by Him coming into the world and bringing with Him salvation to a broken and lost world.

November 27th ~ HOPE

December 4th ~ JOY

December 11th ~ 5th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration: Leadership Worth Following Hebrews 13:7;
Bishop Clyde E. Harden Jr., Anniversary Preacher

December 18th ~ LOVE; Shiloh 101 @ 9:45 AM; Baptism

December 21st ~ Senior Ministry Christmas Celebration 11:00 AM
Shiloh Children & Youth Christmas Program: “Jesus Telethon Loading” 7:00 PM

December 25th ~ Christmas Day: HERE IS YOUR GOD

December 31st ~WATCH NIGHT SERVICE 10:30 PM-12:00 AM. Prayer! Praise! Proclamation! Theme:
“THIS I RECALL”. Scripture: Lamentations 3:21 What has God done for YOU in 2022?



YOU ARE INVITED

DECEMBER 21 2022

SHILOH SILVER STRANDS SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

December 21 @ 11:00 AM

CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIPS

Seniors rejoicing and celebrating this season of God's extravagant "LOVE"! Shiloh Seniors, their families and friends are invited to join the Senior Ministry for a time of friendship, fun, and great food! Special musical guests, caroling, challenging games and conversations and more.



YOUTH and CHILDREN'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 21 @ 7:00 PM

JESUS TELETHON

Raising Awareness of The Real Meaning of Christmas

You are invited! Bring your family and invite your friends! Encourage our youth and children as they share the real meaning of Christmas.



GOD COULDN'T WAIT

What If God Had Waited?

**What if God had waited
For Mary to be wed,
For Herod to relent,
For a legitimate birthing bed?**

**What if God had waited
Until the powerful promoted peace,
And the politicians agreed?**

**What if God had waited
For a plan with no risk of failure,
For a place that felt safe and secure?**

**What if God had waited
For the anxious to find rest,
For the cynic to know hope,
For the brokenhearted to be whole?
For the wars to cease,
For the violence to end,
For the fears to pass,
For the weapons to be banned?**

**What if God had waited
For the earth to heal,
For the laws to change,
For every life to matter the same,
For the addict to be freed from shame,
For the refugees to not be blamed?**

**What if God had waited
Until all was calm,
All was bright,
For a future that might
Never come?**

**What if God had waited?
But God couldn't wait.**

**God couldn't wait to be love known in
flesh and bone—**

And neither should we.



BRING YOUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

Each Christmas Day we—Shiloh, bring a special birthday gift for Jesus—we are doing so this year also. This offering will be gifted to two non-profit organizations that are the hands and feet of Jesus. These organizations are Clare House-Clare House provides services that address the basic needs of clients entering the emergency shelter program. This includes safe, warm shelter, food, water and other necessities for both moms and their children. Kodiak Baptist Mission-Kodiak Baptist Mission is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bettering the lives of children in Alaska. They are in the process of updating the buildings on Camp Woody Island. We have partnered with KBM for many years and would like to support this effort. Our Christmas Offering also provides “a special Christmas gift” to each of Shiloh staff who work and support us so faithfully and diligently through each year!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE IN GIVING ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

**We are the hands and feet of Jesus in
our lost and broken world.**

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

CONNECT WITH SHILOH

EVERY WEEK@SHILOH

Sunday:

Worship Services 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

Monday:

Shiloh Offices Closes

Wednesday:

Senior Prayer, Bible Study and Lunch 10:30 am
Shiloh Prayer 6:30 pm
Youth & Children Groups 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study Groups 7:00 pm

Thursday:

The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Saturday

Shiloh Conference Line Prayer 8:00 am
Clothe Closet 8:00 am
Food Bank 9:00 am



EVERY MONTH@SHILOH

Communion: 1st Sundays

Baptism: 3rd Sundays @ 11:00

New Members Shiloh 101: 3rd Sundays at 9:45 am: Next on December 18

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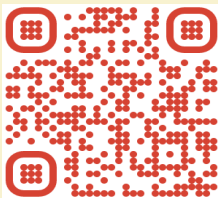
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