

SHILOH

Christmas Day Worship
2022



Here Is Our God!

We Saw His Star When It Rose And
Have Come To Worship Him.

Matthew 2:2

December 25, 2022

Here Is Your God!

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION DECEMBER 25, 2022 | 11:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP | Pastor Undra Parker

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

PRAISE: | THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR
Emmanuel, Come Let Us Adore Him

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 2:1-16
Reverend Mildred Parker

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING
PASTOR PARKER

CHORAL MUSIC | THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR
Marvelous Things

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
Pastor Undra Parker

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST
Song: *I Surrender All*

CLOSING SONG | THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR
Go Tell It On The Mountain

PRAYER
PASTOR PARKER



Responsive Reading Luke 2:1-16 (NKJV)

CONGREGATION:

And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ²This census first took place while Quirinius was governing Syria. ³So all went to be registered, everyone to his own city.

⁴Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵to be registered with Mary, his betrothed ⁶wife, who was with child.

LEADER:

⁶So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. ⁷And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a ⁸manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

⁸Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

CONGREGATION:

⁹And ¹⁰behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹²And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a ¹³manger."

ALL:

¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill¹⁵ toward men!"

¹⁵So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

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

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,

who is Christ the Lord.” Luke 2:11 ESV



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?

JOIN US!



Pastor Undra Parker & First Lady Mildred Parker

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2022

DECEMBER 31, 2022 | 10:30 PM

"THIS I RECALL"

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

We are ever mindful that our mission is reaching lost people for Christ and that is always our priority—but these last moments of 2022—is the time for God's people to gather and **RECALL** His everlasting faithfulness and goodness to us in the year 2022! As the psalmist declares in Psalm 65 . . . **"OUR PRAISE WAITS FOR YOU, O GOD"**—and we will **Pray, Praise, Proclaim AND Testify** giving Him all the **Glory!** What do you **RECALL** of God's glory touching your life in 2022. Not everyone can testify but everyone can pray and praise—and **SHOUT OUT** his loving kindness shown to them over the past 12 months! Shiloh, this a family night—your family with the Shiloh Church Family—**ENDING 2022 AND BEGINNING 2023 TOGETHER—DECLARING GOD'S GLORY!** Please join us as we **RECALL TO MIND . . . WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN OUR LIVES AND IN THE LIFE OF SHILOH IN 2022—FOR THIS IS OUR HOPE FOR 2023!**

Prayer!

Praise!

Proclamation!



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 am

New Members Shiloh 101: 3rd Sundays at 9:45 am

SHILOH STAFF

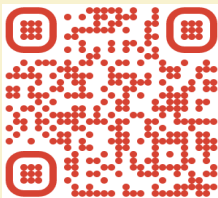
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