

★ THE CHRISTMAS PLEDGE

1. To remember those people who truly need my gifts.
2. To express my love for family and friends in more direct ways than presents.
3. To rededicate myself to the spiritual growth of my family.
4. To examine my holiday activities in light of the true meaning of Christmas.
5. To initiate an act of peacemaking within my circle of family and friends.

From Unplug the Christmas Machine | by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppic

CHRISTMAS

at Jubilee Christian Centre
December 22 @ 7:00 PM

A fresh look at the Christmas story!

NEW YEAR'S DAY | 01/01/23

Break in the New Year with us as we gather for a
Raise a Praise Celebration followed by an
Open House at the Huerta's.



Dec 04 » HOPE
Dec 11 » PEACE
Dec 18 » JOY
Dec 22 » CHRISTMAS
===== SERVICE

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
- Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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METRICS THAT MATTER (12/11/22)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 32 GIVING ▶ \$775 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 15 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord! Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

————— Psalm 98:4-9 —————

Joy to the world is a hymn that was written nearly 300 years ago. Isaac Watts wrote the hymn based on Psalm 98.

The psalm instructs us to **make a joyful noise**—with the flourish of trumpets and horns. Nature is enjoined to **make a joyful noise**—why?

1 Christmas is that God became man

Everything else is add-ons... He that made man became man. Joy to the world! The Lord is come.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, Colossians 2:9

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, Colossians 1:19



Jesus wasn't just another baby when he was born. He was announced as Emmanuel.

2 Christmas is the revelation that in Christ pain and sin will not have the last word



There is a curse, but there is **ONE Savior** that took it all, and took it so far, so far from us, that because of Him you and I won't ever see that curse again in eternity.

No more hospitals, no more funerals, no more graveyards, no more mass shootings, no more sickness, and no more pain.

All because the savior came.



3 *Jesus became like us so that we might become like him*



He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

————— **Hebrews 1:3-4** —————

At Christmas, Jesus became the human that understands your pain, and at the same time the one who came to take away your biggest sorrow, the sin that keeps you separated from God.



The greatest blessing is not the absence of trials this Christmas, but the presence and company of God with us / Emmanuel—Joy To The World.

4

The Lord Jesus Christ came to reveal God to us

There is only two things you can do about the revelation of God in Christ: One, you can repent and believe, and trust Jesus. Or two, you can rebel, and continue to pretend you can somehow save yourself through good deeds, and service, and devotion to good causes...

that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:19





2023

JANUARY 01

***Raise the
Praise***

**JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE
WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR!
SUNDAY @ 10:00 A.M.**

FOLLOWED BY AN

***Open House
at the Huerta's***

**GREAT FOOD
SUPERB FELLOWSHIP**