

# Sunday, December 17, 2023

Song: Our Song From Age To Age-----screen  
 Welcome  
 ~ Call to Worship ----- Isaiah 9:2-7  
 Prayer of Invitation  
 Song: SOTM Silent Night, Lonely Night-----screen  
 Old Testament Reading ----- Ezekiel 32  
 Catechism  
 New Testament Reading ----- 1 Corinthians 3  
 Children’s Sermon  
 Song: Your Will Be Done -----screen  
 Prayer of Praise & Confession  
 Scripture of Assurance ----- Hebrews 11:1  
 Song: The King In All His Beauty -----screen  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Sermon Scripture Reading  
 Meditation  
 Message from God’s Word  
 Luke 1:26-38  
 Silent Reflection/Prayer  
 Lord’s Supper  
 Benediction  
 ~ Doxology -----screen  
 Final Announcements  
 Closing Prayer

# *Song of the Month*

## December 2023

### “Silent Night, Lonely Night”

#### VERSE 1

Silent night, lonely night  
 All but calm, all but bright  
 Darkened clouds have hidden God’s face  
 Deepening doubts have veiled His grace  
 Have You heard our cries?  
 Have You heard our cries?

#### VERSE 2

Silent night, lonely night  
 Wearied by many trials  
 Clinging to the promise foretold  
 Peace and comfort for our souls  
 Lord, we long for You  
 Lord, we long for You

#### CHORUS

Jesus, You entered our night  
 Bore our sorrows, laid down Your life  
 Conquered the darkness and rose up in light  
 All of our hope is in You

#### VERSE 3

Silent night, lonely night  
 Yet there’s peace, at Your side  
 Covered by redeeming blood  
 Sheltered in Your arms of love  
 Christ, the Savior is born  
 Christ, the Savior is born

#### CHORUS

#### TAG

Silent night, holy night  
 All is calm and bright

## Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship: 10a.m.-Noon

Lunch: Noon – 2p.m.

SS/Prayer/Teaching Time: 2p.m.-3p.m.

### On the Calendar .

01-04-24 – Sword and the Trowel conference

01-14-24 – Carlos & Anneke prayer shower

01-21-24-- Baptism

04-03-24 – Reformed Baptist Family Camp



### Text and Email Communications

If you would like to receive text and/or email communications from West Oaks Baptist, please text the word “Welcome” to 979-202-8040. Add your name and email if you would like to receive occasional emails as well. This is the best way to stay up to date with what is going on at West Oaks!

### Live Stream

You can find our livestream on our...

- 1) Website at <https://www.westoaksbaptist.org/live-stream>
- 2) Or on Roku TV, Fire TV, and Apple TV – download the boxcast app and search for West Oaks Baptist.



## West Oaks Baptist Church



*Let the Word of Christ dwell in us richly!*  
*Colossians 3:16*

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## Prayer List

### Pray for One Another – James 5:16

Codey Hunting Family

### Pray for Kings and Authorities – 1 Tim. 2:2

Secretary of Interior -Deb Haaland

### Pray for the Great Commission – Matt. 9:37-38

Socotran (suh-KOH-trin) in Yemen

Nathan & Rebekah Forbes

WOBC Evangelism Efforts

**Heart Cry**/Founders/IRBS/DTN

### Pray for Church Leaders - 2 Thess. 3:1

Elders – Shawn Hobson & Joshua Loyd

Deacon – Adam Wells

Other Church Elders & Leaders

-- Ramiro Castillo - Redeemer Baptist

-- Jarrett Downs - Heritage Baptist, Mansfield, TX

### Other Prayer Concerns – Phil. 4:6

Israel-Hamas war

### *Political Prayer Points*

Secretary of Interior -Deb Haaland

**Assumed office:** March 2021

**Married:** No

**Children:** 1

**Religion:** Catholic


**Job:** The secretary and the Department of the Interior are responsible for the management and conservation of most federal land and natural resources, leading such agencies as the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the National Park Service.

## *Pray for the Nations* Socotran in Yemen



Source: Rod Waddington - Flickr

Population: 128,000  
World Popl: 143,000  
Total Countries: 2  
People Cluster: Arab, Arabian  
Main Language: Soqotri  
Main Religion: Islam  
Status:  Frontier Unreached  
Evangelicals: 0.00%  
Chr Adherents: 0.00%  
Scripture: Portions

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*"Declare his glory among the nations." Psalm 96:3*

### *Ministry Profile*

#### Heart Cry Missionary Society

The Heart Cry Missionary Society began in 1988 in the country of Peru with a desire to aid indigenous or native missionaries so that they might reach their peoples and establish biblical churches among them. Since then, the Lord has expanded our borders to include not only Latin America, but also Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Europe, and the Middle East. The goal of our ministry is to facilitate the advancement of indigenous missionaries throughout the world. Our strategy consists of four primary components: financial support, theological training, Scripture and literature distribution, and the supply of any tool necessary to facilitate the completion of the Great Commission.

## Sermon Notes

December 17, 2023

### **“Advent of the Messiah:**

#### **A Child is Born**

- 1) Announcement of the Advent: Mary’s Treasure
  
- 2) Promises of the Advent: OT Prophecies
  
- 3) The Who of the Advent: Prophet, Priest, and King
  
- 4) The Gospel of the Advent: Good News Worth Celebrating

#### **Call to Worship – Isaiah 9:2-7**

[2] The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

[3] You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

[4] For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

[5] For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

[6] For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. [7] Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (ESV)

#### **Scripture of Assurance – Hebrews 11:1**

[1] Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (ESV)