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### **Upcoming Events**

**Tonight, 6:30 pm,** Christmas Eve Candle-Lighting Communion Service. *The Original Songs of Christmas: A Song Beyond Words and Music.* (Luke 2: 1-7; 16:21)

**December 27,** No Wednesday evening activities until January 10, 2024!

**December 31, 8:30 am,** Praise Team warm-up.

**December 31, 9:30 am,** Sunday School for all ages in person.

**December 31, 10:30 am,** Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer.  
*The Original Songs of Christmas: Service in Lessons and Carols,* (Matthew 2-selected verses)

**December 31, 6:30 pm,** No Verge! Until January 7.

**January 2, 6:30 am,** Men's Prayer Breakfast at Bojangles in Loganville.

**January 2, 10:00 am,** Food packing and delivery. Meet at the church.

### **Announcements**

**Prayer Requests:** Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

**Offering procedures:** Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

**Food Donations:** Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

### **Living Our Faith**

**Faith Promise Update:** Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$21,692.23.

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December 24, 2023

**Luke 2:21-35**

*The Original Songs of Christmas: A Song of Hope*

### **The Existential Reality of Hope (Luke 2:21-26)**

*“And at the end of eight days, when He was circumcised, He was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb” (Luke 2:21).*

*“Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord’s hand double for all her sins” (Isaiah 40:1-2).*

### **The Hope of Jesus Is The Light (Luke 2:27-32).**

*“[Simeon] took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ‘Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eye have seen Your salvation’” (Luke 2:28-29).*

*“I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people a light for the nations” (Isaiah 42:6).*

### **God’s Hope through Jesus Overcomes Rejection (Luke 2:33-35).**

*“And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, ‘Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed’” (Luke 2:34).*

*“And He will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a share to the inhabitants of Jerusalem” (Isaiah 8:14).*



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**A Service in  
Lessons & Carols**  
A unique festival  
of music and Scripture

Join us on December 31, 10:30 am  
for a special worship service to hear  
the Biblical story of the birth of  
Jesus and sing the songs of advent  
and Christmas!

