

WELCOME TO

Crosspoint Fellowship

December 27, 2020

Welcome Greg Snow

Call to Worship Jason Mosley
Scripture Reference: Ephesians 5:1-17

Songs of Praise Joy to the World
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon Kent Egger

Song of Worship O Little Town of Bethlehem

Offering

Song of Worship Gladly Would I Leave Behind Me

Preaching of God's Word Greg Snow
Scripture Reference: 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1

Song of Worship Jesus Strong and Kind

Prayer

"Most people, if they had really learned to look into their own hearts, would know that they do want, and want acutely, something that cannot be had in this world. There are all sorts of things in this world that offer to give it to you, but they never quite keep their promise."

C.S. Lewis
Excerpt from Mere Christianity

Announcements

Today - Morning Worship Service

January 3 - Morning Worship Service; The Lord's Supper; Fellowship Meal

January 10 - Morning Worship Service

January 12 - Spring 2021 PYC Begins - Let the Nations Be Glad; 6pm @Calvary Neosho

Save the Date: Saturday, April 24 - PYC Night of Worship: Let the Nations Be Glad

Fifth Sunday of Advent: Light and Purity (Christ)

Our fifth and final week of advent focuses on the gift of the Christ child, and treasuring our encounters with the living God. To find the first prediction of the Messiah, we must go all the way back to the beginning of human history, to the curse of God upon the Serpent shortly after Adam and Eve fell from grace. Genesis 3:15 features the intriguing and cryptic promise that the Serpent will bruise the heel of the seed of the woman while the seed of the woman will bruise the head of the Serpent. This is often called the protoevangel—"first gospel"—because it contains the heart of the gospel promise that is unfolded throughout the rest of redemptive history. The first gospel tells us that the war between the Serpent and humanity will not last forever, that the "seed" of the woman and representative of God's people must destroy sin and Satan. But the seed of the woman will not escape unharmed, for He will suffer in the process of defeating the Enemy. This prophecy is fulfilled in Christ, who had to die in order to defeat the Devil, and who rose again from the dead to prove His triumph and secure our justification (Rom. 1:4; Col. 2:13-15).

Today, we expect the second advent of Christ to judge the living and the dead (Acts 1:11; 2 Tim. 4:1). Sometimes we are tempted to be discouraged, to doubt that He is coming back, because it has been almost two thousand years since His ascension. But the people of God had to wait millennia for His first advent, and their faith was vindicated when He was born in Bethlehem. Our faith will be vindicated as well when our Savior comes in glory.

Source: *Ligonier Ministries*

Just A Reminder - Church Wide Fellowship Meal Next Sunday

Our monthly fellowship meal will be held next Sunday, January 3 immediately following the morning worship service. We encourage you to join us for the pot-luck meal & a special time of fellowship.