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Worship Guide

December 27, 2020

Order of Worship

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Prelude	"I Wonder As I Wander"	Caryl Bailey
Family Matters		Rex Bailey
Chorus and Carol	#478 "Seek Ye First" (st.1) #117 "As with Gladness Men of Old"	
Offertory Prayer		Jack Doyle
Offertory	"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"	Caryl Bailey
Children's Moment		Pastor Tim Noxon
Trio	"We Three Kings"	Rex Bailey, Jack Doyle, Ron Stevens
Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	
Message	"Seeking the Savior"	Pastor Kevin Hay
Carol #118	"What Child Is This"	
Benediction		Pastor Kevin Hay
Postlude	"Joy to the World"	Caryl Bailey

Sermon Outline

Seeking the Savior

Matthew 2:1-12

1. The _____ wise men (v. 1)
2. A prophetic _____ (v. 2)
3. The _____ opposition (v. 3-4)
4. A _____ from Bethlehem (v. 5-6)
5. The deceitful _____ (v. 7-9)
6. A moment with the _____ (v. 10-12)

Life Application Questions

1. How should our posture toward Jesus look like the response of the wise men?
2. What was the significance of the “scepter” (Num. 24:17) and the “light” (Isa. 60:1-3) in the prophecies about the Messiah?
3. Describe the reaction of the religious leaders to Jesus’ birth. How does this reaction serve as a warning to professing Christians?
4. Consider the fierce opposition to Christ’s birth by those in positions of power and authority. In what ways does God demonstrate His sovereignty in this passage?
5. How does this week’s text speak to God’s desire to reach the nations with the gospel of Jesus?

Next Week’s Sermon Texts: John 13:1-17

