

MESSAGE OUTLINE

SUNDAY, November 27, 2022



CHURCH

הקהילה מתקדמת

10:30am Sunday 13095 Publishers Drive, Fishers

Today's Message: **SALVATION IS COMING**

Luke 1:26-56

Pastor Gary Stump

Don't we all want to experience some AWE?

- **Awe** = an overwhelming feeling of reverence, admiration, fear...produced by that which is grand...extremely powerful (Dictionary.com)
- "**Awe** is a way of being in rapport with the mystery of all reality... Awe is a sense for the transcendence, for the reference everywhere to Him who is beyond all things." –Abraham Joshua Heschel. *God in Search of Man*.
- "Feelings of being astonished, thunderstruck, transfixed, or dumbfounded." –Rudolf Otto, *The Idea of the Holy*.
- "Overwhelmed by greatness." –Barbara Fredrickson

Psalm 33:8 (NLT) Let the whole world fear the LORD, and let everyone stand in awe of him.

I am in awe of Gabriel's news

Luke 1:26–38 (NLT) In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee,²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David.²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!"²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God!³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus.³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David.³³ And he will reign over Israel forever; his Kingdom will never end!"³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin."³⁵ The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.³⁶ What's more, your relative Elizabeth has become pregnant in her old age! People used to say she was barren, but she has conceived a son and is now in her sixth month.³⁷ For the word of God will never fail."³⁸ Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

Gabriel: appeared to Zechariah, Mary, Daniel (70 Weeks Dan. 9:24-27)

Jesus = Yeshua (ישוע) = Yahweh is Salvation

Matthew 1:21 (TLV) She will give birth to a son; and you shall call His name Yeshua, for He will save His people from their sins."

7 Things Gabriel said about Jesus:

1. He will be great
2. He will be the Son of the Most High
3. He will rule from David's throne
4. He will reign over Israel forever
5. His kingdom will never end
6. He will be holy
7. He will be the Son of God

Melchizedek: King-Priest of El Elyon

Genesis 14:18 (NLT) And Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought Abram some bread and wine.

- King of Righteousness; King of Peace
- Priest of God Most High

Isaiah 9:6b (NLT) And he will be called...Prince of Peace.

Yeshua is the symbol of things to come (prophesied 520 BC)

Zechariah 3:8 (NLT) "Listen to me, O Jeshua the high priest, and all you other priests. You are symbols of things to come. Soon I am going to bring my servant, the Branch.

Yeshua the Priest-King

Zechariah 6:11–13 (NLT) Accept their gifts, and make a crown from the silver and gold. Then put the crown on the head of Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. ¹² Tell him, 'This is what the LORD of Heaven's Armies says: Here is the man called the Branch. He will branch out from where he is and build the Temple of the LORD. ¹³ Yes, he will build the Temple of the LORD. Then he will receive royal honor and will rule as king from his throne. He will also serve as priest from his throne, and there will be perfect harmony between his two roles.'

Yeshua our High Priest

Hebrews 4:14 (NLT) So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe.

Yeshua the King of Kings

Revelation 19:16 (NKJV) And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

I am in awe of Elizabeth's faith

Luke 1:39–45 (NLT) A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town ⁴⁰ where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ⁴² Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. ⁴³ Why am I so honored, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? ⁴⁴ When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. ⁴⁵ You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said."

I am in awe of Mary's praise

Luke 1:46–55 (NLT) Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. ⁴⁷ How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior! ⁴⁸ For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed. ⁴⁹ For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. ⁵⁰ He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. ⁵¹ His mighty arm has done tremendous things! He has scattered the proud and haughty ones. ⁵² He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. ⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. ⁵⁵ For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever."

SO WHAT? Are you in awe of what the Lord has done for you?

Luke 1:49-51 (NLT) For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me. ⁵⁰ He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. ⁵¹ His mighty arm has done tremendous things!



ONWARD CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, November 27, 2022

1. WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES—SMALL GROUPS STARTING JANUARY 4TH 7:00-8:15PM on the **1st & 3rd Wednesdays** of each month, Adult Small Groups and Children Small Groups will be meeting at church. Please indicate your interest in attending by completing the enclosed card.

2. NO YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT

3. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec. 23 Christmas Eve Service at 7pm
Dec. 25 No worship Christmas Day
Jan. 1 Prayer Service 10:30am

4. CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECTS

a. Metropolitan Baptist Center—Collecting until December 11th (**the next 2 Sundays**)

400 Jars of Peanut Butter (we've committed to this)

Some places have quantity limits. Wholesale Clubs (Sam's, Costco, etc) are good options.

Additional: TUNA—as many cans of tuna as you can find.

*Bring them to the carport at the back of the building before church on the 4th, and 11th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

- December 6th 10am-2pm – Volunteers needed to help pack food bags at the center that the Youth Group will distribute.
- December 17th 10am-2pm: Groups of 3-4 to help pack food bags, and help bring them to cars as people arrive to pick them up at the center (downtown).
- December 17th 10am-2pm: Groups of 10-15 to help distribute food bags at apartment homes.

b. Hamilton County Life Center—Immediate & Specific Needs!!! Collecting until December 18th (**the next 3 Sundays**)

- WINTER Sleepers/PJ's for Girls 3T (footie pj's, long sleeve/pants)
- WINTER Outfits – Girls 3T
- WINTER Pants/Jean – Boys 4T
- Socks 2T-4T – Boys and Girls
- Books – 3, 4, 5 year olds (Topics: Jesus, Nature, Science, Letters/Numbers, I-Spy, Pets, Classic Children's Literature). Some in Spanish are helpful.

*They are happy to accept gently used items, if available.

5. PAL ("PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES") MEETING—This is for families of adult children dealing with substance addiction. Every Tuesday night, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Free weekly meetings. Dr. Nancy Smith, facilitator. For more information, contact nancy1108smith@gmail.com or 317-508-8149.



6. ONWARD PRAYER RESPONSE CARD ONLINE—To make it easier for some, you can scan this QR code in order to complete your Prayer Response Card.