
LONGVIEW EPC

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 12, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Doug Ashley

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Carlile Family

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Glory to God Forever
O Little Town of Bethlehem

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM

Doug Ashley &
Cindy Brelsford

Seamus Taylor Maher
Son of Dallas and Allie Maher

SERMON

Perfect Vision
1 Samuel 31 - 2 Samuel 1

Shelley Kral

SONG OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

THE LORD AT WORK

BENEDICTION

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Advent Continues. As we continue our Advent journey, we are reminded that "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us" (John 1:14). This assures us that God not only cares about human history, but cares so much he entered it to bring it to his good purpose for it. In fact, our entire history may be thought of as "redemptive history" for all along God has been actively bringing about the redemption of his people as he ransoms/rescues us from the corruption and evil around us and in us. With this purpose in mind he has been active in humanity's past, is active in our present and, as Advent underscores, will be active in our future. The time is coming when the heavens and earth will be fully redeemed and complete: the wolf will lie down with the lamb, death will be swallowed up, and every tear will be wiped away. Are you prepared for this great future day?

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10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:45 a.m. Officer Training
Children's Christmas Musical:

- 12:00 p.m. Pizza & Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. "Final Rehearsal"
- 5:00 p.m. Performance

6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 14

5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting

Wednesday, December 15

12:00 p.m. Prayer Team
5:30 p.m. Praise Team
Youth Bible Studies
6:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, December 16

5:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Saturday, December 18

6:30 a.m. Newgate Breakfast

Sunday, December 19

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday, December 22

5:30 p.m. Praise Team
6:30 p.m. Choir

Friday, December 24

Office Closed
5:45 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

All are invited today at 5:00 p.m.

"Mary Remembers"

Children's Christmas Musical

The story of Christmas presented through narration and song by our Children's Music Ministry and Adult Bell Choir

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