Music this week:

I heard the Bells on Christmas Day – Casting Crowns; Light of the World Sing Hallelujah – We the Kingdom; God With Us – Mercy Me **Last two weeks' music:** O Come All You Unfaithful – Bob Kauflin and Lisa Clow; King of Kings; Hillsong; Revelation Song – Kari Jobe The First Noel; Crown Him With Many Crowns – George Elvey, Godfrey Thring, and Matthew Bridges; Joy to the World - George Frideric Handel and Isaac Watts List of Music from Church cudahychristianchurch.com/Links.html and scroll down to Music Playlist **Coming Events** Sunday, December 22nd, after church Christmas Eve Service 4 pm. Bible Study starts 6:30 pm on January 2nd



Announcements December 22, 2024

Prayer 9 am Sunday

Bible study Thursdays – starts January 2 Practical Discipleship – a 12-week overview of what we believe and how knowing God changes us

Christmas Potluck – after church today!

Christmas Eve service – the 24th at 4 pm

New Bible Study in a Year Program starting in January Blue Letter Bible – 1 Year Blended Plan – on app or printed

Thanks to those who have been cleaning!

Snow is coming – please come early to shovel walks when it snows – we need them cleared before 9 am (then join us for prayer)

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Christmas 2024 Luke 2

Another Way to Worship

The Megiddo Mosaic

It gives archeologic evidence that Christians believed Jesus was God prior to Constantine.



 $\begin{array}{rcl} I & I\eta\sigma\sigma\upsilon\varsigma &=& Jesus \\ \chi & X\rho\iota\sigma\tau\delta\varsigma &=& Christ \\ \theta & \theta\epsilon\delta\varsigma &=& God \\ \dot{\upsilon} & \dot{\upsilon}\iota\delta\varsigma &=& Son \\ \varsigma & \sigma\omega\tau\eta\rho &=& Savior \end{array}$

This is the earliest dedicated church building we have found. It was donated by Akeptous, who described as a "God lover," and researchers believe she was a wealthy and influential woman. Four other women Primilla, Cyriaca, Dorothea, and Chreste are also honored prominently in the mosaic.

Luke 2

And when the time came for the ______ ritual. (v22) Every male who first opens the womb shall be called ______ to the Lord. (v23) A sacrifice of 2 doves or _____.(v24) There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was ______. He was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the _______ was upon him. (v25) It was revealed that he would not ______ before he had seen the Lord's Christ. (v26) He took Jesus and ______ him. (v27-28) My eyes have seen your ______. (v29-30) _______ is to all peoples – light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. (v31-33) Jesus would ______ the rise and fall of many. He would be a sign that was ______. (v34)

A sword will pierce through soul also.
The thought of many will be revealed. (v35)
Anna the – she did not depart the temple – worshiping with
fasting and praying night and day. (v36-37)
Coming up that very – she began to give thanks.
She spoke of him to all who were for the redemption of
Jerusalem.
Summary
People were waiting and for Jesus's first coming.
Those who were were chosen to see Jesus.
Jesus came to bring to all people.
Jesus calls men women.
Following Jesus is not, but it is good.
Application
Seek and watch for his return.
Live a life.
with those who are waiting for the redemption of mankind.