GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 2020

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
"We want to be saved from our misery, but not from our sin. We want to sin without misery, just as the prodigal son wanted inheritance without the father. The foremost spiritual law of the physical universe is that this hope can never be realized. Sin always accompanies misery. There is no victimless crime, and all creation is subject to decay because of humanity's rebellion from God."—R.C. Sproul

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Luke 2:68-72
Leader: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us; to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant."

Prayer of Adoration.....

Hymn #203..... *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 7:21-29

Corporate Prayer of Confession .....

Assurance of Pardon ..... Psalm 51:6-7
Leader: "Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

Hymn #253..... *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

Offering .....

Congregational Prayer .....

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon ..... Rev. Neil Quinn
"In Search of the King" – *Matthew 2:1-12*

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper .....

Song ..... *In Christ Alone*

Benediction .....

"In Search of the King"
Matthew 2:1–12

Big Idea—*Jesus is the King you need and long for. Seek him, rejoice in him, worship him, and treasure him.*

Introduction: The Need for a King

Jesus is the King

1. Jesus is the promised King. *Key References—Numbers 24:17; Micah 5:2; 2 Samuel 7:16*

2. Jesus is the eternal King. *Key References—Psalm 2; Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:7–8; Matthew 11:28–30*

3. Jesus is the King of all nations.

4. Jesus is the King of all kings. *Key References—Isaiah 60:3; Psalm 72:8, 10–11; 1 Kings 10:2; Matthew 12:42; 1 Timothy 6:15; 1 Corinthians 1:24; Psalm 45:6–6; Isaiah 9:6*

5. Jesus is the King of all creation. *Key References—Genesis 1:14; Colossians 1:15–17; Psalm 121:2*

6. Jesus is the shepherd King. *Key References—Ezekiel 34:3–5; 2 Samuel 5:2; Psalm 23:1; John 10:10–11*

Conclusion: How to Respond to this King

1. Seek him.

2. Rejoice in him. *Key References—Philippians 3:1; 4:4*

3. Worship him.

4. Treasure him. *Key References—Philippians 3:7–8; Romans 11:36*

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