

# 2024 ADVENT SERIES

*"For today in the city of David there has been born for you  
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."* - Luke 2:11



Week 1	Dec. 1	Jesus is Our Savior
Week 2	Dec. 8	Jesus is the Christ
Week 3	Dec. 15	Jesus is Lord
Week 4	Dec. 22	Jesus is Immanuel



## Advent Week 1

***"Today ... has been born for you a Savior"***

### 1. Jesus is the Only Savior from Sin.

- Isaiah 43:11 - "I, even I, am the Lord; and there is no Savior besides Me."
- Isaiah 45:21 - "And there is no other God besides Me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none except Me."
- Acts 4:12 - "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."

### 2. Jesus is a Great Savior who Saves Great Sinners.

- Why so a great salvation? -- a great Savior / great expense / great promises.
- Luke 7:47 - "For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."
- 1 Tim. 1:15 - "It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all"
- Luke 5:32 - "I have not come to call the [self] righteous but sinners to repentance"
- Heb. 2:3 - "How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

### 3. Jesus is the Greatest Gift Ever Given.

- Characteristics of a Gift: [1] Motive, [2] Thought, [3] Cost, [1] Freely given.
- John 3:16 - "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."

### 4. Jesus is the Gift that Keeps on Giving -- Keeps on Saving.

- Past - Salvation from the *penalty* of sin (Justification) -- Rom. 5:9
- Present - Deliverance from the *power* of sin (Sanctification) -- Rom. 6:14
- Future - Rescue from the *presence* of sin (Glorification) -- Jude 1:24-25

### 5. Saved for What?

- From Hell? For Paradise? For eternal bliss?
- John 1:14, 1 John 1:3, Westminster Catechism, Q1.