The Presence of God: More Than a Feeling

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Bible Reading Plan
November 29-January 9

Christmas elicits expectations of "the most wonderful time of the year" or "the best Christmas ever," yet the reality is that there are gifts to wrap, parties to attend, meals and treats to prepare, empty chairs at the table, and loneliness that remains. The reality of Christmas is that it is more than the feelings we experience; it is the presence of our God through Jesus Christ, born in the manger, fully God and fully human. Christmas is way more than a feeling. It is the presence of God, our God coming to be with us through Jesus Christ.

Week of November 29	***Week 1: The Presence of God Through the Generations***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Matthew 1:1-16	Genesis 12:1-8	Genesis 38	Joshua 2:1-24; 6:25	Ruth 2:8-13; 4:13-22	2 Samuel 7:8-16; 12:24

Week of December 6	***Week 2: The Presence of God Through the Routine***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Luke 1:5-25	Luke 3:1-18	Isaiah 40:1-5	Deut. 30:11-20	1 Peter 4:7-11	1 Cor. 10:23-33

Week of December 13	***Week 3: The Presence of God Through Vision***				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Matthew 1:18-25	Matthew 28:20	Isaiah 7:10-14	Proverbs 29:18	Acts 16:6-10	Joel 2:28-32

Week of December 20	*Week 4: The Presence of God in the Unlikely*				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Luke 1:26-38	Luke 1:39-45	Luke 1:57-66	Luke 2:1-20	John 1:1-14	Luke 2:21-40

Week of December 27	*Week 5:The Presence of God Through Worship and Scripture*				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Luke 1:46-55	Luke 1:67-79	Luke 2:13-14, 28-32	Psalm 65	Psalm 17	Psalm 94

Week of January 3	*Week 6: The Presence of God Through Seeking*				
Monday	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**	**Saturday**
Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:13-18	Matthew 2:19-23	Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 6:33; 7:7-12	Matthew 13:44-46

Candlelight & Communion Christmas Eve Services



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Contemporary • 2:00 & 4:00* PM • Worship Center

Traditional • 4:00*, 8:00 & 10:30 PM • Sanctuary

*Nursery provided at the 4PM Services



Gather with us on this most holy night as we celebrate the birth of Christ. Together we will share in candlelight and communion, sing beloved carols, and hear the Christmas story told once again. You are invited to worship at Concord United — and bring someone you love.All are welcome.
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