

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship
December 24, 2024
The Nativity of the Lord

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Call and Response/Advent Reading

Lighting of the Christ Candle
Worship in Song
Scripture Reading

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Back to the Future
Christmas Eve: Controlling Christmas

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Share the Light of Christ

Worship in Song
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. If total trust is a 0, and total control is a 10, where do you land on the control scale? Have you ever made a mess by trying to control something or someone?
2. What questions do you think were swirling through Mary's mind when the angel came to her?
3. How was God faithful to Mary in the things beyond her control? How has God been faithful to you?
4. What are you trying to control that is outside your control? What is your part and what is God's part?
5. What are you trying to control that you need to surrender to God?

Back to the Future Controlling Christmas Pastor Kris Beckert

What area of your past, present, or future are you trying to control?

I. Israel couldn't _____ when or how Christmas would come

- Over 300 prophecies spoke of Jesus' coming in the centuries before the first Christmas
- God went silent for 400 years after Malachi

Isaiah 7:14. Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Emmanuel.

- This prophecy was fulfilled with _____

II. Mary couldn't _____ what would happen when she said yes to God

Luke 1:26-32, 34-35, 38 In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a village in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin named Mary. She was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of King David. ²⁸ Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" ²⁹ Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean. ³⁰ "Don't be afraid, Mary," the angel told her, "for you have found favor with God! ³¹ You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³² He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High... ³⁴ Mary asked the angel, "But

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how can this happen? I am a virgin.”³⁵ The angel replied, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God...³⁸ Mary responded, “I am the Lord’s servant. May everything you have said about me come true.”

Luke 1:38 (ESV) And Mary said, “Behold I am the servant of the Lord! **Let it be** to me according to your word.”

- Mary was an ordinary teenage girl in an arranged marriage
- She had a lot to lose
- She didn’t know the _____ of the story like we do

III. Mary didn’t have the power to _____ but she had the power to _____

Matthew 10:39 “If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.”

Luke 22:42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”

- ginomai = Mary’s “let it be” & Jesus’ “your will be done”

Big Idea:
