

## NORTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Christmas Eve Service at North Street Church ~ December 24 at 6:00 T.M. Message: Flood, Fire, Feliz Navidad

December 19, 2021 Micah 4:11-5:5

## Worship is the Response to Christmas

Merry Christmas! With December 25 happening this week, I wanted to remind you of the appropriate response to Christmas. Luke in his gospel, gives us a repeated response by the different characters in this historical event.



- ~ Luke 1:29-45 Elizabeth's response to Christmas is to worship.
- $\sim$  Luke 1:46-55 Mary's response to Christmas is to worship.
- $\sim$  Luke 1:68-75 Zachariah's response to Christmas is to worship.
- $\sim$  Luke 2:10-14 The Angel's response to Christmas is to worship.
- ~ Luke 2:20 The shepherd's response to Christmas is to worship.
- $\sim$ Luke 2:28 Simeon's response to Christmas is to worship.
- $\sim$  Luke 2:38 Anna's response to Christmas is to worship.

As you can see, our response to God giving us Christ to save us from our sin needs to be true worship. You should have a Godward focus. Our society has turned Christmas into something that is all about us. For the Christian, Christmas is to be a season of overwhelming thankfulness that bursts out of us in true worship. God created us to worship Him. Your worship is a response to His saving work. So, get your focus off of self, keep your focus on Jesus Christ, and rejoice in God our savior.

## Eat dessert...again!

Last week's Life Choices bake sale was a huge success, with \$1,010.20 raised and counting! There were lots of items leftover, so the tables are going to be set up outside the nursery again this week. Come enjoy some more Christmas goodies and help our donation to keep growing.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<u>10:00</u> - Worship	6:30 - Ladies Bible Study 6:30 - Men's Bible Study 7:00 - BOARD/ELDERS MEETING				6:00 CHRISTmas Eve Service	MERRY CHRISTMAS