

of Egypt I called my son.”<sup>16</sup> When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.<sup>17</sup> Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:<sup>18</sup> “A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.”<sup>19</sup> After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt<sup>20</sup> and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child’s life are dead.”<sup>21</sup> So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.<sup>22</sup> But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,<sup>23</sup> and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Matthew 2:13-23

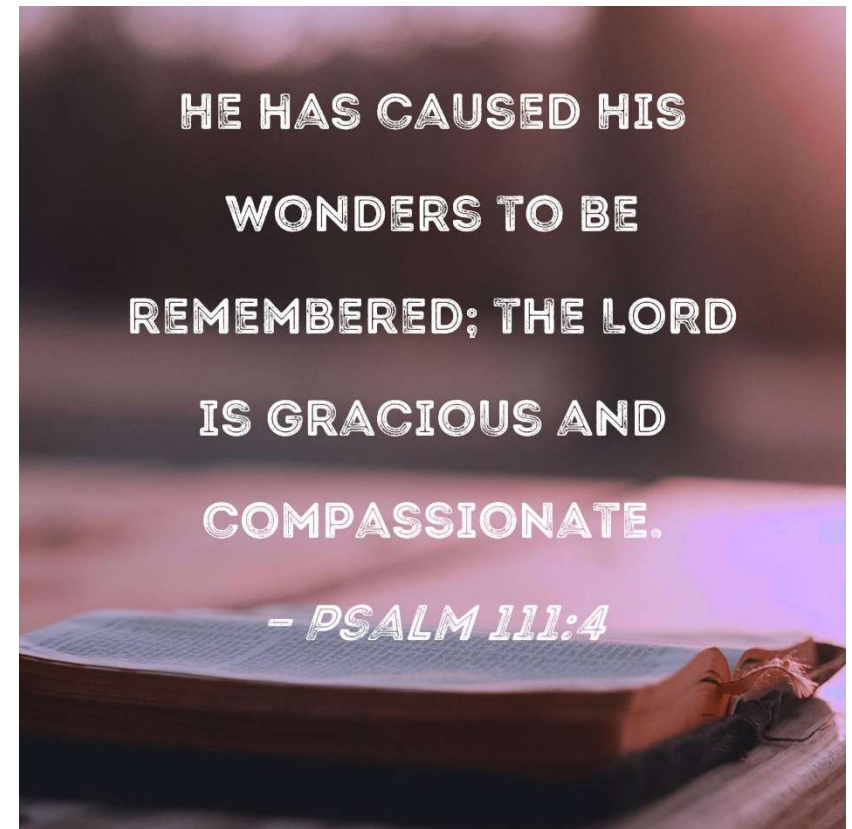
### **Worship Prayer...**

*Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus’ name.....Amen!*

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# ***Living Word***



## **First Sunday after Christmas**

December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:00 am Service

# WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

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## “Remember”

*“He has caused his wonders to be remembered...”*

Psalm 111:4a

### WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE & FORGIVENESS...

Opening Prayer

Praise Song

“Almighty”  
“Come and Behold Him”

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness

Affirmation of Faith:

Apostles’ Creed

### WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD...

Today’s Psalm

Psalm 111

Scripture Readings

Facing page

Message Song

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

Message

“Remember”

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL...

Prayers of God’s People

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

“Let Us All with Gladsome Voices”

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

### 1) This Christmas season, remember God’s PRESENCE.

I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which he is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us yes, the many good things he has done for Israel, according to his compassion and many kindnesses. <sup>8</sup> He said, “Surely they are my people, children who will be true to me”; and so he became their Savior. <sup>9</sup> In all their distress he too was distressed, and the angel of his presence saved them. In his love and mercy he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. <sup>10</sup> Yet they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit. So he turned and became their enemy and he himself fought against them. <sup>11</sup> Then his people recalled the days of old, the days of Moses and his people—where is he who brought them through the sea, with the shepherd of his flock? Where is he who set his Holy Spirit among them, <sup>12</sup> who sent his glorious arm of power to be at Moses’ right hand, who divided the waters before them, to gain for himself everlasting renown, <sup>13</sup> who led them through the depths? Like a horse in open country, they did not stumble; <sup>14</sup> like cattle that go down to the plain, they were given rest by the Spirit of the LORD. This is how you guided your people to make for yourself a glorious name. Isaiah 63:7-14

### 2) This Christmas season, remember God’s PATRIMONY.

<sup>4</sup> But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. <sup>6</sup> Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” <sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:4-7

### 3) This Christmas season, remember God’s PROMISES.

<sup>13</sup> When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up,” he said, “take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.” <sup>14</sup> So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, <sup>15</sup> where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out