

## Christmas is: Discovering Hope – The Promised Jesus

Welcome to Pearl Family Church

At Pearl Family Church we are here to help you grow into everything God has created you to be as you discover that you are the pearl of great worth.

**Matt. 13:45-46 (WNT)** the Kingdom of the Heavens is like a jewel merchant who is in quest of choice pearls. He finds one most costly pearl; he goes away; and though it costs all he has, he buys it.

### Songs

#### Do You Hear? [Christmas Eve 2015] ©2015 Life.Church Worship

- **His presence is written across the entire universe**

**Jude 1:24-25** Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, *be* glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

- **He redeems the hopeless and works in more ways than we could ever ask, think or imagine**

**Rom. 8:24-25** For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, *then* do we with patience wait for *it*.

- **His perspective is perfect**

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

- **His plan never lost in the day to day**

**Jer. 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

- **It's a song breaking through the night**
- **An endless pursuit of His children**
- **welcome into the Family of God**

- We lift the cross lift it high lift it high
- Heaven come down down down down down

**Real Thing by Ryan Williams, Evan John, KK Strasburg, Mike Fatkin**

- Throw away the timeline no more second-guessing
- It's plain to see my life is not my own It's not about me

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

- All I know right now is I'm ready
- All I want right now is the real thing Lord
- You're the real thing Lord
- You're the real thing - (Jesus)
- Now it's time to worship with our giving.
- Life Groups – essential
- Tap the Give Now button – secure giving

**Lev. 27:30 (NIV)** A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

**Proverbs 11:25-28 (The Bible by Jesus - Elmer Towns)**

I bless the generous soul;

And those who add value to others will have value added to them.

People bless those who provide for them,

But curse those who will not sell them food.

Those who diligently seek good will find it,

And those who seek evil be found by it;

Because what goes around, comes back around.

Those who think their money will get them ahead

Will always fall behind.

Those who always do the right thing  
Will flourish like a fruitful farm.

**Is. 7:14** Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Is. 40:1** Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

**Is. 40:2** Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

### **Hark:**

**Is. 40:3** The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

**Is. 40:4** Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

**Is. 40:5** And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see *it* together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.

**John 1:1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**John 1:2** The same was in the beginning with God.

**John 1:3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**John 1:4** In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

**John 1:5** And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

**John 1:6** There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John.

**John 1:7** The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all *men* through him might believe.

**John 1:8** He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.

**John 1:9** *That* was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

**John 1:10** He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

**John 1:11** He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

**John 1:13** Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

**John 1:14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

**John 1:15** John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.

**John 1:16** And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

**John 1:17** For the law was given by Moses, *but* grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

**John 1:18** No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*.

**Matt. 1:23** Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

**Luke 1:5** There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife *was* of the daughters of Aaron, and her name *was* Elisabeth.

**Luke 1:6** And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

**Luke 1:7** And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were *now* well stricken in years.

**Luke 1:8** And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course,

**Luke 1:9** According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

**Luke 1:10** And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

**Matt. 21:13** And said unto them, **It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.**

**Luke 1:11** And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

**Luke 1:12** And when Zacharias saw *him*, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

**Luke 1:13** But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.

**Luke 1:14** And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.

**Luke 1:15** For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.

**Mark 1:4** John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

**Luke 1:16** And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

**Luke 1:17** And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

**Luke 1:18** And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

**Luke 1:19** And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

**Luke 1:20** And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

**Luke 1:21** And the people waited for Zacharias, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple.

**Luke 1:22** And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.

**Luke 1:23** And it came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.

**Luke 1:24** And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,

**Luke 1:25** Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on *me*, to take away my reproach among men.

### **Cut scene:**

**Luke 1:26** And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

**Luke 1:27** To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name *was* Mary.

**Is. 7:14** Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Luke 1:28** And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.

**Luke 1:29** And when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

**Luke 1:30** And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

**Luke 1:31** And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

**Luke 1:32** He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

**Luke 1:33** And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

**Rev. 19:16** And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

**2 Cor. 5:14-15** For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And *that* he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

**Luke 1:34** Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

**Luke 1:35** And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

**Is. 7:14** Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**Luke 1:36** And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

**Luke 1:37** For with God nothing shall be impossible.

**Luke 1:38** And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

### **Humble human context:**

**Ps. 51:17 (ESV)** The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

**Ps. 51:17 (GNB)** My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; you will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

**Luke 1:39** And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;

**Luke 1:40** And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

**Luke 1:41** And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

**Luke 1:42** And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of thy womb.

**Luke 1:43** And whence *is* this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

**Luke 1:44** For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

**Ps. 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

**Luke 1:45** And blessed *is* she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

**Luke 1:46** And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

**Luke 1:47** And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

**Luke 1:48** For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

**Luke 1:49** For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

**Rev. 4:8** And the four beasts had each of them six wings about *him*; and *they were* full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

**Luke 1:50** And his mercy *is* on them that fear him from generation to generation.

**Luke 1:51** He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

**Luke 1:52** He hath put down the mighty from *their* seats, and exalted them of low degree.

**Luke 1:53** He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

**Luke 1:54** He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of *his* mercy;

**Luke 1:55** As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

**Gen. 12:1-3** Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

**Gal. 3:14** That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**Luke 1:56** And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

**Luke 1:57** Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

**Luke 1:58** And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her.

**Luke 1:59** And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

**Luke 1:60** And his mother answered and said, Not *so*; but he shall be called John.

**Luke 1:61** And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

**Luke 1:62** And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

**Luke 1:63** And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all.

**Luke 1:64** And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue *loosed*, and he spake, and praised God.

**Luke 1:65** And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.

**Luke 1:66** And all they that heard *them* laid *them* up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.

**Luke 1:67** And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

**Luke 1:68** Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,

**Jesus the gift of Christmas:**

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

**Ps. 16:11** Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore.

**Rev. 12:11 (ISV)** Our brothers conquered him by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to their lives even in the face of death.

**Luke 1:69** And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

**Luke 1:70** As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

**Luke 1:71** That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

**Luke 1:72** To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

**Luke 1:73** The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

**Luke 1:74** That he would grant unto us, that we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies might serve him without fear,

**Luke 1:75** In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

**Luke 1:76** And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

**Luke 1:77** To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,

**Luke 1:78** Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,

**Luke 1:79** To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Luke 1:80** And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

### **Tap Raise Hand Tab – if you are serious about receiving Jesus**

#### **This is your moment:**

**Rom 10:9-10** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

**Eph. 2:8-10** for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.



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**Rom. 6:23** For the wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**1 Tim. 2:5-6** For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**It's time to put your money where your mouth is:**

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- **This is your moment**
- **Pray where you here it with your own ears**
- **The whole church will pray along together with you...**

**"HEAVENLY FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN JESUS NAME. AND I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE DIED ON A CROSS TO BEAR MY SIN STAIN. AND I NOW OPEN THE DOOR OF MY HEART. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND JESUS I INVITE YOU IN. I RECIEVE YOU NOW JESUS TO BE MY SAVIOR AND TO BE MY LORD. THANK YOU FOR COMING. I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. AND MY SIN IS WASHED AWAY AND I'M HEAVEN BOUND. AND JESUS IS MY LORD, IN JESUS NAME, AMEN."**

**IF YOU HAVE PRAYED WITH ME, JESUS HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU OR FORSAKE YOU. FIND A GOOD CHURCH TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND TO GROW SPIRITUALLY.**

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**THANKS FOR PRAYING WITH ME TODAY.**

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