

#### A NEW WORSHIP SERIES STARTING IN JANUARY

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# join a community group?

### let us know on a connect card or email ben seneker

Pick an ornament off the tree to support local teen moms

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## good news of great joy

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Grace Brevard Christmas Eve Services

10:30 am - Love, Mith God

5:00pm - Life, Mith God,

(followed by carolling if you'd like to join us)



# *Advent* good news of great joy

### With God. Hope. Peace. Joy. Love.



#### The Magnificat

#### Luke 1:46-55

<sup>46</sup> And Mary said,

"My soul *magnifies* the Lord,
<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
<sup>48</sup> for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
<sup>49</sup> for he who is mighty has done great things for me,

 <sup>50</sup> And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

#### The Magnificat

<sup>51</sup> He shown strength with his arm; he has has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; <sup>52</sup> he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; <sup>53</sup> he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. <sup>54</sup> He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup> as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever."



#### **Elizabeth and Mary**

#### Luke 1:39-43

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup> and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup> And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup> and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! <sup>43</sup> And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

#### Love In His Being

#### Who He Is

- "Lord" (1:46)
- "Mighty" (1:49)
- "Holy" (1:49)
- Merciful (1:50)

#### **Love Comes Down**

#### What He Does

Personal (vvs 48-49)

Corporate (vvs 50-55)

- "My Savior" (1:47)
- "has done great things for me" (1:49)
- "has shown strength with his arm" (1:51) (this is the same phrase used in Creation and the Exodus)
- "has scattered the proud" (1:51)
- "has filled the hungry with good things" (1:53)
- "has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy..." (1:54)

#### Love Comes Down

#### 1 John 4:9

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

<sup>43</sup> And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>50</sup> And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

#### Love Goes Up

## <sup>46</sup> And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,



#### **Love Goes Around**

1) Who God Is – Mighty, Holy, Mercy

2) What God Does – Saves, Exalts the low, Humbles the high

3) Who We Are – "those who fear him" are exalted and fed.

4) What We Do – Magnify, Rejoice and Love

#### Love Goes Around

#### Love One Another

<sup>1:42</sup> (Elizabeth) exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!

#### Love Outward

#### Be Incarnational.

1 John 4:11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

What God does in us, He wants to do through us.