

Third Baptist Church Intercessory Prayer



December 2022

FAITH

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:8-15 (NIV)

Let us pray...

Glory to God in the highest! We declare Your name in all the earth. You are the Messiah, the chosen One sent to save the world. You are the One who spoke, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” Father God, we rest in Your peace that is here on earth just as it is in heaven. A peace that no one else can give us. We thank You for the peace of our LORD Jesus Christ. He entered this world during turbulent times, yet His birth brought us great joy and hope filled promises. Although each day is filled with so many unknowns and dangerous possibilities, You told us “Do not be afraid.” Thank You that we have nothing to fear because the Messiah has come. He is our deliverer, “the anointed one”, chosen just for us. We are grateful that He is our Savior. Today in the name of our LORD Jesus, we thank You for the light that has entered the world. A light that has transformative power. A light that can draw all people from places of darkness. A light that has the power to reveal Your truth and dispel the lies of the wicked. We thank You today for the hearts that have been rendered to You, changed forever, and promised Your eternal glory. Help us Holy Spirit to “go” every day of our lives to seek Him for ourselves. Help us to believe all that He tells us. Then help us to “go” and tell others about what He has said and done for us. In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Year of Faith: Luke 7:9 (NLT)