

The Presents

12.23.18

Welcome to the 4th Sunday of Advent. There's no question about what occupies the Christmas Season more than anything. But what if Christmas was more about the Presence than the presents?


John 1:1-5, 9-18

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)


“the one of a kind Son”

“became human and made his home” (NLT)


“move into the neighborhood” (MSG)

 The Word—supremely great


“God’s revelation”

 Flesh—human

“the incarnation”

 Dwelling—pitched a tent

“God’s tabernacle”

 Full—overflowing

“He is everything you need”

HIS COMING MEANS . . .

- ✓ salvation (believe and receive)
- ✓ humble God - approachable/access
- ✓ path to follow = serve

Reflective Questions:

- 1) Tell us about a gift that you gave that was fun to do or especially meaningful. Why?
- 2) John 1:1-18 is very significant to our understanding of Christ's coming. What do we learn?
- 3) How do you and others get to be a part of God's family? What does that incarnation mean to you?



A Birthday To Remember

Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Gathering
Monday, December 24th—5:00pm

Ministry to children, nursery — 5 years old will be available

