



# Drive Thru & Living Nativity

December 17 and December 18, 2022  
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



**OUR MISSION:**

*Christ Centered ~ Mission Driven~ Traditionally-Grounded~  
Congregationally Focused (Matthew 28:18-20)*

**OUR VISION:**

*One Relationship at a Time*

**BE OUR GUEST**

*Can't wait to see what God can do!*



## GREETING

Welcome and thank you for sharing the story of Christmas with us today.

We pray that you receive God's blessing through the creative narration and acting out of the story of our Lord's birth.

As you begin your journey:

1. Wait to be directed to the first "scene." (2 cars per station)
2. Open your window so you can hear the narrator. (If you have difficulty hearing or have other concerns, simply ask a person to read the scene out along in the vehicle as you watch the story being acted out).
3. Between each scene:
  - Take a moment to pray
  - Read the scene again and reflect on the following questions:
    - What is God doing in this scene?
    - How are the various persons represented in each scene responding?
    - What is God doing in your life?
    - How are you responding to him?
4. For your convenience we will also be playing some Christmas music over the radio on channel 103.9 FM. As you wait on the next station feel free to tune in and meditate on the questions.
5. This year we are offering the opportunity to fellowship as well as pray following the Drive-Thru.
6. We hope to see you in worship with us.
  - Come join us on Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight with Holy Communion at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.
  - Sunday, December 25
    - 10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion (No Sunday School)

*Wishing you all a very joyful Christmas*

*Pastor Heidi Punt*

**SCENE # 1****Birth Foretold****Luke 1:26-38**

“In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”

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“Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.”

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**SCENE # 3****The Decree****Luke 2:1-5**

“In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child.”

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“And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!” When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.””

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“And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”

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**SCENE # 6****The Wise Men****Matthew 2:1-2, 9-11**

“Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.””

“After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.”

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**Hospitality Area & Prayer Chapel are available.**

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