

# Jesus Coming of Age

Sunday, January 12th, 2025



# WELCOME!

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Prelude

Jackie Oakes

Welcome

Opening Hymn "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" #314 Red Hymnal

Prayers of the People

Prayer of the Day

**All:** Everlasting god, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

*If you do not wish to shake hands, simply share a peace sign!*



Reading

Luke 2:39-3:14; 3:21-22

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

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Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as its written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

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‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”’

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.’

And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’ In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’ Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, ‘Teacher, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.’ Soldiers also asked him, ‘And we, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.’

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived  
by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died,  
and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day  
He rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
He is seated at the right hand  
Of the Father  
And He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

Communion



**All Are Welcome to the Table**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

**“O Lord, Now Let Your Servant”  
#313 Red Hymnal**

**Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord!**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

**Jackie Oakes**

**Serving in Worship  
1/19/2025**

**Usher:  
Matt Feyen and Jim Tremaine**

**Greeter:  
Dean Littlejohn**

**Communion Assistant:  
Dave Christman**

**Reader:  
Meg Feyen**

**Reader \* Communion  
Usher \* Greeter**

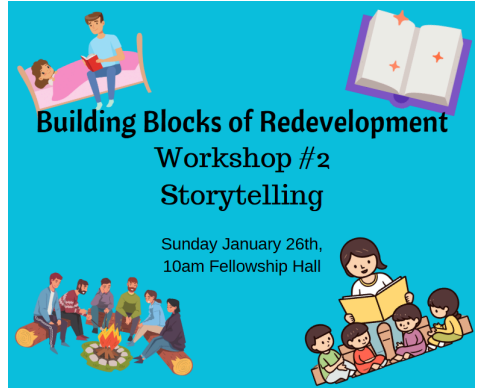


Anyone interested in helping or willing to learn more about what's involved should see or contact  
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**Building Blocks of Redevelopment**  
 Workshop #1  
 Play  
 Sunday January 12th 10am  
 Fellowship Hall



**Building Blocks of Redevelopment**  
 Workshop #2  
 Storytelling  
 Sunday January 26th,  
 10am Fellowship Hall



**Building Blocks of Redevelopment**  
 Workshop #3  
 Failure  
 Sunday, February 9th  
 10am, Fellowship Hall



**Building Blocks of Redevelopment**  
 Workshop #4  
 Hospitality  
 Sunday February 23rd  
 10am Fellowship Hall



# Happenings at Our Saviors!

## 2025

- January 12 – Building Blocks Redevelopment – Play
  - January 26 – Building Blocks Redevelopment – Storytelling
  - February 2 – Congregational Meeting/Timeline of Events
  - February 9 – Building Blocks Redevelopment – Failure
  - February 23– Building Blocks Redevelopment – Hospitality
  - March 3– Congregational Meeting– Budget
- Dates are subject to change