

BEYOND SUNDAY: December 6, 2020



A weary world Rejoices

Series Page: wearepcc.com/Christmas

Message: Elizabeth's Song

Throughout the month of December, each Sunday and on Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24), we will hear teachings based on songs in the Gospel of Luke.

During this Advent Season, PCC is wanting to help a weary world rejoice by giving you, your family and/or friends, a daily focus to help you experience the hope, peace, joy, and love of God. Our series, [A Weary World Rejoices](#), will focus on the 5 songs found in the Gospel of Luke. Those who sang these songs prove that in troublesome times there are still such good things to sing about God. This week we look at Elizabeth's Song and how God is near to us.

Monday, Dec. 7 - Put your favorite Christmas song on really loud or soft and sing it out loud alone or with others. Then ponder/share how God speaks to you through this song and why you like it. If you need a song, go with [O Holy Night](#) (listen closely and you will hear where we got the title of our series from).

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Make a list of what made you weary this year. See how many you can come up with. Then make a list of what brought you joy. Don't worry about which list is longer. Take a moment to thank God for each list. This may be hard, but beneficial. What did making these lists help you realize?

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - Read Elizabeth's and Mary's Story [Luke 1:26-45](#). What about the story stands out to you? Why do you think Elizabeth is so overjoyed [Luke 1:41-45](#)? When in your life have you ever felt similar about the Lord? Was your response similar? Why or why not?

Thursday, Dec. 10 - Gary stated the following in his message: *"This holiday season, I know we are weary, but we can rejoice in the truth that God is still in the business of coming near, through His Holy Spirit. No matter where you are, God is so close to you."*

What makes you believe this and what makes this hard to believe? How do these Scriptures written one thousand years apart by David ([Psalm 145:8](#)) and the brother of Jesus ([James 4:8](#)) help you to believe that God is near to YOU?

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Friday, Dec. 11 - This Advent season, who is it that you are being called to come near to so that they know and experience the love of Jesus from you?

Saturday, Dec. 12 - How will you acknowledge that God is near to you today? Maybe you just declare it out loud. Or what if you wrote out a prayer of thanks; which would be your song to Him?

Actions or Resources:

- Want to try another daily Advent devotional tool besides the Beyond Sunday? On your [YOUVERSION](#) App pick one under “Plans” or go with A Weary World Rejoices (doesn’t follow along with ours, but we like the title).
- **Get involved** with [PCC Christmas Community Outreach](#) to support local schools, police, and children.
- **Join us** for [Christmas Eve online](#) at 3pm/5pm Contemporary or 7pm Traditional.