

SERMON NOTES

“Mary’s Song”
Luke 1:26-38,46b-55

(Draw a line between the matching pairs)

Nothing	“The Holy Spirit will come upon you...”
Mary’s future child’s name	holy, Son of God
Gabriel	Town in Galilee
Mary	the house of David
Joseph’s family group	“How can this be...?”
Nazareth	Mary’s relative who was pregnant
Mary’s question to the angel	What is impossible with God?
Elizabeth	Angel sent by God
Words describing Mary’s child	engaged to Joseph
The angel’s answer to Mary’s question	Jesus

1:38 Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

1:46b "My soul m _____ the Lord,

1:47 and my spirit r _____ in God my Savior,

1:48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me b _____ ;

1:49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and h _____

is his name.

1:50 His m _____ is for those who fear him, from generation to generation.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Dr. Ron Hinson Senior Pastor	Lorraine Shreve Financial Administrator
Steve Branch Pastor: Missions, Nurture & Youth	Dixie Gentry Administrative Assistant
Melanie Walk Interim Pastor: Music & Worship	Alton McEachern Building Maintenance Custodian
April Coleman Pastor: Children & Families	Mary Sweat WEECare Director
Deborah Laymon Church Office Administrator	

TO OUR GUESTS

Thank you for coming! We are glad that you have joined us for worship. You are encouraged to fill out a Connection Card found in the pew in front of you. Please place the card in the offering plate as it passes or bring to the Welcome Center following worship. If you are unable to stay after worship today, you may place your card in the Connection Box in the church foyer as you exit.

Please accept this service as a gift to you from the LaFayette family. The giving of tithes and offerings as a part of this worship experience is an opportunity to support the ministry and mission of LaFayette in response to God’s faithfulness to us.

For our youngest guests, infants through kindergarten, Extended Teaching Care (ETC) is provided. Any of our ushers would be happy to assist you in locating the Preschool Area.

Following worship, we have a time of Bible Study for all age-groups. Preschool, children, and youth are in age-graded classes. Our adults have a variety of options depending on your preference. Our Welcome Center staff will be glad to assist you in finding your place. In the hallway behind the sanctuary, follow the crowd and you will see the “Welcome Center” on the left.

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Today in Worship
December 24, 2017

Announcements

Welcome and Prayer

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Advent Wreath

The Beamon Family

Celebration Choir

Blessed Savior, Son of God

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Pew Bible: Pages 194-195

What Child Is This?

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Worship Through Giving

Mary, Did You Know?

Morgan Boehmer, trumpet
Ann Hobgood, piano

Message

Dr. Ron Hinson
"Mary's Song"

Luke 1:26-38 and 46b-55
Pew Bible: Pages 723-724

Time of Commitment

God With Us

Closing Song

God With Us



*The flowers for today are given
to the glory of God
by Brian and Lorraine Shreve
in honor of their
30th wedding anniversary.*

*The angel in the vestibule during this Christmas
season is given to the glory of God in celebration
of the birth of our Savior and in loving memory of
Vallie and Joe Comer
by the Comer - Whitman Family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister on Call

**December 24: Steve Branch
December 29-31: Steve Branch**

- ❖ **Extended Teaching Care** - Extended Teaching Care is for babies-Kindergarteners during the worship hour. Our volunteers for today are Babies-Younger Toddlers: Jackie O'Donnell and Michelle Hurst, Older Toddlers - Younger 4's: Genia Bateman, Anita McGaha, and Lauren King, Pre-K/K: Sheila Howell and Debbie Bailey. This schedule is subject to change. We are incredibly grateful for your service.
- ❖ **We look forward to seeing you this evening for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:00pm.**
- ❖ **There will be no evening activities on December 27. All regular Wednesday activities will take place on January 3.**
- ❖ **Any children from the Children's Christmas Choir are welcome to sing with the choir the morning of December 31 in worship. Please see April for details.**
- ❖ **There will be Sunday School teacher meetings on Sunday, January 7, at 5:30pm. Steve will meet with the youth teachers, and April will meet with the preschool and children's teachers. Adult Bible Study facilitators will also meet during this time with Ron.**
- ❖ **There is still time to enroll preschoolers in our WEECare program for the winter/spring semester. Please call the church office or speak with April for more information.**
- ❖ **All contributions for 2017 must be received by or post marked before 12-31-17.**



Weekly General Fund Budget Needed: \$10,838.48
General Fund Received December 17, 2017: \$14,587.31

THIS WEEK AT LBC

TODAY-Sunday, December 24

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship
6:00pm Christmas Eve Worship

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day: Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast, K&W Cafeteria on Village Drive
Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, December 27

Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, December 28

Regular Office Hours

Sunday, December 31

8:45am Church-Wide Prayer Time, A121
9:30am Worship
10:45am Bible Study for all Ages
Adults: In search of your group? Come by the Welcome Center
Youth (7th-12th), Room U212
Children (1st-6th Grades), Classrooms
Preschoolers (Babies-Kindergarten) B Hallway Classrooms
No Evening Activities

We graciously request that no food or beverages be brought into the Worship Center at any time. Thank you!

WC - Worship Center, MS - Music Suite, FH - Fellowship Hall PR - Prayer Room,
MP - Multi-Purpose Room, U - Upstairs
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