

December 8,9 2018

“From Far to Near”

Luke 2:1–20

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

Hark The Harold Angel Sings	Joy To The World	Go Tell It On The Mountain
Silent Night	O Holy Night	

Sermon:

The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.

Genesis 6:5-6

“Like a woman unfaithful to her husband, so you have been unfaithful to me,” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 3:20

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. But the more they were called, the more they went away from me. It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I. “How can I give you up, Ephraim?”

Hosea 11

This is the everlasting covenant: I will be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

Genesis 17:7

“Therefore, say to the people of Israel: ‘I am the Lord. I will free you from your oppression and will rescue you from your slavery in Egypt. I will redeem you with a powerful arm and great acts of judgment. I will be your God, and I will claim you as my own people. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God who has freed you from your oppression in Egypt.

Exodus 6:6-8

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:3-4

Arrange a moment of reconciliation

Attend a Peacemaker Training (January 25-26)

Meditate on this: God loves being with me. He even likes me.