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# SHARE THE JOURNEY

#### GET INVOLVED

Sunday, November 5
9:30a Bible Study
10:45a Worship Service
10:45a Kid's Church
4:00p 2:7 Student Choir
5:00p Sunday Evening Worship
5:00p Journey Groups
5:00p Student Huddle

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Tuesday, November 7
6:00p Celebrate Recovery
6:30p Circle of Hope

Wednesday, November 8 5:00p Wednesday Night Meal

6:00p Connect

6:00p Student Midweek

6:00p Awana

7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 10 6:00p Women's Night

CHURCH SECURITY: For security purposes, the doors to the church buildings will be open 30 minutes before a service or event. This includes Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

#### COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

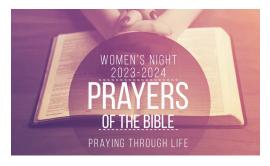
 Budget Gifts Last Week
 \$29,311.31

 Given Year to Date
 \$1,640,236.00

 Need Year to Date
 \$1,432,368.63

# STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to nbcvictoria.org/wg for a digital copy of this Worship Guide



#### **WOMEN'S NIGHT**

Women's Night is this Friday, November 10, at 6:00pm. We will continue in our study of Prayers of the Bible with Prayers of Thanks. The food theme for November is Family Favorites. As always, bring a dish only if you are able. Childcare is available if you register by Wednesday, 11/8/23, at nbcvictoria. org on the Events Page. Join us!

#### GROUP LIFE LEADER APPRECIATION

If you lead a Sunday Morning Bible Study or a Journey Group you are invited to our appreciation lunch on December 10 following the worship service. Look out for more information from Pastor Dean.

#### ANGEL TREE

If you would like to help coordinate or plan the party for Angel Tree contact Rebekah Logan at rebekah. logan85@gmail.com.



#### SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Save the date for 12/10/23 as the music ministry of Northside presents, "His Name Shall Be". Join us as the Praiz Kidz, 2:7 Student Choir, and Adult Choir lead us in worship as we focus on the blessing of our Savior Jesus. You do not want to miss this!

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

We need YOU to volunteer to be a part of our Christmas Program. If you haven't been sure if you want to join choir, come sing with us for Christmas. We also need actors of all ages for some nonspeaking part acting. Sign up today at the Connect Center and if you have any questions contact Pastor Stephen at stephensummers@nbcvictoria.org.



#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DATES**

Save the date for the following Northside Operations Christmas Child events.

11/12/23-OCC Packing Party following worship service 11/19/23- OCC Pray over boxes and load for shipping (last day to drop boxes off at Northside)

#### **UPCOMING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Mark your calendar for the following holiday schedule and important dates below!

11/19&22- No Evening Activties

11/26- Lord's Supper

12/1- Date Night & Hype

12/7- Prayer & Praise Service

12/8- Women's Night

12/10- His Name Shall Be Christmas Program @ 6 PM 12/17- Churchwide Christmas Breakfast @ 9:30 AM

- No Evening Activities

12/24- Christmas Eve Service @ 10:30 AM

- No Evening Activities

12/31- Combined Sunday Morning Bible Study @ 9:30

- No Evening Activities

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Join us at 5 PM for our church wide Wednesday Night Meal. The suggested donation is \$5 per plate with a cap at \$20 per family. If you forget your wallet, no worries dinner is on us!

Menu for 11/8:

-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce

-Breadstick

-Side Salad

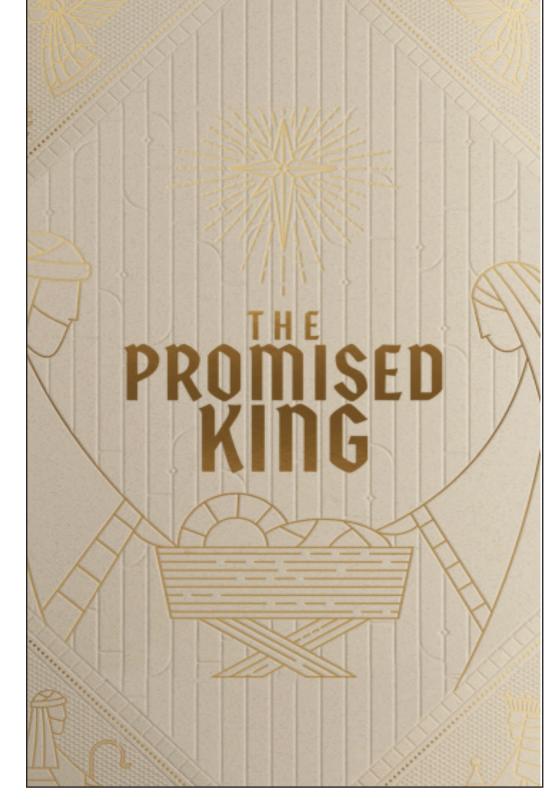
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#### RAD WEEKEND HOST HOMES

RAD Weekend is January 26-28, 2023. If you would be interested in being a host home, co-host, or helping that weekend contact Cody at codymoore@nbcvictoria.org or 361-578-1568.



November 5, 2023



## THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

I want you to imagine, if you will, that you live just before the time that Christ is born. The last word anyone has heard from God came via the prophet Malachi.

A God that is in perfect control is never panicked, never in a hurry, and is never left scrambling.

Four hundred years have passed. That is 153 years longer than the United States of America has been in existence. You know that God promised a Messiah would one day come, but when? You know that God is moving and working, but how? And then...

After 400 years of complete silence, a

fresh word from the Lord. The priest, Zechariah receives a message from God that indicates that He is about to start moving and speaking once again. Zechariah is told that he will have a son. That son will begin to make ready a path for the Messiah to come. That son is no other than John the Baptist.

From the time God sends an angel to speak to Zachariah until these things begin to unfold is pretty rapid. Elizabeth conceives and gives birth to this promised child. Soon we will see Mary conceive and give birth to Jesus. After 400 years of nothing, we are up to full speed in short order.

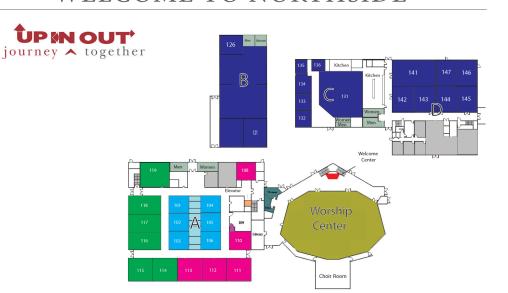
As we consider this story, let us be amazed by the sovereignty and power of God. Let us never forget that He moves according to His own plan and is not shaken by what goes on around us. A God that is in perfect control is never panicked, never in a hurry, and is never left scrambling. His will is perfect, and His power is unmatched.

These things are not only true as they relate to salvation history. They are also true as it relates to our lives. We can rest in His perfect peace. We need not panic; we need not fear. We must simply trust Him. After all, when Christ was born, the Prince of Peace was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Honored to be your pastor,



## WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



## TODAY'S WORSHIP

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Drake/Wesley/Prichard)

He Leadeth Me (Drake/Gilmore/Bradbury)

THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death (Kauflin/Boswell/Papa/Merker)

Living Hope (Wickham/Johnson)

MESSAGE Silence Broken Luke 1:1-25 Darrell Tomasek

TIME OF COMMITMENT

Make Room (Farro/Cortacio/White/Heiderqui)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Magnificent Trinity (Helser)

PARTING BLESSING & PRAYER

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### LISTEN ONLINE Sunday Sermons are on our website: nbcvictoria.org

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Visit our website @ nbcvictoria.org for:

- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
- Facebook/ Instagram
- Newsletter

## SERMON NOTES



The Promised King Silence Broken Luke 1:1-25

Introduction (vs.1-4):

1. An situation (vs.5-7).

2. When waiting, (vs.8-9).

3. A God given . (vs. 10-17).

4. and (vs. 18-23).

5. A fulfilled (vs. 24-25).

Connect with You Version

- 1. Open You Version Bible app.
- 2. Click more.
- 3. Go to Events and find Northside.

To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the northside mar network. The password is john 3:16.