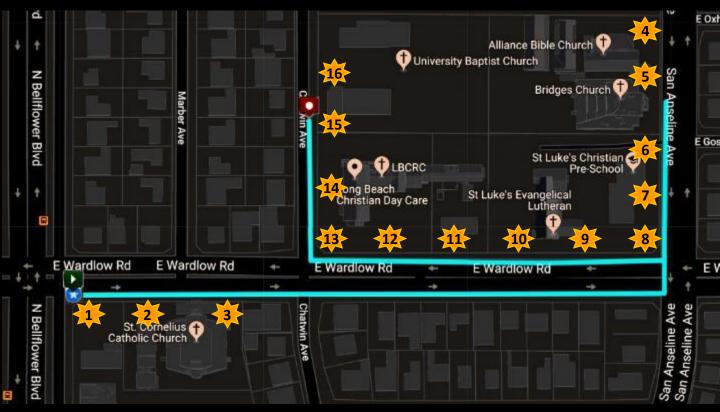
Portraits of the Prince of Peace



The Christmas pageant is presented to share the joy of Christmas by the members of the local churches.

The half-mile biblical journey starts at the corner of Bellflower Blvd. and Wardlow Rd.

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Portraits of the Prince of Peace

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Three wise men point the way

"Wise men traveled from the east to Jerusalem and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?' We saw his star in the East and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2

SCENE 2

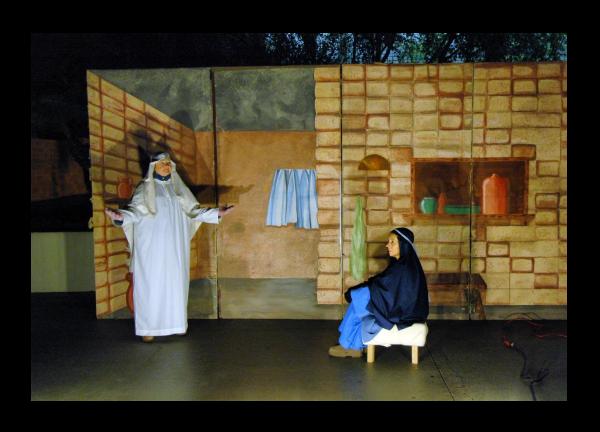
Scripture readings from the book of Isaiah

"A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler..."

Isaiah 9:6a

The prophet Isaiah in the temple foretells the birth of the Savior "...and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6b



An angel brings God's message to Mary

"and the angel said unto her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you will call His name Jesus." (the Lord saves)

Luke 1:30-31

"and Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth."

Luke 1:39-40

Elizabeth blesses Mary

"Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

Luke 1:41-43



Mary's Magnificent

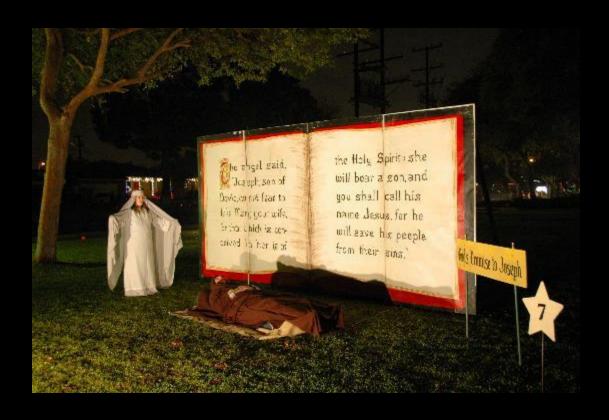
"My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. For He hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call be blessed. For He that is mighty hath done to me great things and holy is His name. And his mercy is on those that fear Him from generation to generation."

Luke 1:46-50

A message for Joseph

"An Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Matthey 1:20-21



God promised a ruler from Bethlehem

"But thou, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, though thou are small among the clans of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Methat isto be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from old, from everlading."

Micah 5:2

SCENE 9

Decree of Destiny

"At the time Emperor Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Roman Empire."

Luke 2:2

The journey to Bethlehem.

Fulfillment of the words of the Prophet Micah.

"Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to the town of Bethlehem in Judea, the birthplace of King David. Joseph went there because he was a descendant of David. He went to register with Mary, who was promised in marriage to him."

Luke 2:4-5



No room in the inn

"And while they were in Bethlehem, the time came for her to have her baby. She gave birth to her first son, wrapped him in cloths and laid him in a manger — there was no room to stay in the inn."

Luke 2:6-7



Three kings ask Herod about the King of the Kings

"So Herod called the visitors from the East to a secret meeting and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He then sent them to Bethlehem with these instructions: 'Go and make a careful search for the child; and when you find him, let me know, so that I too may go and worship him."

Matthew 2:7-8



The heavenly birth is announced

"and there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. An lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them, and they were terrified. And the Angel said, Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Unto you is born this night in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you, you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.' And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in a manger."

Luke 2:8-12, 16

Wisemen seek Him

"And so they left and on their way they saw the same star they had seen in the East. When they saw it, how happy they were, what joy was theirs! It went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the Child was. They went into the house, and when they saw the child with his mother, Mary, they knelt down and worshipped him. They brought out their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and presented them to him."

Matthew 2:9-11



The Beatitudes

Words to live by, given to us by the Savior whose birth we celebrate.

Matthew 5:3-12

SCENE 16

Thus was He born. Behold! The Lord of Life!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

John 3:16-17

May the Peace of Christ be with you always!



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