

**Sing: Angels We Have Heard on High** (pg. 2)

### Activities for Kids:

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### Worship in Giving:

Christmas is when God gave humanity the greatest most valuable gift of all time. One way we can respond to God's generous gift to us is through our giving. Maybe gather as a household as you give online. Scan the QR code below, or visit our website at [churchonthecorner.us](http://churchonthecorner.us) and click on the Online Giving button:



### Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, as your long-promised Savior to humanity! In this world where the spiritual darkness is often be so deep, we thank you that you have provided us with the Light of Life through Your Son! Please help us to be your ambassadors in the world to shine your light in the dark places wherever we go. Please help us to proclaim this awesome truth to all those around us so that all may know the free gift of salvation given to us through Jesus, not just at Christmastime, but always!  
In Jesus Name, Amen!

## Home Worship Bulletin

Sunday, Dec 28th, 2025



*The Adoration of the Magi – painted by Leonaert Bramer between 1630-1635*



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**Begin your time together by lighting a candle as a reminder that Jesus Christ is the Light of the World!**

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**Read Together: Luke 2:1-20**

(Then read the following devotion together)

From the time when sin and death first entered human history, God promised to send the world a Savior to save us from our sins. (Gen 3:15)

From then until now, the world has been and continues to live, in spiritual darkness. But there is something special about this Son whom God sent, who would bring a Light that has the power to overcome this darkness.

*As you read the following biblical passages out loud, circle all the times you see the words "light" and "life".*

**700 years before the birth of this special Son, the prophet Isaiah wrote of Him:**

*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."  
(Isaiah 9:2 NIV)*

**The Apostle John wrote the following about Jesus:**

*"God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it..."*

*The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God."*

*(John 1:3-5, 9-12 NLT)*

**When the heavenly host of angels appeared to the shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem, "the glory of the Lord shone around them", in this spectacular moment where they announced the birth of this long-awaited Messiah!**

*"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.""*

*(Luke 2:10 NIV)*

### **Discussion questions:**

*According to Jesus' own words below, what do we need to do to escape the spiritual darkness of our world?*

*What does Jesus offer us instead?*

*"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12 NIV)*

*Where do you see spiritual darkness in the world?*

*What does Jesus light mean to you?*