

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

December 19, 2021

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #250 O Little Town of Bethlehem

HYMN #259 Angels, from the Realms of Glory
(Children - ages 9 to 12 - will be dismissed to Junior Church.)

HYMN #272 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

BIBLE MESSAGE Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.

HYMN #258 Go, Tell It on the Mountain

CLOSING

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2

Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

Junior Church - Ages 9 to 12

Matthew 1:21-23: "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

Announcements

Prayer Meeting - Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study - Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service is this Friday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. Make your plans to join us for this special service of Christmas carols, Scripture readings, and a message from the Word of God.

Annual Reports are needed for our Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, January 26. All reports are due by **Sunday, January 16**. Please email your report to secretary@robertsvillebiblechurch.com.

Christmas Gift for our Missionaries - Thank you for your contribution to the Christmas gift for our missionaries. We received a total of \$2,369.38, which we divided among our ten missionary individuals/couples.

The Incarnation **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

One of the key events in human history is the incarnation. This is when Almighty God veiled Himself in human flesh to make an atonement for all humanity. A decision by Adam and Eve plunged the first couple and their descendants into the enslavement of sin (Genesis 3). Every generation and every human being falls to the power of sin. All have sinned. Sin is defined as anything which falls short of God's standard. The good news is that no one needs to go to hell. Through the atonement of Christ, all can come to Him for salvation. John 3:16: "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."

If God is so loving that He would come to earth to die for our sins, why doesn't God just release everyone from hell? Not only is God loving, He is also just (Micah 6:8). Would earthly judges be just if they released all who broke the law without penalty? The answer is no. The justice of God demands that a penalty be paid for our sins. Rather than send all to hell, God offers salvation through Jesus Christ. God came to earth and became a man in order to be the perfect sacrifice for sin (1 Peter 3:18). He took the punishment that was to be ours and became the way of salvation (Acts 4:12, Romans 10:9-10).

The celebration of Christmas is about the greatest gift, the coming of God to earth to make an atonement for sin. This is why Christmas means so much. Christ is the sacrifice for sin which enables our salvation. While Christ died for your sins, you must turn from your sin and call upon Him to be saved. Romans 10:13: "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Call upon God today.