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## Advent Worship and Bible Study



The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and a revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists.

And when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas?

What if Christmas became a world-changing event again? Welcome to **Advent Conspiracy**, a call for us to truly proclaim Christ in how we celebrate Christmas!

Regular Sunday Worship Times: 9:00 a.m. (contemporary) and 10:30 a.m. (traditional)

Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent **Worship Fully** Luke 1:46-55

It starts with Jesus. It ends with Jesus. This is the holistic approach God had in mind for Christmas. It's a season where we are called to put down our burdens and lift up our song to God.

Advent Conspiracy Bible Study – Sunday, Nov. 28, 6:00 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 1, 10:00 a.m.

Dec. 5 Second Sunday of Advent **Spend Less...Give More** Matthew 1:18-25

Advent Conspiracy Bible Study – Sunday, Dec. 5, 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 8, 10:00 a.m.

God's gift to us was a relationship built on love. So it's no wonder, when it comes to giving, that we're drawn to the idea that Christmas should be a time to love our friends and family in the most memorable ways possible.

Dec. 12 Third Sunday of Advent **Love All** John 3:16-18

Advent Conspiracy Bible Study – Sunday, Dec. 12, 6:00 p.m., and Wednesday, Dec. 15, 10:00 a.m.

When Jesus loved, he loved in ways never imagined. He became poor to love the poor, the forgotten, the overlooked, and the sick. He played to the margins.

Dec. 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent **Birth of the Unknown King** Aldersgate Christmas Celebration

One service at 10:00 a.m.; no Bible study this week

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve 6:00 p.m. Candlelight 8:00 p.m. Candlelight and Communion

Dec. 26 Sunday **Restoration** John 1:10-11

One service at 10:00 a.m.