

# Joy and Wonder

Sunday December 6, 2009

Luke 2:1-20

## Intro

- A Familiar Story
- The Story Being Told vs The Picture in our Head

## Picture The Story

- Guest Room
- While they were there ...
- Shepherds – A Night to Remember!

## Ponder The Contrasts

### Shepherds and Angels

- High and Low
- Who Was There ... and Who Wasn't

### Humble Circumstances and Lofty Words

- What Could be Seen that Night
- What Was Said

### Ordinary and Extraordinary

If I were making up a story ...

## Enter The Mood

**Joy** – Good News, Great Joy, For Everyone

**Praise** – Angels and Shepherds

**Wonder** – Mary Pondered, Shepherds Told, Everyone Amazed

## So What?

### Joy and Wonder

We have been Robbed! Open Ourselves to Wonder

### God Surprises

Kept All His Promises But Surprised Everyone

### In the Midst of the Ordinary

Don't Despise Small and Ordinary People and Times