

WINDOWS INTO CHRISTMAS:

“Fear Not”

Luke 2:8-14

I. Our Natural Reaction to Hearing from God -- _____

When _____ enters the human heart, instinctively we sense that there is something _____ with us, that we no longer _____.

There is now a _____ with God so that we fear His presence, rather than _____ it.

II. The Shepherds’ _____ Prominently Displayed

III. The Angel’s Message of _____

This is not just good news for _____, morally upright people; but it is good news for _____ people.

When we accept the fact that God sent His Son into this world to deliver us, then He gets _____ and we get _____.





Welcome to Worship at Hope!

We are so grateful to have you with us in worship today! If you're new, please fill out the Contact Card in the pew and bring it to the Connection Center for a gift!

God Meets Us in Our Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

*Song: **"Come and Worship"**

*Song: **#648 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (vs. 1, 3 & 4)**

Announcements

Prayer

Choir: "The Word"

Children's Gathering

Children: The Lord be with you as you worship and learn.

Adults: And also with you.

(Following the blessing, the 2 & 3 yr. olds are dismissed to Nursery; 4 yr. olds are dismissed to Children and Worship.)

† Offertory Prayer, Offering
(The offering will be for our General/Mission Fund.)

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sermon Series: "Windows into Christmas"

Message Title: "Fear Not"

Text: Luke 2:8-14 (pg. 725)

Prayer of Blessing

*Song of Response: **#258 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**

God Sends Us Out

*Blessing

*Doxology: **#273 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice!" (vs. 3)**

Postlude

† To ensure that your donation is included in your annual giving report, please use the numbered envelopes issued to you/your family.

Worship Leaders

Organ	Connie Schlukebir
Choir Director	Sara Poehlman
Welcome	Pastor Kevin
Song Leader	Allison Dillon
Offertory Prayer	Chad Dillon
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