

————— Messiah Will Come & He will Refine —————

1. His Coming Prophesied

Malachi 3:1-3

2. His Humble, Glorious Birth

Luke 2:4-14

3. The Evangelistic Shepherds

Luke 2:15-20

4. Reflections & Implications



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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

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EXALT CHRIST, EDIFY BELIEVERS, EVANGELIZE PEOPLE

Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Sunday Worship Services 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:00 PM

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# Sunday Morning Worship

December 7, 2025

## Preparing to Worship

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. ... O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 KJV

## Worship Through Song/The Word

*Theme:* Second Sunday of Advent – Preparation/Waiting

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery Projected

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Psalm 103

*Reading:* Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 ESV

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne 218

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 227

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus 209

*Reading:* Various Zak Richmond

*Message:* “Messiah Will Come & He will Refine”

Pastor Chris Best, Malachi 3 & Luke 2

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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## Upcoming EBC Events

- Fri Dec 12 Christmas Dinner Party at 6pm. Ron Ehmann is our speaker
- Sun Dec 14 Budget meeting at 6 PM
- Wed Dec 17 Christmas Caroling 6 PM; meet at building. No Kids Club or Middle School Youth Group
- Wed Dec 24 Candlelight Service 6 PM followed by cookies
- Sun Dec 28 Food Fellowship and Lord’s Supper in afternoon
- Wed Dec 31 Food Fellowship, Games, and Prayer at 6 PM

## If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that

Our annual Christmas dinner party is this Friday at 6 PM here at the building. Ron Ehmann will be our speaker. Print invitations are available on the back table to give to your friends.

Please uphold our missionaries Dean & Lorie Loftus in prayer this week.

## Giving

Monthly need: \$12,270

November total: \$15,083

## For the Kids

Nursery: Becky and Anah

Grow Time & nursery begin after the morning song service.

Kids Club and Middle School Youth Group meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 PM.

## Other Information

Documents and sermon recordings available at [ebcpinedale.org](http://ebcpinedale.org). Hearing assistance is available: inquire at the sound booth.

## Mission Statement

EBC exists to glorify God through joyful worship, edification of believers, and the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.