

Will you receive the greatest gift ever given, Jesus Christ? You can't save yourself. You need Jesus. Receive Him this Christmas. How? One of the first steps in receiving Jesus is a simple prayer offered honestly from your heart whenever you're ready and willing:

"Dear God,  
I know I'm a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness.  
I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died  
for my sin and that you raised Him to life.  
I want to trust Him as my Savior and follow Him as Lord,  
from this day forward. Guide my life and help me to do your will.  
I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen."

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## *Christmas Eve 2019*

Greetings & Welcome

Call to Worship – Luke 2:28-32

Opening Prayer

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

“Away in a Manger”

The Christmas Story: Luke 2:1-20

Musical Special “*Joseph’s Song*” *Gerry Chiasson*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

“Joy to the World”

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Video “Spoken Word Christmas”

Devotional *Pastor Rob*

“Silent Night”

Benediction

## *How Do I Start a Relationship with Jesus?*

You are very special to God. He made you and loves you. Because of that deep, eternal love God has a plan for you: “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, [Jesus Christ], that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16). This giving of his Son began at Christmas. But here’s the problem.

Everyone is imperfect. People, including you, are sinful and because of that sin are separated from God. We’ve all done, thought or said bad things, even in our best moments, which the Bible calls sin. Everyone has sinned and falls short of the standard God had originally created us for. This is a very humbling thought, but if we’re honest, we all need help. We need someone to rescue us. Here’s the good news.

Jesus came to die for your sins and save you. He will grow up, go to the cross, take your sins and the punishment for them on Himself. Why? So that if you place your faith in Him as your Saviour you won’t have to bear that punishment - eternal separation from God. Spiritually, Jesus came to set you free. Just like He rose from the dead, you are given new life in Christ to walk a new path with our risen Lord and Saviour. A life with a foundation and hope that can never be shaken. The question remains, and only you can decide for yourself, will you receive this gift of salvation?