

## **Pastor Nick Hage ~ December 17th & 18th, 2022**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** [Isaiah 9:6 \(NIV\)](#)

### [Matthew 1:18-25 \(NIV\)](#)

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

### [John 14:6-10 \(NIV\)](#)

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

9 Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?"

**1. Jesus fully \_\_\_\_\_ to us the Everlasting Father.**

**2. Jesus fully \_\_\_\_\_ us in.**

**[John 1:18 \(NIV\)](#)**

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**For your own notes:**

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Mon**—[Isaiah 9:1-7](#)//**Tue**—[Matthew 1:18-25](#)

**Wed**—[John 14:1-13](#)//**Thu**—[John 17:1-12](#)

**Fri**—[John 17:13-26](#)//**Sat/Sun**—[John 1:1-18](#)

**Memory Verse:**

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**Join us online or in-person starting on Thursday for:**

***A Child Is Born, Part 4***

**Christmas Services:**

Thursday, December 22, **7:30 p.m.**

Friday, December 23, **7:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.**

Saturday, December 24, **5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.**

