

# THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS

## JOHN 11:1-38

### Introduction to the text

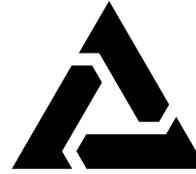
### Explanation of the text:

#### I am the Resurrection and the Life

1. **The context for the claim** vv1-16
  - a. The man in critical condition vv1-3
  - b. The Savior with a critical intention v4
  - c. The sisters with a critical care v5
  - d. The disciples with a critical concern vv7-16
2. **The confession of the claim** vv17-27
3. **The confusion concerning the claim** vv28-37
4. **The confirmation of the claim** vv38-44
5. **The consequences** vv45-57
  - a. The crowd was split
  - b. Religious leaders were hardened

### Application of the text

1. **The Lord comes through for his children, even when it seems like he has been silent**
2. **The Lord allows temporary physical illness and even death for his ultimate glory**
3. **Death is inevitable, but it is not terminal**
4. **Christmas introduces life in the shadow of death**



## MEMBERSHIP CLASS | DECEMBER 5

Are you interested in joining our church family? Our covenant membership process is the place to hear what we believe about God, see what he is doing here at Heritage, and ask any questions. Join us after the service today, December 5, for our next class at 11:30am.

## COMMUNION | DECEMBER 5

Tonight at 5:30pm we will be sharing in the Lord's Supper in the FLC Stadium rooms. Childcare is provided during communion for ages 0-4 years. There will be no dinner following the service.

## LADIES LUNCHEON | DECEMBER 7

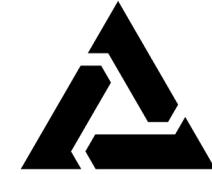
The monthly Ladies Luncheon gatherings continue on December 7 at 11:45am. Bring a friend and a dish as you enjoy the afternoon of fellowship while Judy Oncu shares her testimony. Sign up on Elexio or email [info@hbclakeland.com](mailto:info@hbclakeland.com).

## IMMANUEL TREE | DECEMBER 12

One of our annual Christmas ministry opportunities, Immanuel Tree, can be found in the foyer. Simply pull off an ornament from the tree, purchase the present from the wish list of a local child in need, and return the gift by Dec 12.

*for more calendar & registration info, visit us online*

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# HERITAGE

## WORSHIP FOLDER



December 5, 2021  
Worship Service 10:15-11:30 AM

# WELCOME

We are so glad that you decided to worship with us today! Here at Heritage we are committed to glorifying God by making disciples through gospel-centered worship, gospel-formed community, and gospel-driven service, and we trust you'll see that displayed through our worship this morning.

Our worship service is intentionally structured around two key biblical themes of worship: revelation and response. When God speaks to us through his Word, we respond in worship in the name of Jesus Christ. This means our service is formed by Scripture and saturated with Scripture.

If you have any questions about our service or about Heritage as a church, please contact one of our pastors or visit us at [hbclakeland.com](http://hbclakeland.com).

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 78:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! <sup>2</sup>I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, <sup>3</sup>things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. <sup>4</sup>We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION & THANKSGIVING

We pray together in praise to God for who he is (adoration) and what he does (thanksgiving).

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

*Angels We Have Heard On High*      *What Child is This*  
CCLI Song # 4597683                      CCLI Song # 30983  
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### GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

#### THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

The Scripture reading this morning is from John 11:17-27  
We invite you to follow along on the screen or in your Bible.

### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

#### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE & WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Because cheerful financial giving originates from a heart of gratitude to God, we devote this time to prayerfully consider how our financial generosity supports God's work in Lakeland and around the world. Contributions may be made safely and securely in 3 ways:

- (1) Elexio: our online platform available through our website or the Elexio app;
- (2) Offering Boxes: cash or checks may be dropped off at the stations on every aisle in the Worship Center;
- (3) Church Office: mail or drop off during regular business hours.

#### SONG OF PRAISE

*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*  
CCLI Song # 5601640  
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### GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

#### SERMON

Pastor Bill will lead us in the study of God's Word from John 11:1-38. An outline of today's sermon is on the reverse.

### GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

*King of Kings*  
CCLI Song # 7127647  
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#### BENEDICTION

Benedictions are Scriptural pronouncements at the close of a worship service, helping us to hear from God through his Word as we leave.

## HKM LEADERS

We want your kids to know God and grow together! Our teams create and structure age-specific resources in such a way to help families build a strong, gospel-centered foundation for your kids. We invite you to join us this week!

HKM check-in is available via the Worship Center Kiosk, Elexio app, or Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary buildings.



**Missy Green**  
Nursery



**Emily Allen**  
Nursery



**Micah Van Camp**  
Preschool



**Alyssa Lough**  
Elementary