

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper today as part of the worship service using the cups handed out today when you arrived.

Prayer Available: If you would like to pray with someone today, please come down to the front left corner of the auditorium after the service concludes.

Youth Group: Wednesday December 8th, Middle School from 6-7:30 pm, High School from 7:30-9 PM at the Church.

For the month of December, the Saturday morning Women's Prayer Group will meet just one Saturday, on Dec. 11th at 8:30 at the home of Jan Myers. Regular attendance is not required. Women are welcome whenever schedules allow. Questions? Call Jan at 712-249-8615.

If you have extra Christmas gift bags, we can use them for Awana store night, Dec. 15.

You may have noticed the Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall. The local Gideons are providing an opportunity for you to celebrate Jesus's birthday by providing funds to place God's Word around the world. Their objectives for this special program are:

- To honor our Lord at Christmas by giving God's Word in honor of Christ's birth
- To facilitate a joyful and meaningful Christmas experience for the church and individuals of all ages
- To provide much needed Scripture that will be distributed free of charge by Gideons to people in some 200 countries around the world! Please visit the tree and take a card, then pray about how you can participate. Thank you!

Thank you to all who contributed gifts, packed shoe boxes and volunteered generously for this year's Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week. 6,484 total shoe boxes were packed into trailers at GracePoint's central drop off and sent to the Denver regional processing center. 1,904 boxes were collected in Atlantic and we are so thankful for the giving hearts of so many community members in Southwest Iowa who contributed to the total. Pray that these gifts would bless children in need across the world and that through Samaritan's Purse ministries, these children would learn about Jesus!

Giving Tree: If you would like to bless a family in need this Christmas, please visit the Giving Tree in the fellowship hall. Take an ornament or a few and purchase the item(s). Return the item(s), wrapped or unwrapped, with the original ornaments to the fellowship hall before December 20. If you have questions, contact Brielle Cerven (712-621-3060) or Cindy Nichols (712-789-0411).

Nursery coverage during church service for **Dec. 26, and Jan. 2** is needed. If you can help, let Pam R. know.

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THE REASONS FOR THE SEASON
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Christmas Rescue

Luke 19:1-10

December 5th, 2021

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**Youth Sunday
School & Adult Bible
Classes**

9:15 a.m.

**Worship
Service**

10:30 a.m.

*Your children are welcome in the worship service.
The following ministries are also available:*

Nursery

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from Infant—Age 2.

Children's Church

Available for children 3 years old through 3rd grade during the sermon.
Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing.

***On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School,
NO Children's Church, NO Nursery, and NO Adult Bible Fellowship***

***Thank you for financially supporting the ministries of our church!
Tithes and offerings may be placed in the donations box
immediately to the right when you enter the auditorium. They can
also be mailed to the church by check, or you can give through our
website via PayPal using a credit or debit card. Thank you!***

Looking for a place to serve? You can volunteer in music,
children's and many more ministries. Email us at
serve@GracePointAtlantic.com to get involved.



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***To our guests—Thank you for joining us! We're delighted
you chose to worship with us! We'd love to meet you,
answer any questions and give you a welcome gift at our
Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall.***

**Please be sensitive to other worshippers. We are all in
different places in terms of our health needs and comfort
levels. Please keep the following in mind:**

- The use of a face covering or mask is welcome but not required at our service.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands.
- Practice regular washing of hands with soap and water.
- Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to watch the service on the monitor there.
- There will be two songs at the end of the service. If you would like to leave after the first song for the sake of social distancing, you are welcome to do so.



Series: THE REASONS FOR THE SEASON
Sermon: *Christmas Rescue*
Scripture: Luke 19:1-10
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: December 5, 2021

Jesus was born to _____

Luke 19:10 = "For the Son of Man came to _____ and
to _____ the _____"

Four Necessary Responses

1. We need to _____ ourselves
2. We need to _____ our sin
3. We need to _____ our sin
4. We need to _____ the Lord