

Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another 🕒

God Calls Us To Worship

Song of Entrance 🕒

O Come All Ye Faithful

Call to Worship 🕒

Psalm 63:1-3

Prayer of Invocation 🕒

Lighting the 3rd Advent Candle
The Mathis Family

Songs of Praise 🕒

*Angels from the Realms of Glory
For Unto Us a Child is Born
Glory in the Highest*

God Leads Us To Respond To the Gospel

Reading God's Word in the Old Testament

Isaiah 42:1-9

Pastoral Prayer

Advent Message for Children

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Beautiful

Sermon Outline

Text: **Luke 2:22-32**

Title: **“Doing Christmas Well Through the *Nunc Dimittis*”**

Simeon is a man whose life offers much to instruct us. He is living in light of a coming Messiah. He sees Jesus for who He is – and so Simeon sees life for how it really is. His song and his faith show us the way to receiving the Savior the way we should this Christmas.

Simeon is a man of hope

What Simeon is waiting for

How much more should we be a people of hope

What are you hoping for?

Simeon is a man of the Holy Spirit

Alive to the leading of Spirit

Encouragement (and conviction) for us

Simeon is a man who is ready to die

The truth is – he has never been more ready to live

We are far too easily satisfied

Simeon has eyes for the Lord Jesus – and for His worldwide kingdom

The first time Gentiles are mentioned in the gospel story (that’s us!)

What would it look like for these things to show up in our lives? Our church?



Grace Church

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In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.

Worship Guide

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