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“Awaken Wonder 2 - Good News of Great Joy” – Week 2 – Wednesday December 10th, 2021

Luke 2:1-12 (ESV) “In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be registered, each to his own town. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because **there was no place for them** in the inn. And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you **good news of great joy** that will be **for all the people**. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a **Savior, who is Christ the Lord**. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

Our Savior is a human being, alive and humble, who dwells among us.

Luke 2:13-14 (ESV) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

We are unlikely recipients of an unbelievable reality: the Good News of Jesus.

Where have we not made room for Jesus?

John 1:9-12 (ESV) The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did **receive** him, who **believed** in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...”