**Sermon Outline** First Baptist Church

 November 5, 2017 (Morning)

“Announcing the Birth of the Son of the Most High”

**Luke 1:26-38**

 **I. Jesus’ birth was completely the work of God.**

(Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:13-21; 2 Samuel 7:12-13, 16; Isaiah 9:1-4; Matthew 1:20; 5:33-35; 24:21; John 1:43-46; 7:50-52; Revelation 20:11)

 **II. Jesus’ birth was a sign that showed beyond doubt that Jesus was truly the Son of God.**

 **III. Sometimes, no matter how much we plan or how hard we work, life does not go the way we think it will.**

 A. We must trust the Lord with our life.

 B. God delights in using the least of us.

 C. God has the situation under control.

(Proverbs 3:5-6; 16:3-4; Matthew 1:18-25; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 1:26-29; James 4:13-17)

**Scripture References and Notes**

John 1:43-46

**43**The next day He purposed to go into Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, “Follow Me.” **44**Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter. **45**Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and *also* the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” **46**Nathanael said to him, “Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

John 7:50-52

**50**Nicodemus (he who came to Him before, being one of them) said to them, **51**“Our Law does not judge a man unless it first hears from him and knows what he is doing, does it?” **52**They answered him, “You are not also from Galilee, are you? Search, and see that no prophet arises out of Galilee.”

Isaiah 9:1-4

1 But there will be no *more* gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make *it* glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles. 2 The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them. 3You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; They will be glad in Your presence As with the gladness of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil. 4For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, The rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian.

**Greetings**

* χαῖρε (Kaire)
* to be in a state of happiness and well-being, rejoice, be glad (because of grace)

**favored one**

* χαριτόω (karitoo)
* to cause to be the recipient of a benefit, bestow favor on, favor highly, bless (bestow grace upon)

**grace**

* χάρις (karis)
* grace

**very perplexed**

* διαταράσσω (diatarassó)
* I trouble greatly, agitate

**great**

* μέγας (megas)
* large, great, in the widest sense.

Matthew 5:33-35

**33**“Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, ‘You shall not make false vows, but shall fulfill your vows to the Lord.’ **34**But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, **35**or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the **great** King.

Matthew 24:21

For then there will be a **great** tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will.

Revelation 20:11

Then I saw a **great** white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

2 Samuel 7:12-13, 16

**12**When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.**13**He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

**16**Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”’”

Matthew 1:20

But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

Leviticus 20:10

‘If *there is* a man who commits adultery with another man’s wife, one who commits adultery with his friend’s wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

Deuteronomy 22:20-21

**20**“But if this charge is true, that the girl was not found a virgin, **21**then they shall bring out the girl to the doorway of her father’s house, and the men of her city shall stone her to death because she has committed an act of folly in Israel by playing the harlot in her father’s house; thus you shall purge the evil from among you.

Proverbs 3:5-6
**5**Trust in the Lord with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. **6**In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 16:3-4

**3** Commit your works to the Lord And your plans will be established.
**4**The Lord has made everything for its own purpose, Even the wicked for the day of evil.

James 4:13-17

**13**Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit.” **14** Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. **15**Instead, *you ought* to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.” **16**But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. **17**Therefore, to one who knows *the* right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

**26**For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; **27**but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, **28**and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, **29**so that no man may boast before God.

Matthew 1:18-25

**18**Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. **19**And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. **20**But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. **21**She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” **22**Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: **23**“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which translated means, “God with us.” **24**And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, **25**but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.