

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Luke 2: 11, 12

Good morning, Men!

Jesus was born in a barn. His bed was a feed trough. Our Lord and Savior, born in one of the most humble settings we can imagine. There was no room for Him in the Inn, but there was in the barn. So that's where he was born.

Nothing has changed. He still enters into humble settings. In our day this means humble, human hearts and minds. Lots of things can humble us. Loss of a job, loss of a marriage, death of a loved one, our own sinfulness, or just an emptiness inside that refuses to go away. Ultimately it does not matter what humbles us, so long as we call out to Jesus and ask him to come into our lives and help us.

Of course we're not taught to be humble. As men we are told we must be strong, show no weakness, have it all together, and never ask anyone for help ... ever. Of course this is all a façade. It is impossible to live this way for long. Thankfully our Heavenly Father is patient with us. He sent His Son into the world 2000 years ago because He loves us. He is ready to send His Son into our hearts again today if we simply ask... because He loves us!

May this be a humble Christmas, where we resist being too busy for Jesus, and instead invite him into our lives as our Savior and friend. Watch and see what He does in you and through you after that!

In His Peace and Power,

Pastor Moe

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: 6pm
Hamilton High School Auditorium