

Millwoods Community Church
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Streaming Bulletin

 "To know and accept Jesus Christ personally as Lord and Saviour, grow in relationship with Him and make Him known"



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Prelude

This Little Light of Mine

Welcome & Congregational Prayer

Dearest friend, help us surrender to you. Grant us faith to deepen and share our relationship with you. Grant us love to listen to our neighbours for unmet needs in our community. Grant us hope to see anew, our identity in you. Amen.

Scripture Reading Message Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the territory of Judea during the rule of King Herod, magi came from the east to Jerusalem. They asked, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We’ve seen his star in the east, and we’ve come to honor him.”

When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, and everyone in Jerusalem was troubled with him. He gathered all the chief priests and the legal experts and asked them where the Christ was to be born. They said, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is what the prophet wrote: *You, Bethlehem, land of Judah, by no means are you least among the rulers of Judah, because from you will come one who governs, who will shepherd my people Israel.*”

Then Herod secretly called for the magi and found out from them the time when the star had first appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you’ve found him, report to me so that I too may go and honor him.” When they heard the king, they went; and look, the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stood over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. They entered the house and saw the child with Mary his mother. Falling to their knees, they honored him. Then they opened their treasure chests and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ^b Because they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

Sermon

Love Will Find You

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Chorus

Love will find you if you’ll open your heart and let it in,
Let it in; love will find you.

Won’t you open up your life so love comes in, love comes in?

God is waiting for us all to wake up from our sleep.
If we’d only hear the call such love we would receive. **(Chorus)**

God is calling out for us if we’d only hear.
Why not be adventurous and let the love come near. **(Chorus)**

Blessings & Concerns

Ministry Opportunities

Benediction

Postlude

Message: Pastor Aaron Linville

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Scripture Reading: Aaron

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Happy New Year!
We pray that we will have a chance to meet in person for 2021.
Stay safe and healthy!

