

## Memory Verse & Catechism

**This week's memory verse: Isaiah 9:6**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**This week's catechism question: Spurgeon's Catechism Question 45**

### Question:

What is required in the second commandment?

### Answer:

The second commandment requires the receiving, observing (Deu 32:46; Mat 28:20), and keeping pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances as God has appointed in his Word (Deu 12:32).



*"...to live is Christ, to die is gain." Phil 1:21*  
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*"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." – MICAH 5:2*

## December 24, 2023

**Annual New Year's Chili Cookoff** is happening here at the church building on New Year's Day at 1pm.

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**Sermon:** Matthew 2:13-18, No Ordinary Reaction

## **Call to Worship**

Angels from the Realms of Glory (222)  
The First Noel (223)

**Scripture Reading:** Micah 5:2-5

Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor (219)  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (218)

**Sermon:** Matthew 2:13-18, No Ordinary Reaction

**Main Point:** Beware lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief that rejects the rule of King Jesus!

## **I. The Angel's Timely Warning - 2:13-15.**

## **II. The King's Irrational Reaction - 2:16-18.**

### **Application**

1. All went according to plan.
2. Herod is not alone.
3. SO, repent and trust the biblical Christ alone.

O Holy Night (240)

### **Benediction**