



HE'S STILL* GOT
THE WHOLE WORLD
IN HIS HANDS

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Thursday, December 24, 2020
Outdoor Christmas Eve Service
Matthew 1:18-24; John 1:4-5

God With Us—

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. His mother Mary was engaged to marry Joseph, but before they married, she learned she was pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18

¹⁹ Because Mary's husband, Joseph, was a good man, he did not want to disgrace her in public, so he planned to divorce her secretly. Matthew 1:19

²⁰ While Joseph thought about these things, an angel of the Lord came to him in a dream. The angel said, "Joseph, descendant of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because the baby in her is from the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:20

²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." ²² All this happened to bring about what the Lord had said through the prophet: Matthew 1:21-22

²³ "The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and they will name him Immanuel," which means "God is with us." Matthew 1:23

He came here so He could appreciate our struggles. And so you can experience His presence.

He came to be the answer to what is wrong with my life.

²⁴ When Joseph woke up, he did what the Lord's angel had told him to do. Joseph took Mary as his wife, Matthew 1:24

⁴In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5