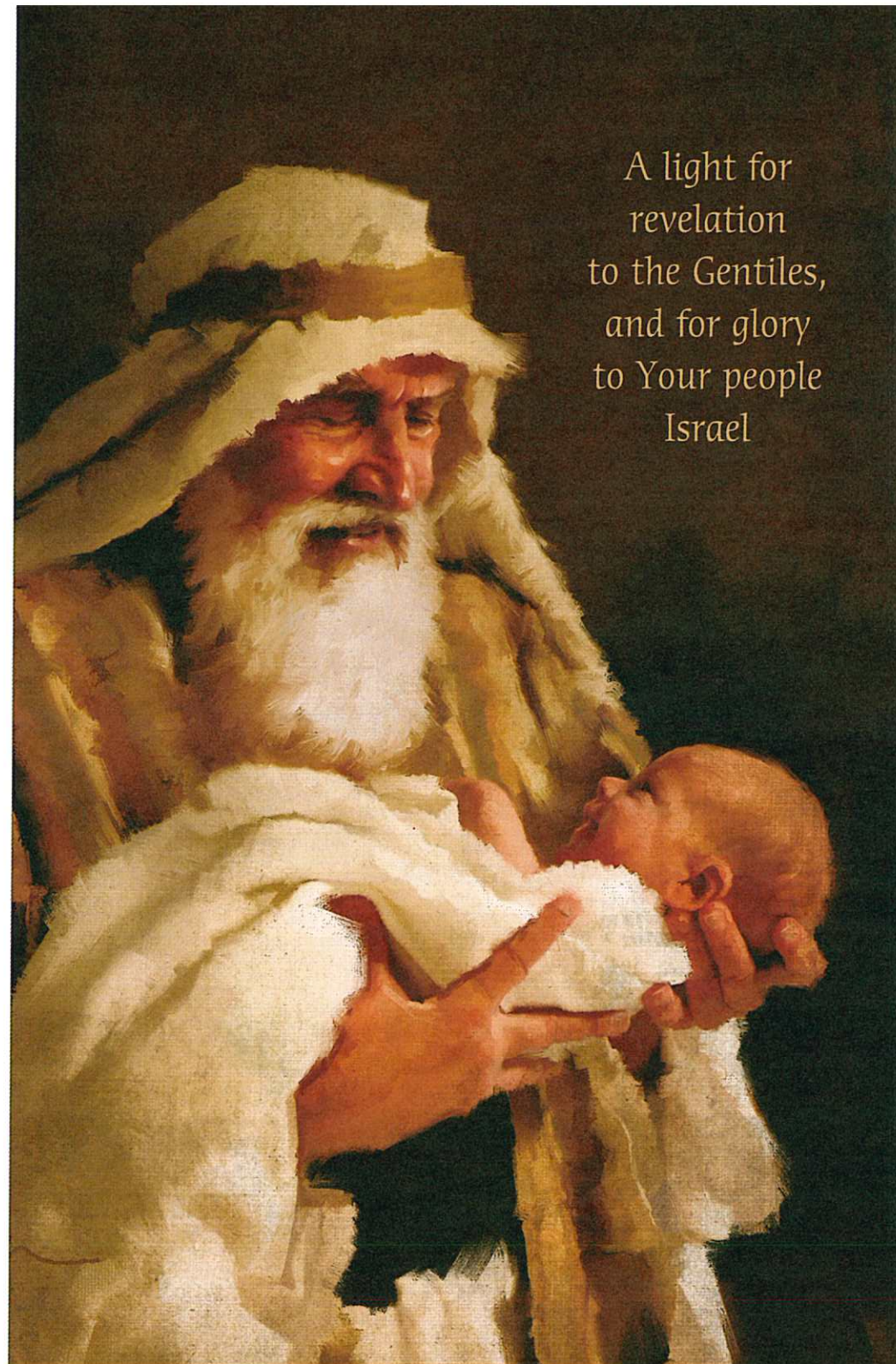


About the Cover: In Simeon's hands is the true Light that Has come into the world. This radiant Christ is the beautiful Savior, who illumines the path of salvation for all peoples. It is no wonder that Simeon can now depart in peace, as the light of the world has illumined his eyes. This same light continues to shine into our lives this day by the Word. Jesus Christ has dispelled and overcome the darkness of our sin through His cross and resurrection in order to bring us into His marvelous light.



1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 26, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 386, 387, 389 vs. 1-2, 6-7, 370, 393, 361
Sermon: "Prepared for Heaven!"
Luke 2:22-40

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 12/15 (Wed.): 42	Offering: \$795.00
Attendance 12/19 (Sun): 105	Offering: \$2,320.80
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 12/19: \$25.10
S.S. – 15	Staff – 4

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (12/29) No Confirmation
No Worship Service
THUR (12/30) 5:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal
FRI (12/31) 1:30 p.m. – Wendling/Kelly Wedding
5:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
SUN (1/2) S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Dylan Wendling & Jessica Kelly who will be united in marriage on Friday.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Rick & Terri Riemer in honor of their anniversary.

NO WEDNESDAY WORSHIP on December 29. The Wednesday services will resume on January 5.

NOMINEES NEEDED for Council Secretary and Elder. If interested, contact Rick Riemer.

LIMITED OFFICE HOURS – The week of December 27 there will be limited office hours. Please call ahead to make sure someone will be there if you are in need of anything.

USHERS & GREETERS are being sought for 2022. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for both.

2022 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be picked up from the table in the coat room. Please do not start using them until January 1, 2022.

2022 FLOWER CHART & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP – If you would like to donate flowers or sponsor bulletins for next year, please sign up on the bulletin board.

NEWSLETTER HARD-COPY – If you would like a hard-copy of the church newsletter, please contact the church office and we will put one in your church mailbox each time it is printed.

REMINDER: Annual Report items are due January 1, 2022. You may drop them off at the church office or email them to sblcbrillion@gmail.com. *Thank you!*

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 2:38 – “And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.” Notice here how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?