

CHRISTMAS *at Rock Creek*

Candlelight CHRISTMAS SERVICES

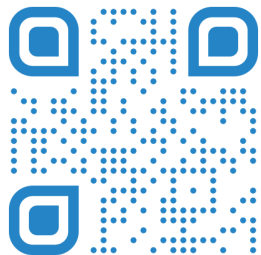
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND
AT 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
AT 4:00 PM

CHRISTMAS *Communion*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
AT 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

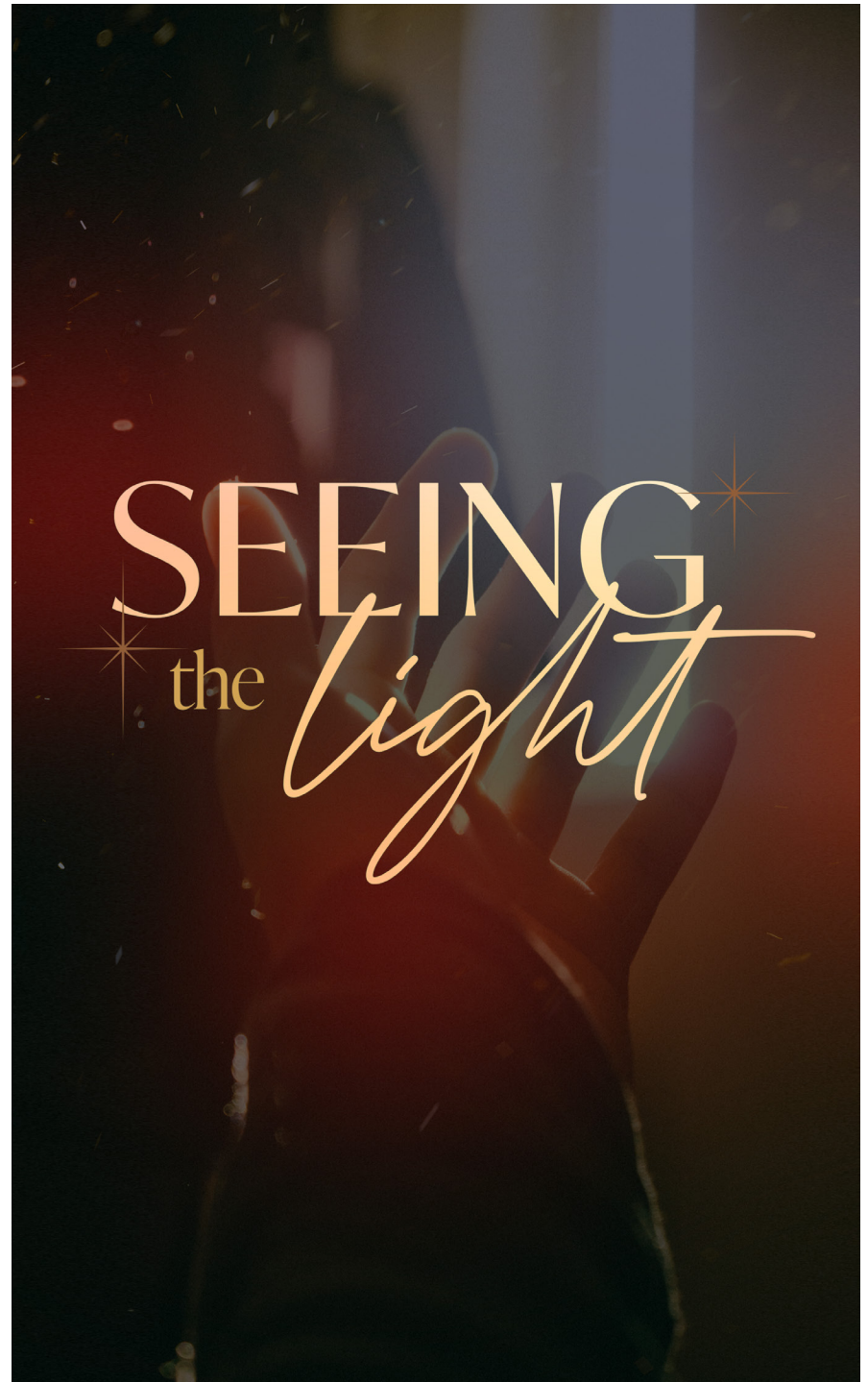
IF THIS IS YOUR
FIRST TIME
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.



SCAN
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!

SEEING
the *light*



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SERMON BY GREG KIRKSEY

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
Matthew 2: 1-2 (KJV)

In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.
John 1:14 (NIV)

TWO ESSENTIAL STEPS FOR SEEING THE LIGHT (or for not missing *The Light*)

1. _____

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke 2:12 (KJV)

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world!
John 1:29 (KJV)

When will these things happen, and what is the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?
Matthew 24:3 (CSB)

2. _____

How foolish and slow you are to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Wasn't it necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and enter into his glory?
Luke 24: 25-26 (CSB)

Who has believed what we have heard?
Isaiah 53: 1 (CSB)

About the times and the seasons: Brothers and sisters, you do not need anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. When they say, "Peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, like labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in the dark, for this day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light and children of the day. We do not belong to night or the darkness. So then, let us not sleep, like the rest, but let us stay awake and be self-controlled.
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 (CSB)
