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Our Next #90DAYS of Life Transformation

F3 Winter Session 2016

Join us on Wednesdays (Beginning January 4th)

Dinner 5:30pm / Classes 6:30pm

REGULAR WORSHIP & EDUCATION TIME

SATURDAY	6:00 PM	Contemporary Worship
	6:15 PM	SHiNe Children's Education Time
SUNDAY	7:15 PM	Community Group
	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:20 AM	Education Time (Adults/Youth/Children)
	10:30 AM	Contemporary Worship

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 25th
Christmas Day Worship "Everlasting Incarnate" @10:00am

December 31st
New Year's Eve Worship (6:00pm @SPL)

January 1st
New Year's Day - Worship at 8:00am & 10:30am @SPL

January 4th Registration available online at SPLDECATUR.ORG
F3: Family-Faith-Formation Winter Session Begins (1/4-2/22)
Classes Resume - LSA (K-8 and High School)

February 3rd-5th
Man UP! Men's Ministry Woodcutter's Retreat (@Camp CILCA)

February 10th
SHiNe Father-Daughter Dance

February 11th Featuring father of Chicago Cubs Ben Zobrist
Man UP! Men's Event: Speaker Tom Zobrist (8:00am @SPL)

February 17
Night of Praise and Prayer (6:30pm @SPL)

March 1 Worship with us at 12:15pm & 6:30pm Wednesdays thru 4/5
Ash Wednesday - Midweek Lenten Worship Begins

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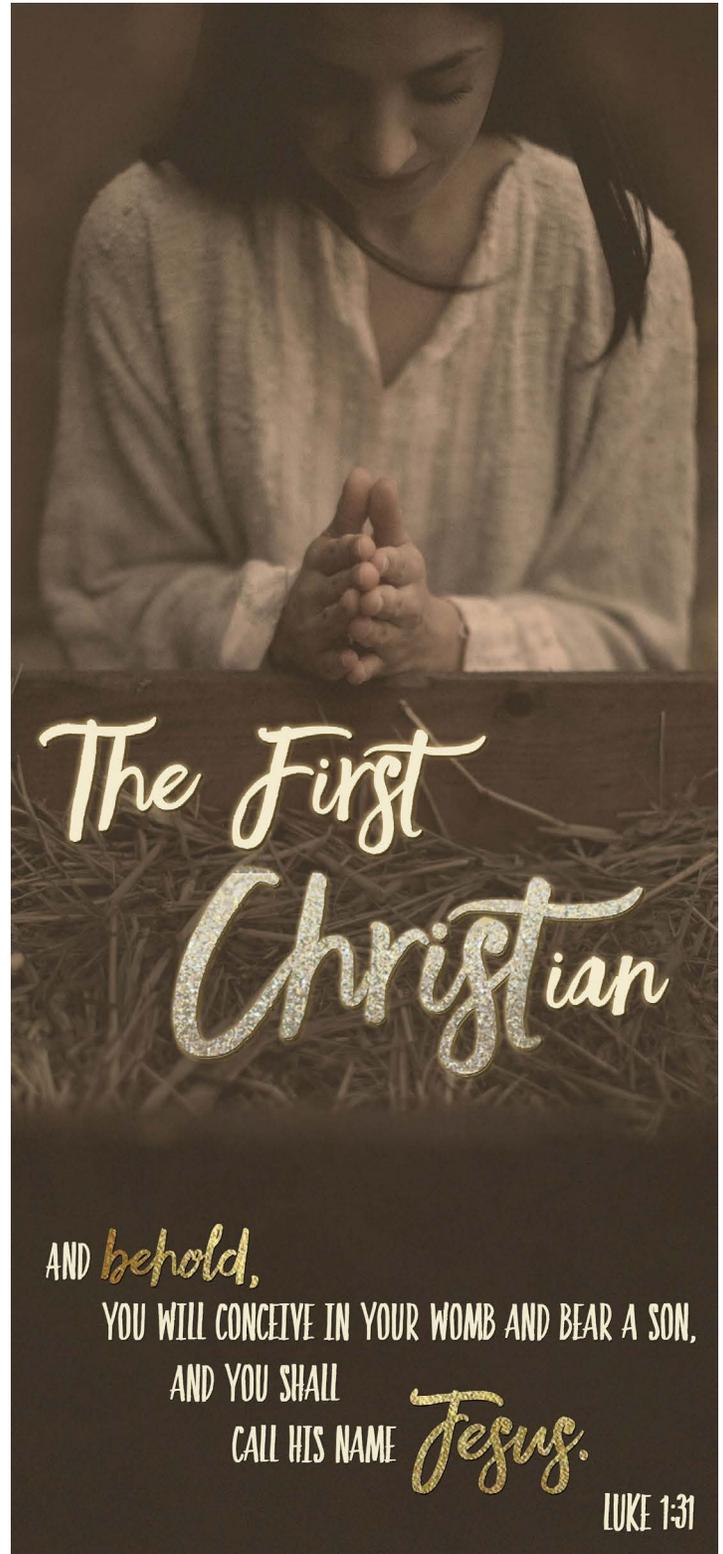
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AND behold,

YOU WILL CONCEIVE IN YOUR WOMB AND BEAR A SON,

AND YOU SHALL

CALL HIS NAME

Jesus.

LUKE 1:31

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

6:00 PM & 8:00 PM
DECEMBER 24, 2016

Pastor Eric Trickey
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CHRISTMAS EVE 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM WORSHIP

Welcome Home!

Call to Worship

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Welcome & Greeting

O Come All Ye Faithful

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Candle of Hope	<i>Jeremiah 33:14-15</i>
Candle of Peace	<i>Isaiah 9:6</i>
Candle of Joy	<i>Luke 2:8-10</i>
Candle of Love	<i>Excerpts from 1 John</i>
The Christ Candle	<i>John 1:1-5</i>

All: Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

I. Watching and Waiting

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

II. Who Is This Child?

What Child Is This?

III. Mary's Response & Our Response

Thy Will

Confession and Absolution of Sins

The Gifting - Offering God Our Gifts

Our offerings, gifts and tithes are returned to Jesus in response to His sacrificial love for us. During the offering time, please complete one of the worship cards found in the pew in front of you and pass it to the center aisle.

See Amid the Winter's Snow

The Sharing - We Carry His Light to the World

Please wait to light the candle you have received until the light has been "passed" to you by the person next to you. As you "light" your neighbor's candle, do so by saying, "The Light of Jesus for You."

Peace, Peace (Silent Night)



The Blessing

Pastor: May the God of the angels, who heralded Christ's birth, bring joy to your hearts this night and always.

People: Amen

Pastor: May the God of love, who gave His only Son to be born for you, fill your life with love and peace.

People: Amen

Pastor: May Emmanuel, God with us, be with you in all your doings and all your celebrations, until He brings you into His eternal kingdom.

People: Amen

Pastor: And may Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

Please extinguish your candle and return it to an usher as you depart the Sanctuary.

Merry Christmas!

WORSHIP WITH US ON CHRISTMAS DAY
AT 10:00AM

"Everlasting Incarnate"

