

**A Thrill of Hope: Christmas Eve
Luke 2:8-20 CSB**

1. God meets us where we are. (Luke 2:8 CSB)
2. God proclaims good news over us. (Luke 2:10, 13-14 CSB)

“While the emperor may give peace from war on land and sea, he is unable to give peace from passion, grief, and envy. ***He cannot give peace of heart, for which man yearns more than even for outward peace.***”

– Stoic Philosopher Epictetus

Christmas marks ***the invasion of God’s peace!***

3. God came to be our Savior. (Luke 2:11, 20 CSB)