

Celebration Community Church



Sunday, December 18, 2016
Message by Pastor Greg Babish

Christmas 2016

God the **"PROMISE KEEPER"**

His Promise to us is **JESUS!**

The assurance of His Promise to us **HOLY SPIRIT**

[Isaiah 9:6-7 | Luke 2:10-14 | Luke 24:49]

For Us:

- Christianity is based on **FAITH**
- Faith is based on **HOPE**
- Hope is based on **PROMISES**
- Promises are based on **JESUS**
- Jesus releases the **HOLY SPIRIT**

The true meaning of **Christmas** is:

- * A "celebration" of Christ!
- * Emmanuel **"GOD WITH US"**
- * A celebration because God so desired to re-establish relationship with mankind that he **left heaven** to tell us how much he **LOVED US**.
- * Christmas is **God come to man** so that man could **COME TO GOD**.

In order to see God's provision in **2017**
We must approach it with **CONFIDENCE**.
[Phil 1:6 | John 14:26]

- He will **BE AVAILABLE**. [Jere 33:3]
- He will **GUIDE OUR DECISIONS**. [Isa 30:21]
- He will **PROTECT** us and ours. [Ps 46:1]
- He will **PROVIDE**. [Phillip 4:19]
- He will turn all challenges to **BLESSINGS**. [Rom 8:28]
- He will draw us **CLOSER** to Him. [James 4:8]
- He will never **LEAVE US OR FORSAKE US**. [Heb 13:5]
- His Grace towards us will be without **MEASURE** in 2016. [2 Cor 9:8]
- He has not forgotten the **PROMISES** He's given. [Jere 29:11]

Jesus ... "The reason for the season"

Holiday Break Announcement: No service on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Spend these two special Sundays with your family and friends.



Pastor and Pat and the Servant Staff of Celebration
Wish You a **Merry Christmas** and a
Blessed New Year!

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