

Fall Old Testament Preaching Series on Exodus
“God Redeems His People”

Kenwood Baptist Church Sermon Series

Pastor David Palmer

September 7th-November 23rd, 2014

OVERVIEW: Our fall Old Testament expository sermon series will be based on the book of Exodus. Exodus means *exit* or *going out*. The Exodus from Egypt forms the template of redemption in the Bible. It should grip our hearts and ignite our imagination. Here we discover who the Lord is and who we are as His people. Here we find the person and work of Christ prefigured. In the Exodus from Egypt, God transforms a family of faith into the people of God.

Exodus is the Gospel of the Old Testament. God fulfills the promises He had spoken to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God acts to redeem His people with a mighty, outstretched arm. He pays for their lives with the blood of the lamb. He triumphs over their enemies with the dramatic parting of the sea. He leads them to worship at Mount Sinai and there reveals His will to them in covenant. God dwells in the midst of His people, forgives their sin, and commissions them to represent Him to the nations.

CHURCH INTEGRATION: We will seek to integrate and apply the series in small groups during the week using the study guide *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God*” by Warren Wiersbe (David C. Cook, 2010). This can be read alone, as a family, or within a discipleship relationship. We will also encourage individuals to read the text of Exodus this fall. We will follow the broad themes of Exodus for children’s worship and youth group to stimulate the entire congregation to enter the living conversation of God with His people in Scripture.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: We will memorize key Scripture passage in this series such as: “I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.” Exodus 6:6-7

GRAPHIC DESIGN: The parting of the sea opens the path of redemption. God makes a way for His people to cross into the freedom of following Him. The redeemed people are a mixed multitude whom God has claimed for Himself. In the distance, we see that salvation leads toward meeting with God on the mountain and a future inheritance. In the foreground, we see the edge of a woven basket reminding us that God raises up a deliverer watching over his birth. Along the basket edge, a series of hieroglyphic-like symbols tells the story of Exodus: 1) the basket of Moses, 2) the burning bush where God reveals His Name, 3) the Passover lamb at the climax of the plagues, 4) the parting of the sea around a heart of love, 5) the mountain of Sinai where God makes a covenant with His people, 6) the tablets of the law revealing God’s will and character, 7) the plan of the tabernacle where God will dwell, 8) the golden calf where God displays the extent of His mercy, and 9) the ark of the covenant as the throne of the living God.

WORSHIP EMPHASIS AND KEY HYMNS/PRAISE SONGS:

Freedom (Bethel Music) Album: For the Sake of the World

Who is Like You Lord? (Adonai)

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord (Charles Wesley)

When You Believe (Choral arrangement from the Prince of Egypt)

WEEK 1: September 7 Pastor David Palmer (Communion Sunday)
Title: “God Redeems His People”
Text: Exodus 1:8-13, 1:21-2:5 (basket); Exodus 3:1-8a (bush); Exodus
 11:9-12:13 (Passover lamb); Exodus 14:26-31 (Parting of the sea);
 Exodus 19:16-20 (Sinai); Exodus 20:1-17 (Ten commandments);
 Exodus 25:1-8 (Tabernacle); Exodus 34:1-7 (Golden calf); Exodus
 40:33-38 (Ark of the covenant/Glory of God)
Theme: Introduce Exodus series. Family celebration Sunday.

Pastoral contact: This Sunday we begin our fall Old Testament series on Exodus. In the Exodus from Egypt, God transforms the family of faith that He built in Genesis into the people of God. The Exodus from Egypt forms the template of redemption for the entire Bible. Here we discover who the Lord is and who we are as His people. Here we find the person and work of Christ prefigured in splendor. Exodus is the Gospel of the Old Testament. God fulfills the promises He had spoken to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God acts to redeem His people with a mighty outstretched arm. He pays for their lives with the blood of the lamb. He triumphs over their enemies with the dramatic parting of the sea. He leads them to worship at Mount Sinai and there reveals His will to them in covenant. God dwells in the midst of His people, forgives their sin, and commissions them to represent Him to the nations. I look forward to beginning this journey of redemption, covenant, and worship with each of you. Is there someone you should invite to share it with you?

Scripture Memory:

“I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.” Exodus 6:6-7

SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Use “The Big Idea: An Introduction” and “A Word from the Author” including the outline of the book of Exodus to frame your discussion. Also, use week 1 to get to know group members and how God has been working in their lives this summer. Ask what their impressions are of Exodus and how God spoke to them from the introduction to Exodus sermon this week.

WEEK 2: Sept 14 Pastor David Palmer
 Title: “God Raises Up a Deliverer”
 Text: Exodus 1:1-2:10; 2:23-3-12
 Theme: God hears our cry and responds with salvation

Pastoral contact: The opening of Exodus connects us with God’s story in Genesis. Despite oppression, mistreatment, and affliction, God’s people are fruitful and increase. A hardened Pharaoh seeks to destroy what God is building by forceful slavery and murder. Two midwives courageously choose to obey God rather than man and guard the sanctity of life. God raises up a deliverer and places him right inside Pharaoh’s own household. God calls Moses at the burning bush and commissions to lead the Exodus out of Egypt by God’s mighty outstretched hand. I encourage you to read Exodus 1-4 in preparation for Sunday. In these chapters, we discover His sovereign hand at work around us. We learn profound truths about obeying God no matter what the cost. We learn that despite our weaknesses, the answer to His call should always be “yes.”

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SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 1 “Wanted: A Deliverer” including questions for discussion. Ask how God spoke to them from the sermon.

WEEK 3: Sept 21 Pastor David Palmer
 Title: “God Declares War”
 Text: Exodus 5:1-6:8
 Theme: God calls for the freedom of following Him

Pastoral contact: In Exodus 5:1, Moses and Aaron speak to Pharaoh: “Thus says the LORD God of Israel, ‘let My people go that they may celebrate a feast to Me in the wilderness.’” God calls us out of Egypt to freedom. Freedom is not an abstract ideal in the Bible. It is not an end in itself. True freedom is found in following God. The challenge to Pharaoh is to let God’s people go so that they might serve Him. This is biblical freedom: the joy and pleasure of worship. Pharaoh refuses with a devastating question: “Who is the LORD that I should obey His voice?” This sets up an open declaration of war. God will fight on our behalf to secure the freedom that makes life worth living. I encourage you to read Exodus 5:1-7:7 in preparation for worship.

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SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 2 “War is Declared” including questions for discussion. Ask how God spoke to people from the sermon.

WEEK 4: Sept 28 Pastor David Palmer
 Title: “God Multiplies His Wonders”
 Text: Exodus 7:1-23
 Theme: God’s great power overwhelms a hard-hearted Pharaoh and causes His own people to trust in Him.

Pastoral contact: This Sunday we will be engaged by the epic confrontation of the living God against the most powerful human living at the time. God releases His great power in Egypt against Pharaoh. The plagues escalate through de-creation. God humbles the mighty and teaches His people to trust in Him. Pharaoh hardens his heart until the power of God overwhelms him. There is no power greater than our God. He is the only one mighty to save. As the battle intensifies, God’s people begin to realize that He is fighting for them. I encourage you to read Exodus 7-10 in preparation for Sunday.

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SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 3 “The Lord, Mighty in Battle” including questions for discussion. Ask how God has been working in members’ lives this past week.

WEEK 5: October 5 Pastor David Palmer (Communion Sunday)
 Title: “God Redeems His People”
 Text: Exodus 11:1-12:14; 12:29-42
 Theme: God redeems His people through the blood of the Passover Lamb

Pastoral contact: This Sunday we see redemption accomplished. God instructs His people to place the blood of a lamb upon their doorways of their homes. God will sweep through the land with a devastating final plague of judgment. Wherever He sees the blood of the lamb, God will Passover that home with salvation. Here we see a vivid picture anticipating Christ our Passover Lamb. We see that salvation is costly. The price is paid to redeem the lives. This act of redemption creates a new calendar for God’s people. His redemption is to be remembered forever. This is a special Sunday for us as we partake of the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God together. I encourage you to read Exodus 11-12 to prepare your heart for worship.

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SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 4 “One More Plague” including questions for discussion. Ask how God is working in members’ lives. Take time to consider whom you might invite as a group to hear Dr. David Stevens at Kenwood.

WEEK 6: October 12 Pastor David Palmer
 Title: “God Triumphs at the Sea”
 Text: Exodus 13:17-14:31
 Theme: God gains eternal renown in triumphing at the sea

Pastoral contact: This Sunday we celebrate the majestic triumph of our redeeming God. He instructs the mixed multitude whom He has brought out of Egypt to turn around so that they are pinned in at the edge of the sea. Pharaoh resolves to attack in an enraged pursuit. God calls His people to stand and see the salvation that He will work on their behalf. In an event recounted throughout Scripture, God divides the waters of sea and enables His people to cross into freedom on dry ground. He reverses the flow of the waters and defeats the armies of Pharaoh. This victory is celebrated in Exodus 15 as God’s triumph. This song of Moses becomes an eternal song of praise. I encourage you to read Exodus 13-15 to prepare your heart for worship. Please bring a tambourine if you can play one!

Scripture Memory:

“I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.” Exodus 15:1-3

SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 5 “Redeemed and Rejoicing” including questions for discussion. Ask how God is working in members’ lives. Take time to pray for those you have invited to hear Dr. David Stevens at Kenwood.

WEEK 7: October 19 Dr. David Stevens, CEO Christian Medical and Dental Association
 Title: “A Life Worth Living”
 Text: TBD
 Theme: The only life worth living is following Christ

Pastoral contact: This Sunday we have the special privilege of hearing the Word of Christ from Dr. David Stevens. Dr. Stevens serves as the CEO of the Christian Medical and Dental Association. Dr. Stevens visited Kenwood three years ago in what was a very special morning. He preached a powerful sermon on “God’s Special Forces.” He is an honored physician, missionary doctor, author of *Jesus, M.D.*, avid fly fisherman, and a preacher’s son. Our own Lydia Davis leads Kenwood in an ongoing partnership with CMDA at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. I hope to see you and a guest this Sunday morning.

Scripture Memory:

“I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.” Exodus 15:1-3

SMALL GROUP: You have the option of using portions of chapters 6-7 from *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God*. You can also spend the evening debriefing Dr. Stevens visit to Kenwood Baptist Church.

WEEK 8: October 26 Pastor David Palmer
 Title: “God Claims a People for Himself”
 Text: Exodus 19:1-19; 20:1-17
 Theme: God transforms a family of faith into the people of God.

Pastoral contact: Redemption leads to covenant. God redeems us from slavery in Egypt so that we might become His people. The going out of Egypt leads to the mountain of Mount Sinai. Here God will descend in visible glory. He will speak to His people and reveal His character and love. Moses had earlier asked: “Who am I that I should bring Israel out of Egypt?” God answers him with the promise of His own sufficiency. “Certainly I will be with you, and this shall be the sign to you that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain” (Exodus 3:12). God comes in glory with 600,000 families gathered around the base of the mountain. He claims us as His treasured possession in all the earth. He displays His righteousness in speaking the Ten Commandments as His covenant will. Our God is holy, committed to meeting our needs, and calls us to reflect Him in this world. I encourage you to read the awesome text of Exodus 19-20 in preparation for this Sunday.

Scripture Memory:

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.” Exodus 20:2-3

SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God*. Chapter 8 “Hear the Voice of God” including questions for discussion. Ask how God is working in members’ lives. Take time to pray for one another and for the movement of the Holy Spirit at Kenwood.

WEEK 9: November 2 Pastor David Palmer (Communion)
Title: "God Teaches Us to Walk in His Ways"
Text: Exodus 21:1-11; 21:22-27; 22:20-27; 23:1-9; 24:3-11
Theme: God defines righteousness as an expression of His own character

Pastoral contact: We need to be taught how to live as God's people in the world. In Exodus 21-24, God communicates his judgments of what is good and right. God desires that we reflect His character and holiness in our conduct with others, in our business relationships, in our high regard for the sanctity of life. The content of the covenant is set before the gathering of the redeemed. At the conclusion of God's instructions in Exodus 24, a solemn ceremony takes place. The people gather upon the mountain to eat and drink with their covenant God. Here we celebrate that the Lord is our God and we are His people. I encourage you to read Exodus 21-24 in preparation for sharing communion with the Lord and with one another this Sunday.

Scripture Memory:

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:2-3

SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 9 "The Book of the Covenant" including questions for discussion. Ask how God is working in members' lives this week. Take time to pray for one another.

WEEK 10: November 9 Pastor David Palmer
Title: "God Dwells Among Us"
Text: Exodus 25:1-22
Theme: God dwells in the midst of His people in holiness

Pastoral contact: Redemption from Egypt leads to Covenant with God. Covenant with God leads to His dwelling among us. Beginning in Exodus 25, God provides detailed instructions to Moses for the construction of the tabernacle. The tabernacle functions as a portable Mount Sinai. The design of the tabernacle is a copy of heavenly things. God provides a place for His people to worship. God promises to dwell among us, to speak with us, and to guide us in His ways. It is the presence of God in our midst that makes us a holy people. God is with us in person and in power. I encourage you to read Exodus 25-31 to prepare your heart for worship.

Scripture Memory:

"Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God." Exodus 29:45-46

SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapters 10-11 “The Place Where God Dwells – Part I and II” including questions for discussion. Ask how God is working in members’ lives this week. Take time to pray for one another.

WEEK 11: November 16 Pastor David Palmer
Title: “God Calls Us A Holy Priesthood”
Text: Exodus 28:1-29
Theme: God calls us a kingdom of priests serving Him in the world

Pastoral contact: Priests are set apart by their dedication to the service of God. Priests mediate the presence of God to people and people to the presence of God. God’s whole redeemed people are called to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (Exodus 19:6). This gives expression in a distinctive or peculiar way of life. Intimate involvement with God carries with it special responsibilities and restraints. Above all, priests are called to a low status of service. God is their portion. He is their cause and great ambition in the world. This sacred responsibility is restated to the body of Christ in the New Testament as well. I encourage you to read Exodus 28-29 in preparation for this Sunday.

Scripture Memory:

“Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.” Exodus 29:45-46

SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 12 “The Holy Priesthood” including questions for discussion. Ask how God is working in members’ lives this week. Take time to pray for one another.

WEEK 12: November 23 Pastor David Palmer
Title: “God is Slow to Anger and Abounding in Love”
Text: Exodus 32:1-20; 33:18-34:8
Theme: God is merciful and compassionate with us

Pastoral contact: The delay in Moses’ return from Mount Sinai causes panic in the midst of the community. In an appalling decision, Aaron consents to making a golden calf in order to answer the question: “Is God among us or not?” This profound break of covenant kindles God’s anger against the redeemed. Yet, God hears Moses’ prayer of intercession. Moses asks to see God’s glory and to learn His ways. God reveals His nature and character as “the LORD, the LORD, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love and faithfulness” (Exodus 34:6). God’s mercy triumphs and the covenant is renewed. I encourage you to read Exodus 32-34 in preparation for Sunday.

Scripture Memory:

“The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.” Exodus 34:6-7

SMALL GROUP: *Be Delivered: Finding Freedom by Following God.* Chapter 13 “A Broken Heart and a Shining Face” including questions for discussion. Ask how God has been working in members’ lives this week. Take time to pray for one another.

Great Scriptures from Exodus to be shared throughout the series:

“The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. ²⁴ God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. ²⁵ So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.” (Exo 2:23-25 NIV)

⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey.” (Exo 3:6-8 NIV)

¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers--the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob--has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.” (Exo 3:14-15 NIV)

“I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. ⁷ I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ⁸ And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.” (Exo 6:6-8 NIV)

“Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'This is what the LORD says: Let my people go, so that they may worship me.’” (Exo 8:1 NIV)

¹² "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn--both men and animals--and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.” (Exo 12:12-13 NIV)

“¹³ Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again.

¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”(Exo 14:13-14 NIV)

“I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. ² The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. ³ The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name.” (Exo 15:1-3 NIV)

“¹¹ "Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you-- majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders? ¹² You stretched out your right hand and the earth swallowed them. ¹³ "In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.” (Exo 15:11-13 NIV)

“⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’” (Exo 19:4-6 NIV)

“And God spoke all these words: ² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ "You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand *generations* of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. ⁸ "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

¹² "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³ "You shall not murder.

¹⁴ "You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ "You shall not steal.

¹⁶ "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

¹⁷ "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

(Exo 20:1-17 NIV)

“⁴⁵ Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God.

⁴⁶ They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the LORD their God.” (Exo 29:45-46 NIV)

“⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation.” (Exo 34:5-7 NIV)

“³⁴ Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁵ Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. ³⁶ In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; ³⁷ but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out-until the day it lifted. ³⁸ So the cloud of the LORD was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel during all their travels.” (Exo 40:34-38 NIV)

NEXT SERMON SERIES: ADVENT 2014 “EXPECTING CHRIST IN EXODUS”

November 30th: First Week of Advent (HOPE)

“The LORD will protect the Savior’s Birth”
Exodus 2:1-10 and Matthew 2:12-21

December 7th: Second Week of Advent (LOVE)

“The LORD will perform mighty deeds with His arm”
Exodus 3:1-15 and Luke 1:46-55

December 14th: Third Week of Advent (JOY)

“The LORD will atone for our sins”
Exodus 17:1-7 and 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

December 21st: Fourth Week of Advent (PEACE) Christmas Sunday

“The LORD will dwell among us in glory”
Exodus 40:33-38; John 1:14; Luke 2:25-33