

Welcome

Worship Songs

“Only King Forever”
“Another”

Advent Moment

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)

Message

“Hopelessly Hoping”

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

“The Heart of Worship”

**Closing*



ARRIVAL

HOPELESSLY HOPING

■ **Advent** comes from the Latin word _____, which means “_____” or “_____”

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“Hope deferred makes the heart sick.”

– Proverbs 13:12

- _____ [תִּשְׁאַל]: deferred, to push aside or delay

3 TRUTHS ABOUT GOD'S HOPE THAT NEVER FAILS

■ **Hope has _____**

“[Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

– Matthew 1:21

- Jesus is “_____ hope.” – (1 Timothy 1:1)
- Jesus is our “_____ hope.” – (Titus 2:13)
- Jesus is our “_____ hope.” – (1 Peter 1:3)

“God ... gave [Jesus] the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord....”

– Philippians 2:9-11 (NLT)

■ **Hope has _____**

Jesus would be born...

- Of a _____ – (Genesis 3:15 fulfilled in Galatians 4:4)
- Of a _____ – (Isaiah 7:14; fulfilled in Matthew 1:22-23)
- In _____ – (Micah 5:2; fulfilled in Matthew 2:1)

“But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law.”

– Galatians 4:4 (NLT)

■ **Hope is _____**

“For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”

– 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

“Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.”

– Proverbs 13:12