

### 3 Things to Do

1. This Christmas take the time to join the Hallelujah Chorus.
2. Listen to the two versions of the Hallelujah Chorus on Youtube.
3. Acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the King of the World and He will reign forever and ever.

## Hallelujah – The Messiah

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why should we celebrate the coming of the Messiah? Why should we sing Christmas songs that celebrate Jesus?
2. What does it mean that the Kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Messiah? How does that impact your life?
3. Why is it important that Jesus is the King of kings and Lord of lords? What does that say about His power and authority?

## Church Calendar

### CHURCH SCHOOL

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

### MORNING WORSHIP

SUNDAY 11:00 AM

### HOUR OR POWER BIBLE STUDY/ PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

### [EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2017](#)

*Sunday, 24th* — Christmas Eve,  
Offering \$20 — Church School  
Christmas Program, 1:00 PM

*Monday, 25th* — Christmas Day

*Wednesday, 27th—Saturday, 30th* —  
C.E.D. Winter Meeting – Atlanta, GA

*Sunday, 31st* — Watchnight / New  
Year's Eve, Offering \$20 After the  
Worship Service, The Watchnight  
Committee invite everyone to stay for  
dinner and a movie.

### [EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2018](#)

*Monday, 1st* — New Years Day

*Monday, 8th* — 3rd Quarterly  
Conference, 7:00pm

*Sunday, 14th* — Victoria Richardson  
Day (Ys)

*Sunday, 15th* — Dr. Martin Luther King  
Jr.'s Birthday

## Church Announcements

### Peace Benediction in E<sup>b</sup> By Darrell J. Gaskin

Please don't worry about anything  
But pray and ask God for  
everything you need  
Always giving thanks  
And He'll give you peace for your  
heart and mind.

And the peace of God,  
which surpasses all understanding  
will keep your heart and mind  
In Christ Jesus, the Lord.

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**Shalom!**  
*It's God's Plan for You!*

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## Top Secular Christmas Songs

1. White Christmas
2. The Christmas Song
3. This Christmas.
4. All I want for Christmas
5. We wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your Notes

## WHAT DID PASTOR GASKIN PREACH ABOUT TODAY?

Christmas is about the worship and celebration of Christ, the Messiah. We should join the Hallelujah Chorus and celebrate Jesus Christ. Our celebration is not just about his birth. We are celebrating His reign. Because the Kingdom of the World has become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Worship and Praise Him! Jesus is now in charge and that makes all the difference in the world. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

*Hallelujah! For Jesus Christ Our Lord Reigns!  
Christmas is the Celebration of the Reign of the Messiah.*

I. Handel's Messiah was written in 1741 and is song all over the world at Christmas time.

II. The Hallelujah Chorus is a true celebration of the Messiah.

III. Christmas is about the Celebration of the Messiah. Luke 2:9-11

IV. Who is the Messiah? He is the Lord God Omnipotent Who Reigns. Rev. 19:6

V. Where does He Reign? The Kingdom of this world has become the Messiah's Kingdom. Rev. 11:15

VI. How long will He be in power? He will reign forever and ever. Rev. 11:15

VII. Is there any power greater than Him? No! He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. Rev. 19:11-16.

VIII. So join the chorus and sing, **Hallelujah!**

## Words to Remember

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2:9-11

Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Rev. 19:6