

Historic White Marsh Church

November 27, 2022 **First Sunday of Advent**

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 270 Joy to the World

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Acts 7:30-60 Caleb Hall

Prayer

Hymn ~ 277 Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Hymn ~ 273 Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Sermon

Hymn ~ 249 O Come All Ye Faithful

Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings Please use the wooden offering box or mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Bible Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

News: Pray for the B people as Tim and Kathy minister to them.

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall.

Decorating for Christmas & clean up: Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 AM

Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at 1:00 PM – Anyone is welcome.

Christmas Time Luncheon: Sunday, December 18 after worship.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: December 24 at 7:00 PM

Israel's Great Blessings and their Responses

Acts 7:30-60 (the end of Stephen's message and earthly life)

How do you Respond to God's Great Blessings?

There was always, at least, a minority of Israelites who responded to God and His blessings in a positive way.

1. **God sent them a deliverer.** They rejected him (Moses). v. 30-35
2. **God did great miracles through Moses on their behalf.** They continually spoke against God and rebelled against Him. v. 36
3. **God promised and sent Christ to bring them salvation.** Many rejected Jesus Christ as their savior. v. 37
4. **God gave His Word to Israel.** They did not listen. v. 38
5. **God gave Israel wonderful places to worship.** They turned away from God and turned to idols. v. 39-50
6. **God sent to them prophets and Jesus Christ.** They persecuted the prophets. They killed the prophets that predicted the coming of Christ. They betrayed and murdered Jesus Christ. They disobeyed the law. v. 51-53
7. **God gave them a great message from a great messenger.** They furiously rejected the message and killed the messenger. v. 54-60

Study Questions on Acts 7:30-60

1. What amazing thing happened when Moses was eighty? v. 31
2. What did God say to Moses? How did God show His compassion? v. 32-34
3. How did God use Moses even though he was rejected by the Israelites? v. 34-36
4. What did Moses prophesy to Israel? What did it mean? v. 37
5. How did Israel show their rebellion against Moses and God? v. 39-43
6. How did God do to help the Israelites have a good relationship with Him? v. 44-50
7. How did the Israelites of Stephen's generation continue the rebellion seen in their forefathers? What had these rebels done to Jesus Christ whom God had sent? What was Stephen's final indictment against them? v. 51-53
8. How did they respond to Stephen's message? How should they have responded? v. 54-60

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Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM