

# Historic White Marsh Church

December 3, 2023

## First Sunday of Advent

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

**Hymn ~ 270 Joy to the World**

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Psalm 34

Welcoming of new church member

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**

The Lord's Supper

**Hymn ~ 513 Thank You, Lord**

Benediction & Postlude

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

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

**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.**

December 12 **Board Meeting** Tuesday 1 PM

December 17 **Christmas Fellowship**

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

January 14 **Tenth Anniversary** of Historic White Marsh Church

## Historic White Marsh Church

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

# BENEFITS OF TRUSTING IN THE LORD

Psalm 34:8-22

1. **You experience the goodness of the Lord. v.8**
2. **You are blessed. v. 8**
3. **The Lord meets your needs. v. 9, 10**
4. **The Lord leads you in the paths of righteousness. v. 11-14 & Psalm 23:3**

How to know if you are living a godly life:

- You fear (reverence) the Lord. v. 11
- You desire to be blessed by God. v. 12
- You keep your mouth from speaking evil. v. 13
- You depart from evil and do good. v. 14

5. **The Lord is attentive to you. v. 15**
6. **The Lord hears your prayers. v. 17**
7. **The Lord delivers you out of your troubles. v. 17, 19**
8. **The Lord comforts you. v. 18**

*Prophetic verse pertaining to Christ. v. 20 (John 19:33, 36)*

9. **The Lord redeems you. v. 22**

## Study Questions on Psalm 34:8-22

1. When did you trust in the Lord and find that He is good? V. 8
2. How well does God take care of the needs of His saints? V. 9, 10
3. What is some evidence that a person has a relationship with God? v. 11-14
4. What benefits of righteousness do you see in verse 15?
5. What happens when the righteous cry out to the Lord? v. 17
6. How does the Lord comfort us? V. 18
7. What does verse 19 say about the righteous? What does the Lord do for the righteous?
8. What did verse 20 say prophetically about Jesus Christ? How was this prophecy fulfilled?
9. What does the Lord do for his servants? V. 22

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