

December 18, 2022 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Luke 1:26-38

**THE MESSENGER v. 26**

1. Gabriel came to give an important message to Mary. Gabriel was one of God's highest angels. Luke 1:19

2. God entrusted some of His most important work to His highest angels.

**THE MAIDEN v. 27-30**

1. Mary was probably not seen as an important person by other people. Others may not have thought of her as a likely candidate to be the mother of the Messiah. Mary definitely had all the qualifications that God was looking for.

2. Mary was highly favored by God. God showed great grace to her. Having favor with God is what really counts. v. 28-30

**THE MESSIAH v. 31-38**

1. He has an extraordinary background and future. v. 31-33

2. He was miraculously conceived. v. 34-38

The conception of Jesus did not take place by natural means but by the miraculous power of God. *“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”*

Those who reject the miraculous conception of Christ usually reject a supernatural God and a supernatural salvation. Have you believed the truths about Jesus Christ; have you accepted Him as your Savior?

Wes Hall

**Study Questions for Luke 1:26-38** (for Bible Study 12/29/22)

1. Who was Gabriel? Who sent Gabriel to Mary?
2. Who was Mary? v. 27 Why was Mary told to rejoice? v. 28, 30
3. What was Mary's response to Gabriel?
4. Why was Mary told not to be afraid? v. 30 What news has God given you in His Word that relieves your fears?
5. Who was Jesus? What prophecies would Jesus fulfill? v. 31-34
6. Did Mary's question show lack of faith? v. 34
7. What was the great miracle that Mary experienced?
8. Why could God do great miracles? v. 37
9. What do you learn about Mary in verse 38? How would you like to be more like Mary? What do you learn about God in this Scripture?

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

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

**Hymn ~ 259 Angels, from the Realms of Glory**

Welcome and Announcements

Choir

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

Prayer

**Hymn ~ 265 The First Noel**

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting: Mike & Dawn Nickerson

**Hymn ~ 262 Away in a Manger**

Sermon

**Hymn ~ 270 Joy to the World**

Benediction & Postlude

Our beloved sister, **Sarah Gill**, went to be with the Lord on Dec.10.

**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 from Afar:** Pray as they put together a ministry team

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

**Christmas Luncheon:** TODAY after worship

**No Bible Study** on Thursday, December 22

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

**Christmas Day Worship Service:** 11:00 AM

**Homecoming and 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of our church on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023