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HOPE IS BORN

LUKE 2:1-20 | REV. MIKE TRINIDAD

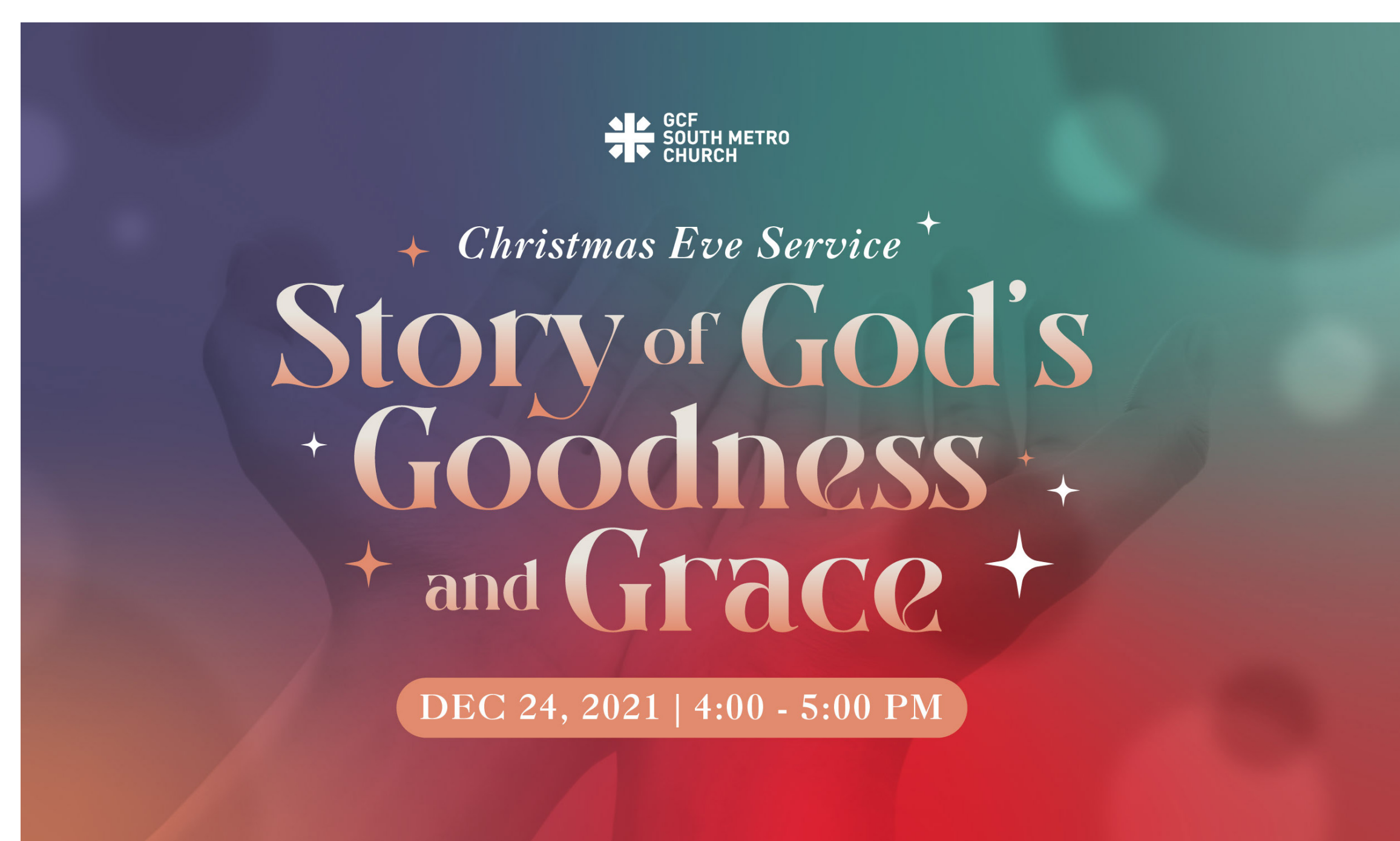
The birth of Jesus Christ, the Messiah born in a manger to save people from their sins, was eagerly awaited by Joseph and Mary. The shepherds who tended their flocks at night, likewise rejoiced at Jesus' birth, even though their initial reaction was one of fear and terror at the birth of the baby they had heard about in Bethlehem.

Jesus Christ's birth was significant because He is the one who was prophesied about to give hope for all mankind, for those who would receive forgiveness of their sins by receiving Jesus in their hearts and in their lives. Indeed, the birth of Jesus gave hope to people then, as it does so until the present, especially in light of the current pandemic. People have had to cope with seemingly insurmountable and very difficult challenges that have caused many to become desperate and despondent.

Amidst this grim scenario, there is hope in recalling

Jesus' birth. We need to remind people today of the significance of His birth and what it brings to those who hear the Good News.

Indeed, people received hope when Jesus was born 2,000 years ago. But, the good news is that the torch of hope continues to burn brightly for people today. Hope came when Jesus was born. Hope is born each day for people who need to receive the good news that Messiah was born on Christmas Day! ✨



SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL AT HOME**
1st Quarter Registration
Children's Ministry
Nov. 28-Dec 19, 2021 only
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
Story of God's Goodness and Grace
Dec. 24, 2021, Friday
4:00 - 5:30 PM
- **BE JOYFUL AND STEADFAST**
New Year's Eve Service
Dec. 31, 2021, Friday
4:00 - 5:00 PM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org.

