

Eternal Peace
Luke 2:25-35
Today's Message: Randy Roberts

December 31, 2023

Who Are You When You Have to Wait?

"there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel"
(Luke 2:25).

Are you faithful while you wait?

Are you able to receive and recognize?

What Keeps You Motivated While You Wait?

"the Holy Spirit was on him" (Luke 2:25).

Three signs the Spirit is in you:

Inspired to remain faithful.

Prompted to act.

Full of praise.

"let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise"
(Hebrews 13:15).

What Makes Your Time Worth the Wait?

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace" (Luke 2:29).

Salvation for all people.

Hearts will be exposed.

Jesus is like a mirror for the soul. When you meet Him, He will expose what is in your heart.

Peace will come at a cost.



Eternal Peace

Welcome to Living Creek!

It's a joy to have you worshiping with us.

Helping people follow Jesus

Living Creek
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our **mission focus** for the month of December is the **Chile Mission**. Pray for Jack & Janine Swanson, our missionaries in Chile and the continual development of the camp for children.

2024 Bible Reading Guides are available on the table at the entrance.

PRAY FOR THE GRIEVING

Please pray for the family of Ruth Held, Kim Pina's grandmother. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

LOOKING AHEAD

Come join us for the next **Prayer Night** at The Well on **Tuesday, January 9** at **7 PM**.



Men, join us for our **Brothers in Arms Men's Ministry** breakfast on **Saturday, January 13** from **8-9:45 AM** at The Well. RSVP on your Communication Card or email Dave Dell at 708.516.0814.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The **Monee Community Kids Club** will resume on **January 31, 2024**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Well does not meet tonight. **The Well** will resume on **January 7, 2024**.

We have two **winter retreats** this year!

January 12-14 - at the Kalahari Resort Indoor Theme Park & Water Park in Wisconsin Dells for **HS**. We leave on Friday, January 12 at 4 PM and return on Sunday, January 14 by 8 PM. Cost is \$150 + 3 meals.

Sign up at <https://livingcreek.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/129/responses/new>

February 16-18 - at Little Galilee Christian Camp in Clinton, IL for **MS**. We leave on Friday, February 16 at 3:30 PM and return on Sunday, February 18 by 3:30 PM. Cost is \$60 (includes transportation, and all meals and events at the camp) + 2 meals.

Register at <https://littlegalilee.campbrainregistration.com/>

FINANCIAL UPDATES

Our weekly budgeted need for the General Fund is \$9,509. The average weekly giving for November was \$8,904. The Greater Things fund balance is \$519,165.



May you have a blessed New Year.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 1.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Smart Phone & Tablet Users can follow today's message and scriptures on the **Bible** app. Click on More > Events and Search for Living Creek to follow along.

Church Community Builder (CCB) helps us communicate and stay connected with others, staff and leadership. Visit **livingcreek.ccbchurch.com** to get involved and stay in the know!

The Lord's Supper and Giving

If you are a Christian, we invite you to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper (gluten-free communion is available). There are two stations in the back of the room. We use a two-cup system. The bottom cup contains the bread and the top cup contains the juice. We also invite you to continue in worship with your giving as a sign of support for our ministry.



You may mail in or drop off your gifts at the Church Office. Online giving is available by scanning the QR code or via our website at livingcreek.org > Contribute.

Baptism and Membership

Each week we invite people to reach out to the pastor for prayer or more information about baptism and membership. Email Randy at rroberts@livingcreek.org or call the Church Office at 708.672.6515.

What's your Next Step?

Find it at www.livingcreek.org > Welcome > Your Next Step.

Worship Service Experiences

- **Livestreaming** at 9:45 AM on YouTube
- **Online** at www.livingcreek.org
- **Children's Worship Service** at 11 AM at The Wave, 4854 W Court ST, Monee
Birth - 5th grade
- **Worship Service** at 9:45 & 11 AM at The Well, 4840 W Court ST, Monee

Ministry Center/Office

4820 W Court ST, Monee, IL 60449

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

www.livingcreek.org • 708.672.6515

www.facebook.com/livingcreekchurch

Bibles are available as a free gift from Living Creek.