

**Advent #3 – Perspectives of Joy**  
**December 6, 2015 – Luke 1:46-56**

Our theme for Advent is Preparing for Christmas.

Our “Shadowed Manger” links the Cross and the Manger.

The third Sunday of Advent focuses on Joy.

In Luke 1:45, John the Baptist in Elizabeth’s womb “leaped for joy”.

In Luke 6:22-23, we are called to Leap for Joy. Why?

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I. Angels’ Perspective

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II. Mary’s Perspective (Song) – Luke 1:46-56

- (i) The subject is her Saviour.
- (ii) Her Delight is to be the Mother.
- (iii) It (Song) is a hymn of Faith.

III. Joy from Jesus’ Perspective

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Lord, how do you want me to respond?

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How does Joy factor in my life?

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What is the Holy Spirit saying to me this morning?

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