



Pastor Scott Borman  
"The Light of Bethlehem"

Light \_\_\_\_\_ our steps.

*2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi<sup>[a]</sup> from the east came to Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:1-2*

*<sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Matthew 2:10-11*

Light \_\_\_\_\_ our flaws.

*<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.<sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:<sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." Matthew 2:3-8*

*<sup>19</sup> This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. John 3:19-20*

Light \_\_\_\_\_ our comfort.

*<sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. Matthew 2:12*

**Legend:** guides, reveals, jeopardizes  
**Scripture:** Matthew 2:1-12, John 6:30-35,47-51, Ps. 16:11. John 3:19-21, John 8:12, Jeremiah 29:13, Is. 7:14, Matt11:28, Matt 4:19-20, Matt 6:6, Micah 5:2

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### COMING UP AT NEWCOV

**December 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Christmas Eve Services are at 2:30 PM and 4:00 PM.

**December 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Christmas Day Service is at 10 AM with Communion.

**January 7<sup>th</sup>:**

Men's **Call to Connect** Event. Saturday from 8 AM-10 AM. Free breakfast and amazing guest speakers: Jerry Dyer, Nathan Magsig, and Matthew Grundy. Register @ newcov.com.

**January 11<sup>th</sup>:**

Night of **Prayer and Worship** at NewCov @ 7PM.

**January 17<sup>th</sup>:**

**Praise and Play** class begins January 17<sup>th</sup> - register @ newcov.com A Christ centered, play-based preschool class. Ages 3 & 4.

**January 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Wednesday night **Connect Groups** begin. Contact lisa@newcov.com

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

**Partnership** is NewCov's path to membership. Our next class is Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, after service, upstairs in room 201. We want to get to know you and allow you to get to know us better. Please join the leadership team as we share with you the story of NewCov and where our church is headed. If you're interested in becoming a partner and attending a class, please email lisa@newcov.com or call 298-0688.