



Colonial Beach
BAPTIST CHURCH
A Lighthouse for God

The Savior's Joy

*“Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them,
and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them.
They were terribly frightened, but the angel reassured them, ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said.
‘I bring you good news of great joy for everyone!
The Savior – yes, the Messiah, the Lord – has been born tonight in Bethlehem, the city of David!’”*
(Luke 2:9-11 NLT)

Glory surrounds you!

In the midst of your ordinary, everyday living . . . I am with you --
nearer than your hands and feet . . . closer than your heartbeat.
Don’t spend too much time pondering this Mystery . . .
listen to single notes, and you’ll miss the thrill of life’s symphony;
analyze the recipes’ ingredients, and you won’t savor the feast;
seek knowledge without heartfelt surrender, and you’ll bypass peace.
There’s no need to be terrorized by My Presence.
In the darkness . . . My face reflects heaven’s holy, radiant light.
I empower you ~ hush, and hear My voice . . . trust Me, and be strong.
I love you ~ draw near My cross and be reassured.
I keep you sane ~ fix your mind on Me and you won’t go crazy.
In the gloom of your dull routine, extraordinary glory envelops you.
Listen to My surround sound – birds sing melodies I taught them . . .
and no matter how dreary your day, I can teach you to sing too.

Good news saves you!

I am Immanuel . . . God with you, your greatest blessing.
I am the Wonderful Counselor . . . guiding you through life’s maze.
I am the Mighty God . . . reinforcing you for battles with the evil one.
I am the Everlasting Father . . . stabilizing you in change and decay.
I am the Prince of Peace . . . calming you in chaos and pandemonium.

Great joy sustains you!

I am the Savior whose mercy forgives your transgressions.
I am the God with a heart – acquitting repentant, believing sinners.
I am the God making your heart My home – guaranteeing you glory.
I am the King whose mission focuses your life.
Dejection and misery disappear when you make My joy your strength.
Life means opportunities to serve Me . . . so there’s no need to drift.
I am your Center of Gravity . . . your Supervisor . . . your Reward.
I am the Lord whose mastery frees your heart.
Commit sin and you’ll become addicted to evil habits.
Use the key of faith and I’ll remove the Devil’s handcuffs.
Liberated, leap for joy like a calf gamboling in a springtime meadow.
Whatever else you plan to do today, don’t forget why I created it . . .
Celebrate My joy from sunrise to sunset! Revel in Me!



Whispers from Eternity

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