

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our focus on “God at Work in the Lives of His People.” Our text is Luke 2:21-40

Sermon Outline

1. **God is at work in what I call God acting or God doing.** As believers we need to begin to look at our own lives...where is God at work and what does this mean for me? Is the Lord bringing me under conviction in order to help me deal with my sin? Where is God helping me to grow? What direction is He giving me and am I open to His leading?

2. **As our story unfolds I want you to think about God revealing because God is a God of revelation.** At the same time Simeon was waiting God gave him hope for the future...the coming of the Messiah was soon. Where is the Lord asking you to wait patiently? What does this tell you about what God has for you?

3. Simeon referred to Jesus as “a light for revelation.” Few words capture Jesus’ mission as well. Light shines in the darkness; light settles fear; light reveals mystery; light enables relationships. Jesus is God in the flesh, eternal light breaking into a spiritually dark world...it is the Kingdom of God invading the earth.

4. **Our first thought today was God acting, the second was God revealing and our last thought is God redeeming.**

5. Sermon Meditation.

- a. Take time today to reflect and note where Jesus is working in your life.
- b. What revelation Jesus is giving you.
- c. Give thanks for your redemption. Why is this important?
- d. What is this message telling you today? What would the Lord like you to put into action.
