

Welcome: We would like to welcome you here today for our worship service with our theme today “**God’s Mercy is a Miracle**” and today is our third message in our series called “The Advent and Birth of Jesus.” “Note” the messages each week are also available on podcast from the church web page www.lightofchristwi.org

Sermon Outline

1. What verses caught your attention in the message today?

2. What are you hearing in the text and or message (Where might the Spirit be nudging?)
3. What is Jesus doing in your life right now as you respond to the message?

4. How is Jesus challenging you as you listened to today’s message?

5. What do you believe Jesus wants you to do this week?

Key thoughts from the message...

6. **Miracles are an amazing way God reveals Himself to us that He cares.** *With Man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” Matthew 19:26*

7. **To be a person of faith means you have experienced the Lord’s mercy, and his mercy has changed your eternal destiny...that is mercy beyond our imagination.** It says in *Titus 3:5-7* *Jesus saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

8. **There is a direct connection between God’s plan for us, and His mercy.**

9. **There is a direct relationship between obedience and blessings.**

10. **Praise changes our heart; how we see the Lord and those around us.**

- a. **Praise changes the atmosphere.**
- b. **Praise restores your understanding to the right order.**
- c. **Praise reminds you of God’s presence in your life.**

d. Praise attracts God's presence.