



Unexpected Good News

Luke 1:5-25

Week 1 – Floris UMC
November 28-December 4

- **Scripture** Luke 1:5-25
- **Daily Devotional** <https://www.florisumc.org/messages/daily-lift/>
- **Sunday Sermon Video** www.FlorisUMC.org/Advent-Study
Sunday sermons will be posted on the website by Monday morning.

Prayer

Lord prepare my heart for this season of expectation. Help me to listen to your prompts for change. May I take them seriously and enter into the unexpected with trust, confidence and a sense of wonder.

Questions for Reflection

1. Like Zechariah being struck silent by the angel, how can you enter into a space of faith and trust in God?
2. Where has doubt and cynicism crept into your life? How can silence help invite the Holy Spirit to use you to undo the brokenness in the world?
3. History often speaks of kings and battles. Scripture often speaks of ordinary people experiencing the extraordinary power of God. Why do you think that is?
4. How do you see hope as a virtue rooted in the promise of God in your life?
5. How is Christ creating the unexpected in you? Look inwardly during this Advent season to experience the unexpected transforming love of Jesus.

Go Deeper

- Watch and discuss The BibleProject video Luke 1-2
https://youtu.be/_OLezoUvOEQ
- What is Advent about? www.umc.org/en/content/what-is-advent-about
- Practicing Gratitude Meditation
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTeaax9o_tA

