Mary's Song: Joy to the World, Luke 1:46-55 Jim Gerlach jim@ovbc.net 12,9.12 9:30 & 10:50 a.m.

• Mary's story begins ______ years before the birth of Christ. Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

Mary's Song: Luke 1: 46-55 Instead of worrying, Mary worships God

1. ... For Who He is.

• God is Lord and _____.

⁴⁶ And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior," Luke 1:46-47

• God is Merciful and _____.

⁴⁸ "for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed, ⁴⁹ for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.
⁵⁰ His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation" Luke 1:48-50

2. ... For what He does in her life.

God is _____ and powerful.

 ⁴⁹ "for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
 ⁵¹ He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts." Luke 1:49-51

• God _____ over you.

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17

3. ... For what He does in _____ people's lives.

• God is generous and _____.

⁵² "He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. ⁵³ He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty." Luke 1:52-53

• God is _____.

⁵⁴ "He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful ⁵⁵ to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers." Luke 1:54-55

Next steps for today's message:

- □ Memorize Luke 1:46-47, "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."
- □ Read Luke chapters 1-2 this Christmas season.
- □ Invite a friend or neighbor to one of our two Christmas Eve Services at 4:30 or 6:00 p.m.