

Presidents and Royalty

Advent 2 Micah 5.2;6-6-8 Mark 1:1-8

- **Welcome**
- **Thank You**
- **Deb Forren – We Thank You**
- **Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas by Adam Hamilton**
- **Micah 5:2-4 (NRSV)**

² But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴ And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth;
- **Micah 6:6-8 (NRSV)**

⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
- **Isaiah 9:6-7**

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
- **The Almost Christian Week 1: Peace**
- **Presidents**
- **Royalty: from the House of David**
- **A New Kind of Ruler from Old**
- **A New Kind of Relationship**
- **Micah 6:8**

To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.
- **Christ, the King**
- **Forever you will Reign**
- **Prayer**