

A white silhouette of a nativity scene is centered within the letter 'O' of the word 'ADORE'. It depicts the Virgin Mary and Joseph kneeling in prayer on either side of the infant Jesus lying in a manger. A bright, multi-pointed star is positioned above the infant. The entire scene is set against a dark blue background filled with small white stars.

ADORE

A black silhouette of a landscape is located at the bottom of the image. On the left side, there is a cluster of evergreen trees. The rest of the silhouette represents rolling hills or a plain.

Advent 2020



**Christmas Eve
Service
4:30**



**Join us
after the
Christmas
Eve service
as we go
caroling**





Advent Week 4: Peace
“Consolation”
Luke 2:22-35

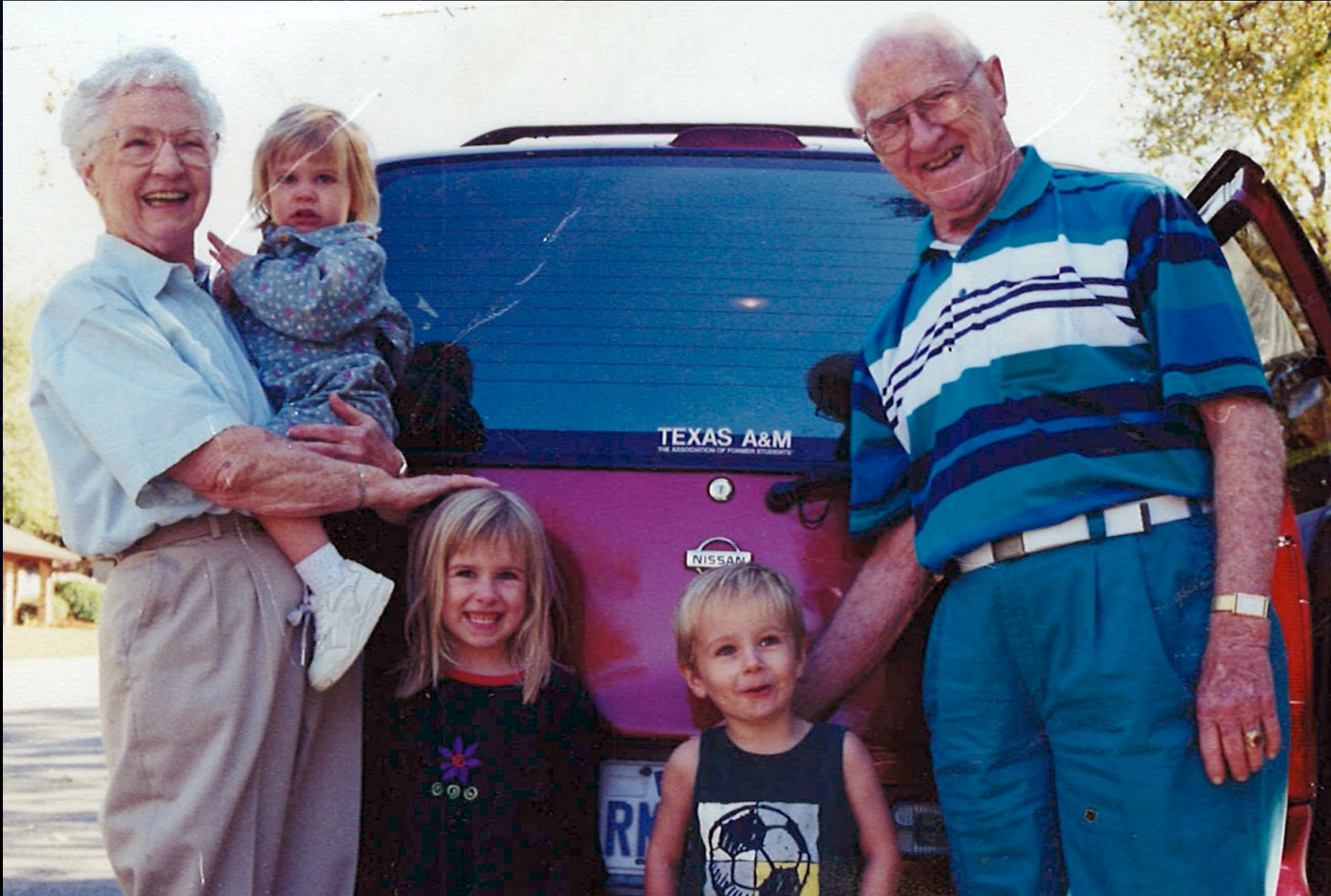
Luke 2:30-31

for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹ that you
have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

Waiting



Waiting



- Health
- Finances
 - Jobs
- Relationships
- Loneliness
 - Fear

Waiting for...



The Promise of Peace

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the **consolation** of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him..

“Para-Kaleo”

Calling

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Alongside



“Behold, this child is appointed
for the fall and rising of many in Israel,
and for a sign that is opposed”



The Making of Peace

³⁵ and a sword will pierce through your own soul also...

John 19:25

...but standing
by the cross of
Jesus were his
mother and his
mother's sister...

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we
have been justified by
faith, we have peace
with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ.



Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that her ***warfare is ended,***

that her ***iniquity is pardoned,***

that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.



John 14:16-18

And I will ask the Father, and he will **give you** another **Helper**, to be with you forever,¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he **dwells with you and will be in you.**¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

“Para-Klete”

Calling

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Alongside



The Unwrapping of Peace

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation
³² a light for *revelation* to the Gentiles...”

With

Valuable

Eternal



Colossians 1:27

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

We are Christ's Treasure
Christ is Our Treasure



“so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

See Ourselves
See Jesus
Adore

