

The Advent of Christ
Christmas at Gilead
December 25, 2022

Matthew 1:21

- Theme - The Christmas Story simply explained is: God sent His Son Jesus as a GIFT to the world to save people from the PAYMENT OF THEIR SINS.
- The present was His PRESENCE - Matthew 1:23, John 1:14,
- John 14:16-17 NLT
- Why His presence matters
 - 1) His presence matters when I NEED HELP - 1 Corinthians 2:3-5
 - ✓ His presence provides POWER
 - 2) His presence matters when I AM AFRAID - Isaiah 41:10, Hebrews 13:5
 - ✓ His presence brings PEACE
 - 3) His presence matters when I NEED ASSURANCE - John 9:17a, 25,
- Romans 10:9-10, 13
 - ✓ His presence carries PROMISE