

A Moment of Surrender  
Christmas at Gilead  
December 4, 2024 - First Wednesday

Theme: Surrender is not a moment in time; it is moments ALL THE TIME.

- The birth of Christ FORETOLD - Luke 1:26-27a NLT, John 1:46 NIV, Luke 1:27b-29 NLT, Luke 2:35 NLT, Luke 1:30-33 NLT, Psalm 89:3-4 NLT
  
- Question: BUT HOW? - Isaiah 7:14 NLT, Luke 1:34-38
  - ✓ Response: Servant (Greek Doule) bond servant, who has surrendered to the WILL of another
  - ✓ Like Jesus: “THY Will Be Done!”
  
- Mary visits Elisabeth - Luke 1:39-44
  - 1) Surrender isn't WEAKNESS
  - 2) It takes STRENGTH to surrender your will to the will of The Father
  - 3) Surrender isn't GIVING UP; it's LETTING GO.