



November 27, 2016

**1st Sunday of Advent:
Hope**

"Infant, Yet Infinite"

Text: John 1:1-13

Big Idea: Advent season is the declaration that God send Jesus to let us look into His face of grace and truth.

The real identity of the Baby in the manger:

1) The Baby is boundless.

(John 1:1-2) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God.

2) The Almighty is the author.

(John 1:3) All things were made through Him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

3) The Lord is LIFE and LIGHT.

(John 1:4-5) In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Three Possible responses:

1) The Messiah can be missed. (John 1:10)

2) The Savior can be snubbed. (John 1:11)

3) Righteous One can be received and believed. (John 1:12)

Conclusion:

Christmas is: God sending His Son, to invite us to be children of His grace.