



## Outline - Sunday, December 24, 2017

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**Sermon Title: "The Gospel of Grace to Poor Sinners"**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 2:20-30

1. **The gospel of Circumcision** – vs 21/Luke 1:59/Matt 1:21/Luke 1:31
  - a. The Abrahamic promise – John 7:22/Gen 17:11
  - b. The evidence of our sinfulness – Deut 10:16/Jer 4:4/Deut 30:6/Rom 2:29
  - c. The remedy in Christ – Col 2:8-12/Matt 18:1-5/Phil 3:3
  - d. The *first born* dedicated – Num 3:13; 18:15-16
  
2. **The confession of Mary's sinfulness** – vs 22/Luke 1:46
  - a. The *ceremonial* uncleanness of the woman – Lev 12:1-6
  - b. The *symbolic* nature of the blood – 1 Tim 2:15/Gen 3:15
  
3. **The poverty of all godly parents** – vs 24
  - a. The gracious law of sacrifices – (Leviticus 12:6-8) – Lev 14:1-7
  - b. The reality of all honest believers – Matt 5:3/Ps 40:17/Luke 1:48
  - c. The humility that goes before? – Rev 12:6
  - d. The obedience before the blessings – Matt 2:10-12