

# Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study on Zoom, 6:30pm
  - To join the study email [pastor@handsofpraise.org](mailto:pastor@handsofpraise.org)
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday, December 10, 6:30pm
  - To join the study email [bonnie@handsofpraise.org](mailto:bonnie@handsofpraise.org)
- Game Night at Barnes & Noble Friday, December 12, 6:00pm
- Christmas Dinner at church December 20, 1:00-5:00pm. \$10 per adult

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## **Waiting for the Messiah**

Exodus 32:1 The people saw that a long time had passed and Moses had not come down from the mountain. So they gathered around Aaron and said, "Moses led us out of Egypt, but we don't know what has happened to him. Make us gods who will lead us."

Psalms 27:14 Wait for the Lord's help. Be strong and brave, and wait for the Lord's help.

Galatians 4:4 But when the right time came, God sent his Son who was born of a woman and lived under the law.

Luke 2:25-32 In Jerusalem lived a man named Simeon who was a good man and godly. He was waiting for the time when God would take away Israel's sorrow, and the Holy Spirit was in him. <sup>26</sup> Simeon had been told by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he saw the Christ promised by the Lord. <sup>27</sup> The Spirit led Simeon to the Temple. When Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple to do what the law said they must do, <sup>28</sup> Simeon took the baby in his arms and thanked God: <sup>29</sup> "Now, Lord, you can let me, your servant, die in peace as you said. <sup>30</sup> With my own eyes I have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you prepared before all people. <sup>32</sup> It is a light for the non-Jewish people to see and an honor for your people, the Israelites."

Luke 2:36-38 There was a prophetess, Anna, from the family of Phanuel in the tribe of Asher. Anna was very old. She had once been married for seven years. <sup>37</sup> Then her husband died, and she was a widow for eighty-four years. Anna never left the Temple but worshiped God, going without food and praying day and night. <sup>38</sup> Standing there at that time, she thanked God and spoke about Jesus to all who were waiting for God to free Jerusalem.