**3 The Advent “Shepherd’s Candle of Joy” Luke 2:8-12**

**I. Jesus brings the joy of salvation:** Isaiah 12:3

A. Mary's joy, Luke 1:39-45

B. Magi's joy, Mt. 2:10

**II. Joy leads to proclamation:**

A. The angels proclaimed the good news to the shepherds Luke 2:10-12

B. The shepherds saw and proclaimed the good news. 2:17

**III. Joy leads to praise:**

A. Mary's rejoices in the God of her salvation, her joy could not be contained Luke 1:46-49

B. The shepherds shared the good news and rejoiced, praised God for what they had seen and heard 2:20

**IV. Conclusion Isaiah 12:3 “ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.”**

**KEY POINT:** There is true joy without salvation and there’s no true salvation without joy.

Let's draw great buckets of praise from the great reservoir of blessings God has given us in his salvation.