

SERIES: Heaven and Nature Sing

TITLE: Benedictus

SPEAKER: Pastor Bob Marvel

PASSAGE: Luke 1:5-9,13-20,59-68,76-79; John 1:4-5,14,8:12; Isaiah 7:14,8:22,9:2,64:1; Psalm 98:1

DATE: December 9-10, 2023

The logo for Small Groups, featuring four interlocking puzzle pieces in white on a teal background, followed by the text "SMALL GROUPS" in white, bold, uppercase letters.

**SMALL
GROUPS**

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

He brings light into our darkness and life to our death

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is your favorite Christmas carol? Why is it special to you?
- Which facts do you remember about the parallel births of John and Jesus?
- How do you suppose the 400 years of silence between the Old and New Testaments affected Zachariah's disbelief?
- What do you remember about Herod the Great?
- What kind of people were Zachariah and Elizabeth?
- What was the difference between Zachariah's question and Mary's question?
- Why do you suppose Zachariah was so anxious to praise God when he got his voice back?
- Isaiah said, the people who walk in darkness will see a great light. What light was that and what darkness has it dispelled?

NEXT STEPS

Join our church family at 6:30 on Wednesday night for Christmas Refuge.

