

## Pastor Dan Stockum

Date: December 17, 2023 **Message:** The God Child **Series:** God Speaks **Scripture:** Micah 5:1-5; 7:8-9, 18-20 Who is the Christ: One reason to believe His claim: The depth of His compassion:

## **Questions for Reflection and Discussion**

Micah 5:1-5; 7:8-9, 18-20

- 1. What do you find most comforting or inspiring about the Christmas message of God coming to earth as a baby?
- 2. What can the incarnation (God becoming human) teach us about Him, ourselves, and our world?
- 3. When have you seen someone with little (or zero) official authority end up having a great influence?
- 4. What might we miss if we wait to have official power/authority before we try to make a difference?
- 5. How do you know if God is working through you or you're doing the work on your own?
- 6. When you picture Jesus advocating for you (1 John 2:1), what do you envision? How effective do you believe His advocacy is? Will He ever fail?
- 7. What would you say to someone who thinks they've done too much wrong to be forgiven?
- 8. If we understand that God looks at us as if we were sinless, how should that influence the way we look at others, how freely we forgive others, the way we pray, and our confidence in the world?