Series: Go Tell it on the Mountain

Message Title: God Speaks through Creation

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Big Idea: God's Creation Proclaims Good News

**Key Scriptures:** 

## Luke 2:4-7

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup>He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup>While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

## **Questions:**

- #1. **Micah 5:2** in the Bible spoke well beforehand (prophesied) that the Messiah, King of Israel and Heaven, would be born in Bethlehem. What is significant about this being the place Jesus was born?
- #2. How does it encourage your heart to know that God's Son was born in such <u>a humble</u> town? (Not to mention, they couldn't even find an available room at the local motel. A manger was the equivalent of a feeding trough for animals).
- #3. How might God be inviting you to make your heart a humble place where Christ is to be inviting to be, to rule, and to reign as King in your life?
- #4. Is there anything taking up too much space in your heart (attention, focus, etc.) that might need to be cast down so that Christ can be more exalted in your life?

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