

JESUS IS

“The Presentation” – Luke 2:22–40

November 2, 2025

WORSHIP:

Listen to the song “**Sovereign Over Us**” by Aaron Keyes. As you listen, reflect on how God works through both the ordinary and extraordinary moments of life.

Share a lyric that connects to how you’ve seen God’s fingerprints in your own story.

REVIEW:

Share something that stood out to you from Sunday’s message — a verse, phrase, or thought that stayed with you through the week.

DISCUSS:

The sermon reminded us that “*God often works in the faithful obedience of His ordinary people.*”

- Why do you think we sometimes miss seeing God at work in the “ordinary” parts of life?
 - What are examples of “ordinary obedience” that might actually be extraordinary in God’s eyes?
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SHARE:

Simeon and Anna both waited faithfully for God’s promises, and when the moment came, they were ready to recognize Jesus.

- Share about a time when you sensed the Holy Spirit’s prompting in your life. How did you respond?

- What helps you stay faithful during seasons of waiting?
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STUDY:

Read Luke 2:25–32 and Isaiah 49:6.

1. How do these passages reveal God's heart for all nations, not just Israel?
 2. Simeon calls Jesus "*a light for revelation to the Gentiles and the glory of your people Israel.*"
 - What does that teach us about God's promises and His global plan of salvation?
 3. How do Mary and Joseph's faithful obedience (v. 22–24) show us what it means to walk in God's plan day by day?
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PRAYER:

Pray for hearts like Simeon and Anna — righteous, devout, and ready to respond to God's Spirit.

Ask God to help you notice His fingerprints in the ordinary moments this week.

Thank Him for the redemption He purchased for us through Jesus.

ASK:

- Where in your life might God be calling you to simple, faithful obedience?
 - How do you cultivate both **integrity** (doing what's right) and **intimacy** (walking closely with God)?
 - Who around you might need to hear the hope of redemption, like Anna shared with those in the temple?
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BIG TAKEAWAYS:

- **God has a plan** — revealed through everyday obedience.
- **God prompts His people** — through hearts that listen.
- **God keeps His promises** — salvation has come through Jesus.
- **God has a purpose** — to redeem and reveal hearts through His Son.