

“MARY, The Promise of Love”

Sunday, December 24, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

Pastor Jonathan DeCou

Luke 1:26-38

BIG IDEA: God has promised us LOVE.

*And the angel came to her and said,
“Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you.”
Luke 1:28 (CSB)*



At Jesus’ birth God fulfilled His Promise of Love...

- To the Nation of Israel.
- To the World.
- To Mary.



God’s fulfilled Promise of Love calls us...

- To love Him.
- To love others.

BIG IDEA: God has promised us LOVE.

READ: Luke 1:20-38

THINK: Consider Mary’s encounter with Gabriel, then ask yourself these questions:

*How does Gabriel’s word to Mary compare with his word to Zechariah (1:13-17)?
How does Mary v34, 38) respond differently than Zechariah (1:12, 18)? What truths
about Jesus are emphasized here? What risks is Mary asked to take in being the
mother of the Son of God?*

DO: When were you recently fearful, but believing? In what area of your life do you
need to believe that “nothing is impossible with God”? What keeps you from
believing?