

Café-style Service
January 1, 2017
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Isaiah 63:7-9:

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely"; and he became their savior in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

How has God lifted and carried you this year? How has God lifted and carried us (the church) this year?

Please share and discuss with your table fellows, and then write on the ornament provided the ways that God has blessed you all in the past year. We will then share with one another our blessings from God, and hang the ornaments on the Christmas tree as a witness to the ways God has lifted and carried us this year, in hope and confidence in God's faithfulness into this New Year.