

Sermon Questions - December 3, 2017

“God’s Smile”

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

- The Season of Advent has begun. What does “Advent” mean to you? How would you describe it to someone who doesn’t worship regularly? How does Advent differ from what we commonly call the holiday season?
- Psalm 80 presents a paradoxical picture of God: he is an invincible warrior who smiles. Does this image make sense to you? Can you think of any parallels?
- Are you old enough to remember the “Mean Joe Greene” Coca-Cola commercial that Pastor Gregg referred to? What memories does it conjure up?
- When was the last time you were held a smiling baby? How did it feel?
- Is there someone in your life that you could smile at? Someone whom you recognize as one whom Jesus would call, “One of the least of these”?
- How did this message impact your anticipation of Christmas and the celebration of Jesus’ coming?