



# Sermon Questions

December 14th, 2025 | Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 – Face to Face with Isaiah

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Write down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect on these Scriptures that further reveal God's holiness:*

- Exodus 3:1-6
- Leviticus 19:1-4
- Psalm 99:1-9
- Isaiah 6:1-8
- 1 Peter 1:13-21
- Revelation 4:1-11

*Pray:* In times of uncertainty, we need a bigger vision of who God is and what he has done. Psalm 46 is another passage which gives us this bigger vision and calls us to rest in the Lord's sovereignty. Take time to journal/list the things in your life that feel uncertain right now. Then take those concerns to Psalm 46 praying it back to God as a Psalm of assurance and confidence amidst your instability.

*Serve:* There are **two big ways** that you can help extend hospitality and welcome during Advent and Christmas this year:

1. **Invite** your friends, family, and neighbors to one of our advent services or events.
2. **Serve** on Christmas Eve as we welcome many guests.

**Go to:** <https://mcleanpres.org/christmas/>  
To find more info about upcoming events and sign up to serve!

*Look Ahead:* Next week we will continue in our Advent series – Face to Face. The scripture passage will be Daniel 7:9-14 where we will see Daniel's encounter with the Lord.

## Core Questions

1. How does mentioning the death of King Uzziah set up a contrast between the instability of an earthly king and the Lord who is “high and lifted up?”
2. What do the appearance, posture, and speech of the seraphim teach us about God’s majesty and holiness?
3. What is Isaiah confessing about himself and his people when he says his lips are unclean?
4. The coal coming from the altar is significant in this passage. What does that teach us about the cost and source of God’s cleansing of sin?
5. How does Isaiah’s experience of God’s grace send him out with eagerness to serve the Lord?

## Inward Grace in Action

1. Where does life feel uncertain to you right now? What do you run to in times of uncertainty? (Share as appropriate.)
2. How does knowing that God is on the throne bring you comfort during times of uncertainty?

## Outward Grace in Action

1. What are some concrete ways for you, your family, or your community group to be sent to serve the Lord this Christmas season?

For Families: Ideas of how to keep the conversation going at home, in the car, or around the dinner table:

1. **A - Ask about the message:** Talk about God’s holiness: “Have you ever seen a beautiful sunrise or mountain that made you stop and say, ‘Wow’? When Isaiah saw God on his throne, he had the biggest ‘wow’ moment ever. God is more majestic and amazing than anything he’s made — there’s no one like him!”
2. **S – Share your thoughts:** Ask children how they think Isaiah felt in the presence of God. Then share that Isaiah felt small and sorry for his sin, but God didn’t push him away. Instead, God made him clean and gave him a new purpose. God’s holiness shows us that he is perfectly good, and his love makes a way for us to be close to him through Jesus.
3. **K – Keep it going:** Take time to pray together and thank Jesus for making our hearts clean so we can be near to God. Ask him to help your family live in ways that show his holiness and love to others this week.