



Texas Eagle Forum

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Dear Eagles,

One of my favorite Christmas songs is a relatively new song by Joy Williams entitled, *Here With Us*. I cannot listen to that song without being deeply moved and reminded of Who we celebrate and what this holiday season truly signifies. We are so blessed as individuals, as a nation, and, most assuredly, as believers in Jesus Christ.

*It's still a mystery to me
That the hands of God could be so small
How tiny fingers reaching in the night
Were the very hands that measured the sky*

Reading headline news and social media these days can be overwhelming. Everything seems upside down and points to a nation in trouble. Yet, as Christians, we know we have a sovereign God who holds the world in His hands. The government is on *His* shoulders. We must keep our eyes focused ahead and operate from a Philippians 4:8 strategy. We are called to think on what is excellent, praiseworthy, true, and pure, and to build our lives around His wisdom and His principles.

*It's still a mystery to me
How His infant eyes have seen the dawn of time
How His ears have heard an angel's symphony
But still Mary had to rock her Savior to sleep*

The recent birth of our first grandchild reminded me how precious life is, and that miracles happen every day. No headline or social media news can ever compete with the Good News heralded by angels on that starry night. Emmanuel is here with us, and we have unending hope!

***Jesus, the Christ, born in Bethlehem
A baby born to save, to save the souls of man***

*Hallelujah, hallelujah
Heaven's love reaching down to save the world
Hallelujah, hallelujah, son of God, servant King
Here with us!*

May you and your family have a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year!

Pressing onward to 2019,



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P.S. As the year comes to a close, TEF is so grateful for your prayers and financial gifts as we endeavor to equip you to become informed activists. We are looking forward to the upcoming legislative session in Austin, and have been working behind the scenes to make sure your pro-life, pro-family, pro-liberty values are upheld. But we need your help. Please continue to stand strong with us. Would you consider a generous year-end gift of \$1000, \$500, \$100, or \$50, either online on our website or in the enclosed envelope? Thank you in advance for your faithful support!