**–Worshipping–**

***Luke 1:39-56***

**Pastor Kevin Snyder**

**Coast Hills Community Church**

**December 20, 2015**

**“Mary’s Song of the Kingdom: the Gospel before the Gospel”**

**Luke 1:39-56**

**What would make you celebrate wildly, without inhibition?**

**Story behind the Song**

Miriam/Mary: Means rebellion or bitter

 Hannah: I Samuel 2:1-8

**Good News!!**

Jesus Comes to Bring a New World Order.

 Luke 6:20-23

 Lepers, Zacchaeus, Hungry, and Blind

 Compare Herod’s Kingdom

**How do first world people living relatively wealthy lives view this Good News?**

Do you have places of poverty, emptiness, sorrow, insufficiency, brokenness? Wait there… in that place… for Jesus to come.

*“If we learn the lesson of Mary's Song we make this revolutionary discovery: Jesus isn't going to meet us in the penthouse of our prosperity, but in the garbage dump of our pain and poverty.”* Brian Zahnd

**What reasons do you have to celebrate?**