

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
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November 14, 2019

To: General Authorities; General Officers; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

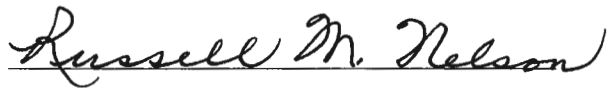
Dear Brothers and Sisters:

2019 First Presidency's Christmas Devotional

We invite Church members, their families, and friends to participate in the First Presidency's annual Christmas devotional, which will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019. The devotional will include messages from Church leaders as well as music performed by The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square.

The devotional will be broadcast live on the Church satellite system, ChurchofJesusChrist.org, and other media. The broadcast schedule is enclosed. Shortly after the live event, the broadcast will be made available on ChurchofJesusChrist.org and added to the Gospel Library app for subsequent viewing.

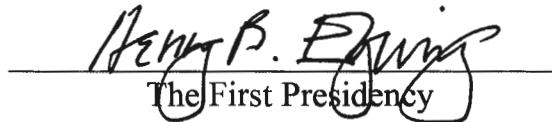
Sincerely yours,



Russell M. Nelson



Dallin H. Oaks



Henry B. Eyring
The First Presidency

This letter, with enclosure, is being translated and will be distributed in the following languages: Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Chinese (Simplified), Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Latvian, Marshallese, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Swedish, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese. Additional broadcast languages may be listed in the attachment. Please notify units whose leaders or members speak these languages so that all who are invited may know when to attend the broadcast in their language. If leaders need this letter in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency. Area leaders can forward requests to the Priesthood and Family Department at ext. 2-2933.

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Church Broadcast Schedule

First Presidency's Christmas Devotional

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Program length: 1 hour

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General Information

Choosing a Viewing Time

Please determine the viewing date and time¹ that best serve the members in your area. The devotional may be recorded and then viewed at a later time. It may also be accessed from broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. You may use all or part of the devotional with local Christmas programs.

Information for the Stake Technology Specialist

For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*. This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to mhtech.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

Note: If you read and write English, please fill out the Broadcast Postevent Survey after the broadcast has concluded (the survey is currently available only in English). To access the survey, go to mhtech.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and search for **broadcast survey**.

Closed-Captioning

Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4), and in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3). If closed-captioning is available in your area, please set up a television monitor for those who need this service. For technical assistance, follow the instructions in *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*.

Closed-captioning in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it.

1. Broadcast dates, times, and languages are subject to change. See events.ChurchofJesusChrist.org for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.

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Video Reproduction

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First Presidency's Christmas Devotional, December 8, 2019

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This devotional will also be archived on broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and in the Gospel Library app.

Church Satellite System

The devotional will be available on the Church satellite system as indicated below.

Live broadcast

MST: Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.²

UTC: Monday, December 9, 2019, at 0100

Rebroadcasts

MST: Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 9, 2019, at 0300

MST: Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 11:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 0600

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 1:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 0800

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 3:00 a.m.³

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 1000

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 5:00 a.m.³

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 1200

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 7:00 a.m.³

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 1400

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.³

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 1600

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.³

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 1800

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.³

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 2100

2. Program start times are listed in mountain standard time (MST) and coordinated universal time (UTC). MST is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah. UTC is the international time standard. You will need to calculate the viewing time for your area based on MST or UTC.

3. The rebroadcast will not be available at this time in Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. In these areas, please select another viewing time.

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Sunday, December 8, 2019

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 2300

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 16, 2019, at 0100

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 8:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 16, 2019, at 0300

Languages available for the live broadcast and all rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

American Sign Language ⁴	Fijian	Kekchi	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tagalog
Arabic	French	Korean	Portuguese (Portugal)	Tahitian
Bulgarian	German	Kuna	Quiche	Thai
Cambodian	Guarani	Laotian	Romanian	Tongan
Cantonese	Haitian	Mandarin	Russian	Urdu
Cebuano	Hindi (Fiji)	Marshallese	Samoan	Vietnamese
English (closed captioned)	Hmong	Mongolian	Spanish (closed captioned)	
Farsi (Persian)	Indonesian	Navajo		
	Italian	Palauan		
	Japanese	Papiamentu		

Additional languages available only for the rebroadcasts beginning Saturday, December 14, 2019, at 11:00 p.m. MST on the Church satellite system:

Albanian	Danish	Finnish	Latvian	Swedish
Armenian	Dutch	Greek	Norwegian	Ukrainian
Czech	Estonian	Hungarian	Polish	

Livestreaming

The devotional will be livestreamed on ChurchofJesusChrist.org and the Latter-day Saints Channel as indicated below.

Live broadcast

MST: Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 9, 2019, at 0100

Languages available live on ChurchofJesusChrist.org:

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Japanese	Russian	Tagalog
Cantonese	French	Korean	Samoan	Tongan
Cebuano	German	Mandarin	Spanish (closed captioned)	
Croatian	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)		

4. American Sign Language (ASL) broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL.

On the Church satellite system, ASL is available only in the United States and Canada. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.

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Languages available live on SaintsChannel.ChurchofJesusChrist.org, the Latter-day Saints Channel on YouTube,⁵ and the Latter-day Saints Channel for Roku:

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
Cantonese	French	Japanese	Russian	
	German	Korean		
		Mandarin		

Languages available live on the Latter-day Saints Channel app for Android and iOS devices:

English Portuguese (Brazil) Spanish

Language available live on the Latter-day Saints Channel for Apple TV, Android TV, and Amazon Fire TV:

English (closed captioned)

Video on Demand and Audio Files

Recordings of the devotional will be archived for on-demand viewing and listening on broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and the Gospel Library app. Video and audio-only recordings for most languages, as well as text files of the talks in English, Spanish, and Portuguese, will be available by December 22, 2019.

Available languages:

Albanian	English (closed captioned)	Hungarian	Norwegian	Spanish (closed captioned)
American Sign Language	Estonian	Indonesian	Palauan	Swedish
Arabic	Farsi (Persian)	Italian	Papiamentu	Tagalog
Armenian	Fijian	Japanese	Polish	Tahitian
Bulgarian	Finnish	Kekchi	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Thai
Cambodian	French	Korean	Portuguese (Portugal)	Tongan
Cantonese	German	Kuna	Quiche	Ukrainian
Cebuano	Greek	Latvian	Romanian	Urdu
Croatian	Guarani	Mandarin	Russian	Vietnamese
Czech	Haitian	Marshallese	Samoan	
Danish	Hindi (Fiji)	Mongolian		
Dutch	Hmong	Navajo		

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Other Delivery Options

Television and Radio

This devotional will be available live where possible on various television and radio stations throughout the world, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and internet stations. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit SaintsChannel.ChurchofJesusChrist.org, byutv.org, or ksl.com for more information.

DVD or MP4

Outside the United States and Canada, a recording of the devotional will be available through the assigned administrative office to units that do not receive satellite or internet broadcasts. Leaders should arrange to show the recording to these units. Please check with the assigned administrative office for available languages.