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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On February 2nd, six weeks after Christmas, we have a special celebration. Six weeks after Jesus was born, his parents brought him to the Temple, to make an offering to God according to the Law. Today we tell the story of this first visit of God's Son to his Temple.

A LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS

Luke 2:2-40

WHEN JESUS WAS SIX WEEKS OLD, HIS PARENTS TOOK HIM TO THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM!



Simeon called Jesus "a light to shine for the nations." When we celebrate this day, we call it THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION, or sometimes, CANDLEMAS, because long ago this was the day for blessing all the candles to be used in church all year long.

Like Simeon and Anna, we are full of joy that God has come to live among us, and we wait with hope for his light to spread through the whole world!



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