

**Christ Is Born
December 11, 2022
10:30 a.m.**



Welcome!

To our guests and visitors:

We are glad that you are here with us today!

If you have no church home, why don't you consider joining us? Please speak to Pastor Parrish after the service and enjoy a special gift for visiting with us today!

Song: Oh Come All Ye Faithful *(Congregation sings while children walk in)*

1. Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;

[Chorus]

Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

2. Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest;

[Chorus]

Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory giv'n.
Son of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;

[Chorus]

Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him;
Oh, come, let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

RACHEL Once upon a time, A long, long time ago. Begins the story of a baby, That most of you should know. His daddy's name was Joseph, And Mary was His mom, This babe was very special He was God's only Son.

Song: What Child is This

(Children sing first verse, congregation joins in for 2nd & 3rd verses)

1. What Child is this who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

(Chorus)

This, this is Christ, the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe the Son of Mary!

2. Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading

(Chorus)

Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail hail the Word made flesh,
The babe the son of Mary!

3. So bring Him incense gold and myrrh,
come, peasant, king to own Him.
The King of Kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

(Chorus)

Raise raise the song on high,
The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy joy for Christ is born,
The babe the son of Mary!

TALIA Mary rode a camel, And Joseph walked along, While angels watched from afar
Celebrating in song.

BRADY When they arrived in Bethlehem, The couple was turned away, By keepers of
the inn Telling them of no place to stay.

Song: Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

(Children sing first verse, congregation joins for 2nd & 3rd)

1. Oh little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.
2. For Christ is born of Mary,
and , gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love
O morning stars together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King
And peace to all the earth

3. How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven
No ear may hear his coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive him still
The dear Christ enters in

TAYLIN Now Joseph- he insisted That his wife has someplace to stay, The keeper told him of a stable With animals and hay.

CODY Mary and Joseph's journey ended In a stable filled with hay, It was there that Mary gave birth, To our King on this day.

Song: Away in a Manger (*only children*)

Away in a manger
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay

The Cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying He makes

I love Thee Lord Jesus
Look down from the sky
And stay by my side
Until morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus
I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children
In thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with thee there

EMMARYA Some angels came from heaven, And they began to sing. To the shepherds in the fields below, "Glad tidings do we bring!"

Song: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

(Children sing first verse, congregation joins in on 2nd & 3rd verses)

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem

(Refrain):

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king!

Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate Deity,
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell
Jesus, our Immanuel

(Refrain):

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king!

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings
Mild he lays his glory by
Born that we no more may die
Born to raise us from the earth
Born to give us second birth

(Refrain):

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn king!

WYATT Word of the King's arrival Soon spread very fast, The Angels told Shepherds
That a Savior was born at last.

LEVI A bright star lit the heavens, To light the magi's way, To the baby in the manger
Who was born on Christmas day.

Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain

(Children sing chorus, congregation joins on verses)

(Chorus)

Go tell it on the Mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a Holy light

(Chorus)

Go tell it on the Mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

The shepherds feared and trembled
When, lo! Above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our savior's birth

(Chorus)

Go tell it on the Mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Down in a lowly manger
Our humble christ was born
And brought us all salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

(Chorus)

Go tell it on the Mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

EVIE And all who gathered round Him, Rejoiced and praised His birth. For the babe, the King, named Jesus, Is our Savior here on earth!

Song: Noel (*children only*)

Love incarnate, love divine
Star and angels gave the sign
Bow to babe on bended knee
The savior of humanity
Unto us a Child is born
He shall reign forevermore

(Chorus):

Noel, Noel
Come and see what God has done
Noel, Noel,
The story of amazing love!
The light of the world, given for us
Noel

Son of God and Son of man
There before the world began
Born to suffer, born to save
Born to raise us from the grave
Christ the everlasting Lord
He shall reign forevermore

(Chorus):

Noel, Noel
Come and see what God has done
Noel, Noel,
The story of amazing love!
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Noel, Noel
Come and see what God has done
Noel, Noel,
The story of amazing love!
The light of the world, given for us
Noel, Noel

SAMANTHA So as we celebrate Christmas With Candy and presents and more We
Must Remember we have a Savior, Giving us life evermore.

Song: Joy to the World *(Children & Congregation on all verses)*

Joy to the World, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and Heaven and nature sing

Joy to the Earth the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields and floods, rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love

Rachel: And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were so afraid. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not:’

“Fore behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’”

So today, and everyday, we remember that this is what Christmas is truly all about. We remember the good news that was shared on that Silent Night so long ago, & we remember that Jesus, the Son of God, is our light now & forevermore.

Song: Silent Night

(children sing 1st verse & walk out as congregation joins in on 2nd & 3rd verses)

Silent Night, Holy Night
All is Calm, All is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant, so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia!
Christ the savior is born!
Christ the savior is born!

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus Lord at thy birth
Jesus Lord at thy birth