



**Sunday December 18, 2016**  
**Service of Music**

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**+ SERVICE OF MUSIC +**

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor Jeff

NARRATION - Fred Ball

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      *"Prepare"*

**ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY: Rita Hagan - Soloist**

LSB 376

**\*Solo**    *Once in royal David's city  
      Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
      Where a mother laid her baby  
      In a manger for His bed:  
      Mary was that mother mild,  
      Jesus Christ her little child.*

**\*Solo**    *He came down to earth from heaven,  
      Who is God and Lord of all,  
      And His shelter was a stable,  
      And His cradle was a stall;  
      With the poor and mean and lowly  
      Lived on earth our Savior holy.*

**C**        **For He is our childhood's pattern,  
          Day by day like us He grew;  
          He was little, weak, and helpless,  
          Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
          And He feels for all our sadness,  
          And He shares in all our gladness.**

**C**        **And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
          Through His own redeeming love;  
          For that child so dear and gentle  
          Is our Lord in heav'n above;  
          And He leads His children on  
          To the place where He is gone.**

**C**        **Not in that poor, lowly stable  
          With the oxen standing by  
          Shall we see Him, but in heaven,  
          Set at God's right hand on high.  
          Then like stars His children, crowned,  
          All in white, His praise will sound!**

**INVOCATION**

**P**        In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**        **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P**        Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

**P**        Lord of grace and truth,  
          we confess our unworthiness  
          to stand in your presence as your children.

**C**        **We have sinned: forgive and heal us.**

- P** The Virgin Mary accepted your call  
to be the mother of Jesus.  
Forgive our disobedience to your will.
- C** **We have sinned: forgive and heal us.**
- P** Your Son our Savior  
was born in poverty in a manger.  
Forgive our greed and rejection of your ways.
- C** **We have sinned: forgive and heal us.**
- P** The shepherds left their flocks  
to go to Bethlehem.  
Forgive our self-interest and lack of vision.
- C** **We have sinned: forgive and heal us.**
- P** The wise men followed the star  
to find Jesus the King.  
Forgive our reluctance to seek you.
- C** **We have sinned: forgive and heal us.**

## SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.....  
**C** Amen

*NARRATION - Debbie Day*

**CHOIR - "Could This Be The Day?"**

*NARRATION - Fred Ball*

**CHOIR - "The First Noel"**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

LSB 368

- 1 Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply,  
Echoing their joyous strains.

*ref Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

- 2 Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

ref *Gloria in excelsis Deo.*  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

3 Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

ref *Gloria in excelsis Deo.*  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

**SERMON "White - The Color of Purity & Holiness"**

**CHOIR - "Holy Jesus, Glory of Christmas"**

**RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD**

*NARRATION – Fred Ball*

**CHOIR - "Never a Brighter Star"**

*NARRATION – Debbie Day*

**CHOIR - "All Praise to Thee"**

**PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

LSB 380

1 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 host proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

ref Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

2 Christ, by highest heav'n adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,  
Hail the\_incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as Man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Immanuel!

ref Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

3 Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.

ref Hark! The herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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## **Upcoming Special Worship Services**

**12/21/16 - ADVENT 4 - 1PM & 7PM**

(\* Advent supper starting @ 5:45pm)

**12/24/16 - CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE - 9PM**

(\* Christmas Family Reception/Open House - Hors d'Oeuvres & Refreshments Served starting @ 7:30pm)

**12/25/16 - CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - 10AM**

**12/31/16 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PRAYER SERVICE - 1PM**

**01/01/17 - NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE - 10AM**

Pastor	Pastor Jeffrey Carlson
Director of Music Ministry	Donny Clippenger
Admin. Assist	Kelly Kavanaugh
TLA Principal	Candace Church
LSCA Director	Adrianna Suarez
Reader	-----
Acolyte	CJ Tomkins
Elder	Pete DeVito
Sunday School	Sandy Berry
Greeter	Jackie Johnson
Fellowship	Haitian Congregation

**Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 70**

**Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$5,735**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jonny Altobell, Mon 12/19

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Honor of all our Homebound Members

**Calendar for the week of 12/18/2016**

<b>Today</b>	<b>12/18</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:00am	Bake Sale
		11:00am	Congregational Budget Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12/21</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Advent Service</b>
		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Advent Supper</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>TLA Advent Service</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12/22</b>		TLA Christmas Break Starts
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/23</b>	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12/24</b>	<b>7:30-8:30p</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Family Get Together</b>
		<b>9:00pm</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Candle Light Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12/25</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Christmas Day Service w/ Holy Communion</b>
			<b>Merry Christmas!!!</b>

**Congregational Budget Meeting:** Today, December 18th, we will be holding a congregational budget meeting immediately following service.

**Bake Sale:** TODAY!!, December 18th, after church there will be a bake sale held in the fellowship hall. The ladies from the women's club have been baking away all night and day. Please show your support and satisfy your sweet tooth and pick up some sweets for the holidays.

**Christmas Eve:** There is a change in schedule for the events on Christmas Eve worship. From 7:30pm to 8:30 there will be a Christmas Eve Family Get Together in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time to bring our families together for some refreshments and beverages as we prepare to welcome our King. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will begin at 9pm. The theme for the service will be, "Christmas Letters". It's our sincere prayer that not only you will join us, but that you will bring your entire family and invite your neighbors and co-workers as we come to the manger - Come All Ye Faithful.



