



CHRIST *our* KING Presbyterian Church

Worship for the Lord's Day
First Sunday of Christmas
December 27, 2020

Courageously Striving to *Connect* the World to *Christ*



HYMN

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

Hymn Leaders Cheryl Tyler
and Cheryl Travis

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.

WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Angels from the Realms of Glory"

- 1 Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story, now proclaim messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 2 Shepherds in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 3 Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of Nations, ye have seen his natal star:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 4 Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.
- 5 Though an infant now we view him he will share his Father's throne,
gather all the nations to him; every knee shall then bow down.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

CONFESSION

“I Wonder as I Wander”

- 1 I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die for poor ordinary people like you and like I; I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.
- 2 When Mary birthed Jesus, ‘twas in a cow’s stall, with wise men and farmers and shepherds and all, but promise of ages it then did recall.
- 3 If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing, a star in the sky or a bird on the wing, or all of God’s angels in heaven for to sing, he surely could have it, ‘cause he was the King.
- 4 I wonder as I wander, out under the sky, how Jesus the Savior did come for to die for poor ordinary people like you and like I; I wonder as I wander, out under the sky. Out under the sky.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

- 1 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; give ye heed to what we say; Jesus Christ is born today; ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now. Christ is born today! Christ is born today!
- 2 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye hear of endless bliss; Jesus Christ was born for this; he has opened heaven’s door, and we are blest forevermore. Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
- 3 Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice; now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save; calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall. Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LEARNING WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 4:1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Right Time”

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

C. Rossetti/R.Schaeck

Soloist: Linda Elkin

Pianist: Rick Schaeck

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

- 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 th’angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehen!”
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”
- 2 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 th’incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”
- 3 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.
Hark! the herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King.”

BENEDICTION

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Refrain: Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

- 1 While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,
behold, throughout the heavens there sone a holy light. Refrain
- 2 The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth. Refrain
- 3 Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Refrain

POSTLUDE



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THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WORSHIP ON January 3 Holy Communion

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Sermon: "Into"

Music Notes – CCLI# - 113453

- ¹ Joy to the World! the Lord Is Come
Words: Isaac Watts, 1719, para. Of Psalm 98
Music: Lowell Mason, 1848; based on G.F. Handel, 1742
Tune: ANTIOCH
PUBLIC DOMAIN
- ² Angels from the Realms of Glory
Words: James Montgomery, 1816, 1825, alt.
Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867
Tune: REGENT SQUARE
PUBLIC DOMAIN
- ³ I Wonder as I Wander
Words: Traditional Appalachian carol; coll. John Jacob Niles, 1934
Music: Traditional American Melody; coll. John Jacob Niles, 1934; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1984
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- ⁴ Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Words: Macaronic carol, 14th C.; para. John M. Neale, 1853, alt.
Music: Traditional German melody, 14th C
Tune: IN DULCI JUBILO
PUBLIC DOMAIN
- ⁵ Love Came Down at Christmas
Words: Christine Rossetti
Music: Richard Schaech
Tune: LEXINGTON
- ⁶ Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Words: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1840; adapt. William H. Cummings, 1856
Tune: MENDELSSOHN
PUBLIC DOMAIN
- ⁷ Go, Tell It on the Mountain
Words: John W. Work, 1907
Music: Afro-American Spiritual; arr. Donald P. Hustad, 1989
Tune: GO TELL IT
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