

SONG

GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

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Verse 1  
God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
let nothing you dismay,  
remember Christ our Savior  
was born on Christmas Day  
to save us all from Satan's pow'r  
when we were gone astray.

Chorus:  
O tidings of comfort and joy,  
comfort and joy;  
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Verse 2  
From God our heav'nly Father  
a blessed angel came.  
and unto certain shepherds  
brought tidings of the same;  
how that in Bethlehem was born.  
the Son of God by name.

Verse 3  
"Fear not," then said the angel,  
"Let nothing you affright;  
this day is born a Savior.  
of a pure virgin bright,  
to free all those who trust in Him.  
from Satan's pow'r and might."

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THE FIRST NOEL

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Verse 1  
The first Noel, earth and heaven embraced  
As a virgin beheld her new born babe  
From realms on high to a manger on earth  
Salvation had dawned in a lowly birth

Chorus  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

Verse 2  
The Son of God, in kindness He came  
As a friend to the hopeless, the lost, and the lame  
Our sins He bore yet His name we despised  
And the hands that brought healing were pierced as He died

Verse 3  
The Author of Life, there lifeless He lay  
As the grave cast its shadow and darkness reigned  
Then out of death broke forth a great light  
As He rose up in victory, the glorious Christ.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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**Lottie Moon Mailbox:** is now set up outside of the office.  
Suggested donation of \$0.25 per card can be placed in the wooden box on the table. Proceeds benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Christmas Eve:** There will be a service on Christmas Eve on December 24 at 5:00 PM.

**December:** Youth and Children’s Wednesday night activities will not meet December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. All activities will resume in January. The church office will also be closed on December 24, 25, and January 1.

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**Members To Pray For This Week:**

Stephanie Towle

Sean Tracy

**Homebound Members To Pray For This Week:**

Alice Gonzalez

Jean Moore

**PRAYER NOTES**

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**SERMON NOTES**

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**EVENING SERVICE    DECEMBER 21, 2025**

**SONG                      O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM**

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Verse 1  
O 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.

Verse 2  
For Christ is born of Mary;  
and, gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep  
their watch of wond'ring love.  
O morning stars, together  
proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to men on earth.

Verse 3  
How silently, how silently,  
the wondrous gift is giv'n!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of His heav'n.  
No ear may hear His coming,  
but in this world of sin,  
where meek souls will receive Him still,  
the dear Christ enters in.

Verse 4  
O holy Child of Bethlehem,  
descend to us, we pray;  
cast out our sin and enter in;  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels,  
the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Emmanuel!