



Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. worship in-person

## Gathering Time & Welcome

Opening Song: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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

## Prayer Time, Scripture & Sermon

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Anthem: The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds  
in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay  
keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night  
that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east,  
Beyond them far;  
And to the earth  
It gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

So let us all, with one accord,  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
That hath made heaven and earth of naught  
And with his blood mankind has bought.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

Sermon by Pastor Eric - The Demand for Character

## Closing & Leaving Time

Song: Angels We Have Heard On High

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heavenly song?  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee,  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

See him in a manger laid,  
Whom the choirs of angels praise;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
While our hearts in love we raise.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!