



Let your servant go in peace...
because my eyes have seen your salvation.

– Luke 2:29-30

HOME WORSHIP

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

December 27, 2020

First Sunday After Christmas

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

We come to you, Loving God, in heart and mind, to see what has come to pass.

Let us go with the shepherds: Let us go to find the Savior! Let us go with the wise ones:

Let us go to find your promise, born for us! Send us with the poor and humble: as we seek our King, born in a lowly manger. Speak to us this morning as we worship him. Christ the Lord! Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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O Little Town of Bethlehem

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to adore you, Jesus, on bended knee, with hopeful heart, and eyes stretched wide with wonder and awe. The gentleness of your gaze draws us into the mystery of all that lies beyond, and in that place of falling into joy we yield all that we are to you.

And we pray.

Bless us, O Lord, whom we adore, and turn our faces ever toward you. For peace, for mercy, for the sake of all that is holy. We come to adore you, O Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 148

ANTHEM

Joy to the World

Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON

Isaiah 61: 10 – 62: 3

SERMON

“Practicing”

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Angels We Have Heard on High

UNISON BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Our God is now here! We go forth to spread the Good News wherever we go, sharing God's love and promise with all whom you meet. Go into the world to find the lost, heal the broken, feed the hungry, release the prisoner, rebuild the nations, bring peace among people, and make music in every heart.

Alleluia! Our God is now here! In the name of our God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, we cry out with the angels in the heavens and the shepherds in the fields: Alleluia! Our God is now here! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The March through February issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Dick McKane
Rev. Lynn Snyder Our Church Family under Quarantine

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark
Maralena Dropp
Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

COVID -19: IN PERSON AND BROADCAST

In person Sunday services Sunday December 6th 10:45

Services also being broadcast live on Facebook Sunday at the same time.



And In Person

LEAVE ROOM FOR JESUS



Please sit 6 ft. apart

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie;
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and gath - ered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given;
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

a - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.
 so God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;
 O morn - ing stars to - geth - er, pro - claim the ho - ly birth,
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.
 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

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1. An-gels we have heard on high sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,
 2. Shep-herds, why this ju - bi-lee? Why your joy-ous strains pro-long?
 3. Come to Beth-le - hem and see Christ whose birth the an - gels sing;
 4. See him in a man - ger laid, whom the choirs of an - gels praise;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
 What the glad-some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav-en - ly song?
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee, Christ the Lord, the new - born King.
 Ma - ry, Jo - seph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain

Glo - - - - - ri - a,

in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - - -

WORDS: Trad. French carol; trans. *Crown of Jesus*, 1862, alt. (Lk. 2:6-20)
 MUSIC: French carol melody; arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes, 1937;
 harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1964

GLORIA
 77.77 with Refrain

BIRTH AND BAPTISM

ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Angels We Have Heard on High'. It consists of two staves: a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase, followed by the lyrics 'ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The section is titled 'BIRTH AND BAPTISM' in the upper right corner.