

Pastor's Update, Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Merry Christmas Eve Eve, WPMC Family!

First, a Couple Notes About Christmas Eve...

[Christmas Eve Worship Service Link \(becomes live at 6:00p, Christmas Eve\)](#)

The **Christmas Eve Worship Folder**, including song-sheets for our in-home worshippers, is attached to this e-mail.

Christmas Eve Worship Services are tomorrow at 4:30p, 6:00p, 7:30p and 11:00p. The three earlier services are the same, each a service of carols, Word and candlelight, considering Jesus as the greatest gift of Christmas. The 11:00 service includes carols, candlelight and Holy Communion. In-person worshippers, please wear masks at least while moving and singing, being careful to keep social distancing protocols in place.

Nursery/child care provided through 48 months for the 4:30 and 6:00 services only.

There will be a live children's nativity in the Building A foyer in place between the 4:30 and 6:00 services.

Only the 6:00p Christmas Eve service will be live-streamed for our in-home worshippers. Also, the B200 overflow seating will be open for the 6:00p service only.

The **forecast for Christmas Eve Day** is getting interesting, but we don't foresee changes in service schedule.

Second, a Couple Notes About Next Sunday...

[Sunday Morning \(December 27\) Worship Service Link \(becomes live at 9:30a Sunday morning.\)](#)

On Sunday, December 27 we continue our modified worship gathering times (9:30a and 11:00a,) since all Sunday school classes, YBFs and ABFs are in their second of a three-week sabbatical. In-person worshippers, please wear masks at least while moving and singing, being careful to keep social distancing protocols in place.

Again, for our in-home worshippers, the live-stream begins at 9:30.

The worship folder for December 27, including song-sheets for our in-home worshippers, is also attached.

Finally, An Advent Thought: I read this short piece from Suzanne Bray as part of my devotions the other day (from our Advent Devotional Guide – there are a few more left in the church foyer and they're worthwhile) and thought I'd share it with you today:

"All men matter. You matter. I matter. It's the hardest thing in theology to believe." –G. K. Chesterton

One of the good things about reading detective fiction, like Chesterton's "Father Brown" stories or the novels of Dorothy Sayers, is that it reminds us of the truth that all of us matter. Even if the murder victim was obnoxious, or completely insignificant in the eyes of the world, enormous quantities of time, money, and effort will be spent in bringing his or her killer to justice because murder is never justifiable

In detective fiction, as in the eyes of God, every life is important. At Christmas we celebrate our God, who became a human being and lived a human life so that all people might know him and find salvation.

Although it is sometimes hard for us to realize how much God loves us and our families and friends, it is often even harder to grasp His equally great love for some other people. How can such a bullying boss or corrupt politician matter to go? Or my friend's violent ex-husband? Or those drug addicts, immigrants, hoboes, gangsters...? We all have our own blind spots- those people we don't see through God's loving, compassionate eyes, but only through the lens of our own prejudices – and maybe those whom we don't see at all, those we somehow don't even notice are there.

Yet the Bible tells us clearly that all people matter so much that if we can't love the ones we have seen, we can't really love God. It's as simple as that. For all people are made in God's image, and, if we look hard enough, we can see him in each and every one of them.

Peace and Blessings, Sisters and Brothers,

Pastor Daryl

CHRISTMAS EVE

NURSERY/CHILD CARE PROVIDED THROUGH 48 MONTHS, 4:30 AND 6:00 ONLY
PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES
PLEASE WEAR MASKS WHILE MOVING AND SINGING
ERIN McLAUGHLIN AND MARK SCHELL, INSTRUMENTALISTS
* PLEASE STAND

O Holy Night

arr. Kenneth Varner

CALL TO WORSHIP / CHRIST CANDLE

4:30 - McGlothlin Family 6:00 - Gouge Family 7:30 - Bowen Family

WELCOME

Pastor Dwight

*CAROL

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus—born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us. Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation; hope of all the earth Thou art.
Dear Desire of every nation; joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver—born a Child, and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever; now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit raise us to Thy glorious throne.

THE PROMISE OF THE GIFT

Isaiah 7:14, 9:1-7

Micah 5:2

Luke 1:26-33

4:30 - Victor Hamilton 6:00 - Glen Ellwood 7:30 - Lowell Williamson

* CAROL

O Come, O Come Immanuel

O come, O come, Immanuel and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here.
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh.
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.

O come Desire of Nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind.
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease.
Fill all the world with heaven's peace.

PRAYER

Pastor Andrea

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Lloyd Larson

He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child
Jamie and Colin McGlothlin, Erin McLaughlin, Glen Flanigan

THE ARRIVAL OF THE GIFT

Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 2:1-7

4:30 - Nichole Shafer 6:00 - Eloise O'Neal 7:30 - Jennifer Fairbairn

CHILDREN'S TIME

Catherine Gaffney

The Lights In The Church
(4:30 and 6:00 only)

MUSIC MINISTRY

arr. Howard Helvey

What Shall We Sing for the Child?
Jamie and Colin McGlothlin, Erin McLaughlin, Glen Flanigan

THE PURPOSE OF THE GIFT

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that
whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through Him.

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Here Comes the Gift

CAROL

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night. All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing, "Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!"

*CAROL

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and Heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,
repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
and makes the nations prove the glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love.

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Pastor Daryl

Postlude on "Gloria"

arr. Jason Payne

OFFERINGS

*Financial offerings may be placed in the gold boxes,
just outside the sanctuary doors.*

*As you exit, please deposit candles and holders
in the receptacles provided in the foyer.*

*Please take an Old Kentucky chocolate bar as the church's
Christmas gift to you - available in the foyer.*

NATIVITY

*(outside, between the 4:30 and 6:00 services)
As you pass by our childrens' re-enactment,
consider the world circumstances into which
our Savior was born, and once again,
give thanks to God for His amazing gift of grace
to our hurting world.*

May you and yours have a blessed Christmas.

**Worship Schedule**

December 27 and January 3

9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship

No children's Sunday school classes, YBFs, or ABFs

January 6

John Wesley Covenant Worship, 7:00 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS EVE, 2020
4:30, 6:00, 7:30 P.M.

• **THE JOHN WESLEY COVENANT WORSHIP SERVICE:** Join in on Wednesday, January 6, for a centuries-old yet timeless service liturgy, practiced by John Wesley first in 1755 and adapted from the 1663 writings of Puritan Richard Allienne. It is a service of serious, personal re-commitment to Christ's lordship in our lives. If you wish to read through and prepare your heart ahead of time, you can find copies of the liturgy on the News Feed of the church website, www.wilmorefmc.org.

• **AS YOU'VE LIKELY NOTICED** we have been providing the Sunday School and Youth and Adult Bible fellowship teachers and leaders with a Christmas sabbatical, taking off 3 Sundays. Sunday, January 10 we will resume SS/ABF classes.

• **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW, age 4 through grade 3)** is available in the 9:30a service only. After the Children's Time, children will be dismissed (*please wear masks*) and escorted by CW Staff to A106. Following worship, parents must pick up their children from Room A106.

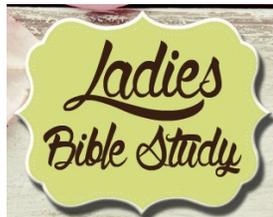
• **A COUPLE NOTES ABOUT END OF YEAR GIVING:**

- 1) In order for offerings to be tax-deductible for the year 2020, they must either be received by the office or postmarked by December 31.
- 2) If you are considering extra, year-end giving, our Finance Team recommends giving toward "Debt Retirement."

• **CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 3:00—7:00 p.m.** in the church foyer. If you are healthy, 17 or older (16 with parental consent), and weigh 110 pounds or more, you may be eligible to give. Reservations required by KY Blood Center: https://my.kybloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/76128

• **2021 CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available at the Welcome Center.

• **DAILY BIBLE READING GUIDES FOR 2021** are available at the Welcome Center. Let's allow His Word to light our paths in the new year.



MONDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Starting January 11, 10:00 a.m. via Zoom

Ladies of all ages, you are warmly invited to join this inter-generational, inter-denominational, international group of delightful and caring women. We would love to have you join us for a time of study followed by discussion.

If you would like to join, please contact Judy Metcalf (858-4063 or arv.judy@gmail.com). For the Zoom link contact Peggy Welch / 859-338-4378. If you haven't used ZOOM before, we can help you. You can do it

NURSERY:

	<u>TODAY/THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
9:30 Worship	C Blankenship/H Hall	L Branan/S Sweigard
Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School
11:00Worship	J Madill/C Maynard/E Maynard	MK Kidwell/BK McMillen/B Underwood
Wed. Evening	No evening services	M Dargan/K Winter

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY 2021:

- 3 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
(Normal worship times resume on January 10)
- 4 Church office opens
- 4 Pray for unsaved family / the nation—Dargan home
- 6 Noon Prayer & Fasting — Sanctuary
John Wesley Covenant Service, 7:00 p.m. — Sanctuary
- 11 Monday Ladies' Bible study begins (Zoom)
- 13 All-church Blood Drive
- 22 HS Ski Retreat



JANUARY - OATMEAL PACKETS

Whether school is in-person or virtual, the Food for Kids program continues to provide bags for students who have needs for food over the weekend. We would love your help as we fill these bags! We are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese throughout December and packets of oatmeal in

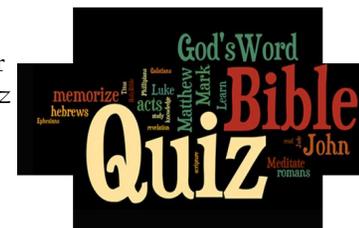
January. Please place your donations in the baskets located by the Welcome Center in the lobby. Thank you for your faithful support!
- School Outreach Team



LET'S HIT THE SLOPES!
Annual High School Ski Retreat
January 22-24, 2021
More details to come...

BLUEGRASS INVITATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENT—COMING SOON!

Our church has the privilege of hosting our 7th annual regional quiz meet Saturday, February 13, 2021!



We will need overnight housing for out of town quizzers.

If you have a spare bedroom or two, or a den or family room with a couch, floor space, etc., and would be willing to host two or more quizzers and/or adults on Friday evening, February 12, please write "Housing" on your Communication Card. We will have 70-100 teens and adult leaders who will need a place to sleep Friday night - and a light breakfast on Saturday. Each teen will have a sleeping bag and are happy with floor space and/or couches. (*Adult leaders would prefer a bed if possible.*)

More details to follow!

WORSHIP GUIDE

God is so glad you've set aside this time to worship Him. He inhabits the praise of His people. As we gather, please take a moment to ask God to prepare us for worship—to open our ears and minds to His voice and to freely apply His word to our hearts and lives. Please also take a moment now to silence all electronic devices so that the Lord might have opportunity to freely speak to all.

GATHERING

Christmas Trilogy *arr.* Grimoaldo Macchia
People, Look East (French Carol) *arr.* James Mansfield
Past Three O'Clock (English Carol) *arr.* Lani Smith
What Shall I Give to the Child in the Manger? (Spanish Carol) *arr.* Douglas Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we rejoice, because to us, a child is born! To us a Son is given!
He is the One the prophets spoke of and the One the Father promised.
His name is Jesus, and He is our Redeemer, our gift of love,
Our Alpha and Omega and our source of grace.

All: He is Jesus, the Son of God, the Gift of Christmas.

SONGS OF THE INCARNATION OF JESUS, OUR ROCK *(Please wear a mask if you choose to sing)*

The Solid Rock
The Word Made Flesh
Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

CALL TO PRAYER

What Can I Give Him?

*What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb;
If I were a wiseman I would do my part; Yet what can I give Him? Give Him my heart.* (CCLI Member)

PRAYER

Pastor Dwight

GOD'S WORD TO US

I Corinthians 10:1-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Andrea

NURSERY/CHILDCARE for children up to 4 years is available in the Pre-school Complex, Building B.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (CW— currently 9:30 service only) After Children's Time, children age 4 through grade 3 will be dismissed (please wear masks) and escorted by CW staff to Room A106.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children in 9:30 service may now leave for Children's Worship*

MUSIC MINISTRY

Come, Lord Jesus, Come
Kevin Ezell

MESSAGE

Pastor Daryl

Here Comes...The Rock

POSTLUDE

arr. Robert Thygerson

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

WORSHIP IN GIVING In this strange, "touchless" season, we are giving our finances in worship through either the gold boxes in the foyer, by mail, or digitally through Engage via this QR code.



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404 The Solid Rock

A wise man . . . built his house on the rock. Matt. 7:24

> 1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
 > 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un - chang-ing grace;
 > 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;
 > 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore the throne.

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand— All oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

TEXT: Edward Mote
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury
 Alternate tune: MELITA at No. 402

SOLID ROCK
 L.M. with Refrain

The Word Made Flesh 121

From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another. John 1:16

1. The Word made flesh has dwelt a - mong us, full of grace and
2. The Word made flesh has dwelt a - mong us, from His full - ness

full of truth. We be - held His won - drous glo - ry of the on - ly
we re - ceived grace on grace and last - ing mer - cy, truth and wis - dom,

Refrain

Son of God. We have be - held His glo - ry, and we have seen the
hope and peace.

light. A - noint - ed Prince of glo - ry, we mar - vel at Thy sight.

TEXT and MUSIC: John Purifoy; based on John 1:14-17;
arranged by Joseph Barlowe

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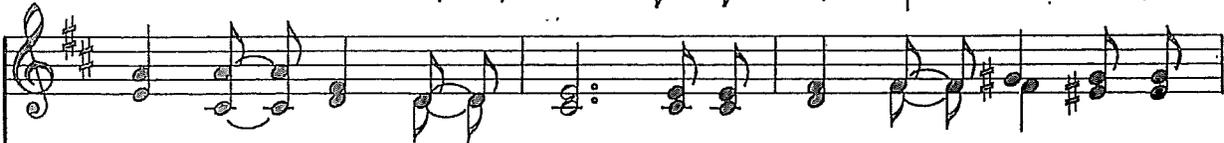
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Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne 127

He came to that which was His own, but His own did not receive Him. John 1:11



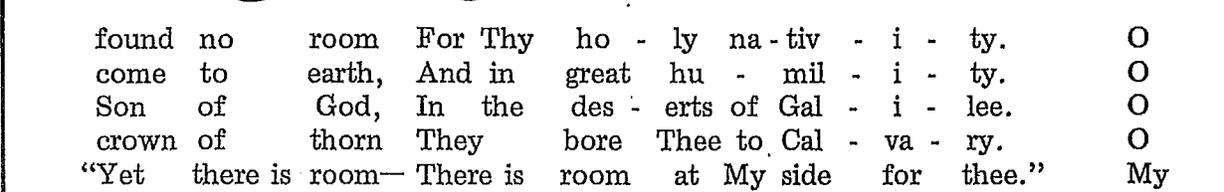
1. Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy king - ly crown When Thou
2. Heav - en's arch - es rang when the an - gels sang, Pro -
3. The fox - es found rest, and the birds their nest In the
4. Thou cam - est, O Lord, with the liv - ing word That should
5. When the heav'ns shall ring and the an - gels sing At Thy



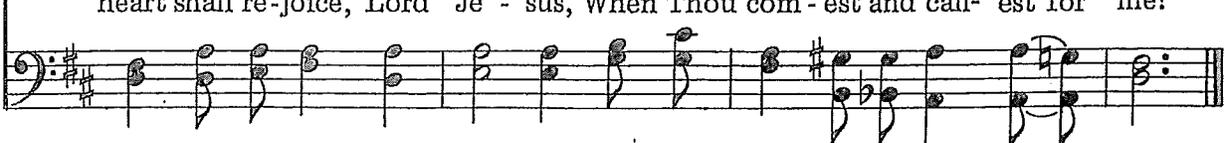
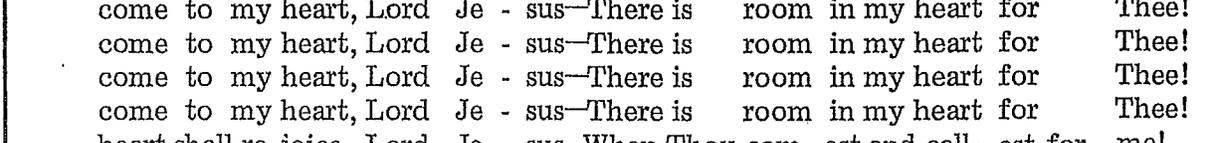
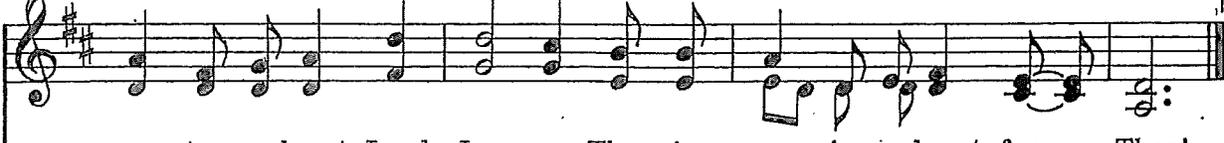
cam - est to earth for me; But in Beth - le - hem's home was there
 claim - ing Thy roy - al de - gree; But of low - ly birth didst Thou
 shade of the for - est tree; But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou
 set Thy peo - ple free; But with mock - ing scorn and with
 com - ing to vic - to - ry, Let Thy voice call me home, say - ing,



found no room For Thy ho - ly na - tiv - i - ty. O
 come to earth, And in great hu - mil - i - ty. O
 Son of God, In the des - erts of Gal - i - lee. O
 crown of thorn They bore Thee to Cal - va - ry. O
 "Yet there is room— There is room at My side for thee." My



come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 come to my heart, Lord Je - sus—There is room in my heart for Thee!
 heart shall re-joice, Lord Je - sus, When Thou com - est and call - est for me!



CHRISTMAS EVE



Please silence your electronic devices
Please wear masks while moving/singing
* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

Hayes

arr. Mark

Mary, Did You Know?

WELCOME

PASTOR ANDREA TINSLEY

CHRISTMAS CREED

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, who came in the beauty of the child at Bethlehem.

**I believe in Him whose star glorified the Judean hills,
although there was no room for Him in the inn.**

I believe in Him whose cradle was His mother's arms and whose attendants were the animals of the stable.

I believe in Him who came to save us from sin and lead us into the peaceable kingdom.

All: To Him be all glory, both now and forever. Amen.

INVOCATION

PASTOR ANDREA TINSLEY

*CAROL

Insert

Angels We Have Heard on High

HERE COMES THE LIGHT

ADVENT CANDLE
SCRIPTURE & MEDITATION
JOHN 8:12-20

RIFFELL FAMILY
SAUNDERS FAMILY

-CAROL

Insert

One Small Child

HERE COMES THE BREAD

ADVENT CANDLE
SCRIPTURE & MEDITATION
JOHN 6:25-35

RIFFELL FAMILY
SAUNDERS FAMILY

CAROL

Insert

Who Is He in Yonder Stall?

HERE COMES THE KING

ADVENT CANDLE
SCRIPTURE & MEDITATION
I TIMOTHY 6:13-16

RIFFELL FAMILY
SAUNDERS FAMILY

*CAROL

Insert

What Child is This?

HERE COMES THE LAMB

ADVENT CANDLE
SCRIPTURE & MEDITATION
1 JOHN 1:19-23, 29-31

*CAROL

Insert

Lamb of God

HERE COMES THE GIFT

ADVENT CANDLE
SCRIPTURE & MEDITATION
JOHN 3:16-21

RIFFELL FAMILY
SAUNDERS FAMILY

MUSIC MINISTRY

Rose of Bethlehem
VICTORIA HALL

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION & DISTRIBUTION OF THE CANDLES

CANDLE LIGHTING

*CAROL

Silent Night

*CAROL

Joy to the World

*CHRISTMAS BLESSING

PASTOR ANDREA TINSLEY

POSTLUDE

arr. Lani Smith

Toccata on "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

WORSHIP IN GIVING

As you leave the sanctuary, you may place your offerings in the offering plate on the table in the entryway.

As you exit, please deposit candles / holders in the foyer receptacles.

May you and yours have a blessed and joy-filled Christmas.

Sunday, December 27

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship only

No Sunday school, ABFs or evening worship

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night.
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
"Alleluia to our King;"
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Joy to the World!

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
let earth receive her King,
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and Heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns;
let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks,
hills and plains repeat the sounding joy.

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.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
and wonders of His love.



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CHRISTMAS EVE, 2020
11:00 P.M.

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 heav'nly song?

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

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

ONE SMALL CHILD

One small Child in a land of a thousand,
One small dream of a Savior tonight,
One small hand reaching out to the starlight,
One small city of life. Oh.

One king bringing his gold and riches,
One King ruling an army of might,
One king kneeling with incense and candle light,
One King bringing us life. Oh.

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him,
See Him smiling in the stall.
See His mother praising His Father, See His tiny eyelids fall.

One small light from the flame of a candle,
One small light from a city of might,
One small light from the stars in the endless night,
One small light from a face. Oh.

See the shepherds kneeling before Him,
See the kings on bended knee.
See His mother praising His Father,
See the Blessed Infant sleep.

One Small Child in a land of a thousand,
One small dream in a people of might,
One small hand reaching out to the star light,
One small Savior of life. Oh.

WHO IS HE IN YONDER STALL

Who is He in yonder stall, at whose feet the shepherds fall?
Who is He in deep distress, fasting in the wilderness?

*'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!
At His feet we humbly fall,
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!*

Who is He the people bless for His words of gentleness?
Who is He to whom they bring all the sick and sorrowing?

*'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!
At His feet we humbly fall,
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!*

Who is He that stands and weeps
At the grave where Laz'rus sleeps?
Who is He the gath'ring throng
Greet with loud triumphant song?

Lo! at midnight, who is He prays in dark Gethsemane?
Who is He on yonder tree dies in grief and agony?

Who is He that from the grave comes to heal and help and save?
Who is He that from His throne
Rules through all the world alone?

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

*This, this is Christ the king
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
This, this is Christ the King, the Babe, the Son of Mary*

Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding
The end of fear for all who hear the silent Word is speaking

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to love Him;
The king of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus:
Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod and to be call a lamb of God

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 heav'nly song?

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

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

ONE SMALL CHILD

One small Child in a land of a thousand,
One small dream of a Savior tonight,
One small hand reaching out to the starlight,
One small city of life. Oh.

One king bringing his gold and riches,
One King ruling an army of might,
One king kneeling with incense and candle light,
One King bringing us life. Oh.

See Him lying, a cradle beneath Him,
See Him smiling in the stall.
See His mother praising His Father, See His tiny eyelids fall.

One small light from the flame of a candle,
One small light from a city of might,
One small light from the stars in the endless night,
One small light from a face. Oh.

See the shepherds kneeling before Him,
See the kings on bended knee.
See His mother praising His Father,
See the Blessed Infant sleep.

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One small dream in a people of might,
One small hand reaching out to the star light,
One small Savior of life. Oh.

WHO IS HE IN YONDER STALL

Who is He in yonder stall, at whose feet the shepherds fall?
Who is He in deep distress, fasting in the wilderness?

*'Tis the Lord, O wondrous story!
'Tis the Lord, the King of glory!
At His feet we humbly fall,
Crown Him, crown Him Lord of all!*

Who is He the people bless for His words of gentleness?
Who is He to whom they bring all the sick and sorrowing?

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Who is He that stands and weeps
At the grave where Laz'rus sleeps?
Who is He the gath'ring throng
Greet with loud triumphant song?

Lo! at midnight, who is He prays in dark Gethsemane?
Who is He on yonder tree dies in grief and agony?

Who is He that from the grave comes to heal and help and save?
Who is He that from His throne
Rules through all the world alone?

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

What child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping

*This, this is Christ the king
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
This, this is Christ the King, the Babe, the Son of Mary*

Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding
The end of fear for all who hear the silent Word is speaking

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to love Him;
The king of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him

LAMB OF GOD

Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified
They laughed and scorned Him as He died
The humble King they named a fraud
And sacrificed the Lamb of God

Chorus:
Oh Lamb of God, Sweet lamb of God
I love the Holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious Blood
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