

ALL SAINTS

P R E S B Y T E R I A N

DECEMBER 24, 2024 · CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS
11:00 AM FAMILY SERVICE

Called to *Live* and to *Love* as the Body of Christ.

ADVENT | **CHRISTMAS** | EPIPHANY | LENT | EASTER | PENTECOST

THE COLORS OF CHRISTMASTIDE

White and gold, the colors of the season that extends from Christmas Eve to Epiphany (January 6), are ones of celebration, newness, and hope, as they remind us of the purity and royalty of the newborn Christ, the Light of the World and Immanuel who has come to "save his people from their sins" and make all things new.

CAROL

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

VOCALISTS: I. O come, O come, Em - man u - el,
 ALL: 2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se, free
 4. O come, thou Day - spring, come and cheer

and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
 who to thy tribes, on Sin - ai's height,
 thine own from Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny;
 our spi - rits by thine ad - vent here;

that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here,
 in an - cient times didst give the law
 from depths of hell thy peo - ple save,
 dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,

un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
 in cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.
 and give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
 and death's dark shad - ows put to flight.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man u - el
 shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el.

(Words: trans. John Mason Neale; Music: arr. Thomas Helmore, addtl. arr. David Lutes; CCLI license #2476739)

ENTRANCE

Minister: Alleluia. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

People: *And we beheld his glory, full of grace and truth. Alleluia. Amen.*

(PLEASE BE SEATED)

Minister: Dear Family of God, let it be this Christmas Eve our care and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels; in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, and the Babe laying in the manger. Therefore, let us read and mark in Holy Scripture the tale of the loving purposes of God, the glorious Redemption brought us by the Holy Child. And let us make this church glad with our carols of praise. Let us pray...

FIRST LESSON

FROM ISAIAH 9 AND 11

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone... 6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this...

11:6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.

CAROL

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS



1. Come, Thou long - ex - spect - ed Je - sus, born to set Thy
2. Joy to those who long to see Thee, Day - spring from on
3. Born, Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and



peo - ple free; from our fears and sins re - lease us,
high ap - pear; come, Thou prom - ised Rod of Jes - se,
 yet a King, born to reign in us for - ev - er,



let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's Strength and
 of Thy birth we long to hear! O'er the hills the
 now Thy grac - ious king - dom bring. By Thine own e -



Con - so - la - tion, hope of all the saints Thou art;
 ang - els sing - ing news, glad tid - ings of a birth:
 ter - nal Spir - it rule in all our hearts a - lone;



dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion,
 "Go to Him, your prais - es bring - ing;
 by Thine all suf - fi - cient mer - it,



joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
 Christ the Lord has come to earth!"
 raise us to Thy glor - ious throne.

(Words: Charles Wesley, Mark Hunt; Music: Rowland Prichard, arr. David Lutes; CCLI license #2476739)

SECOND LESSON

LUKE 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. 28 And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" 29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. 30 And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

34 And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

35 And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. 36 And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God." 38 And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

CAROL

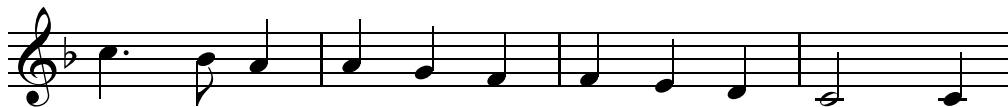
AWAY IN A MANGER



1. A - way in a man-ger, no crib for a bed, the
2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, but
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay close



lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; the
lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing he makes; I
by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; bless



stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the
love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, and
all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, and



lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.
stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
fit us for heav - en, to live with thee there.

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THIRD LESSON

LUKE 2:1-7

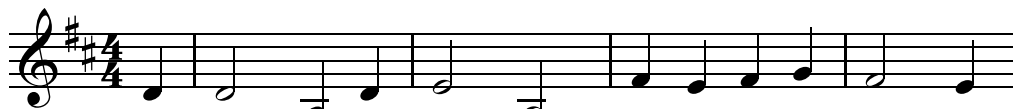
In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. 2 This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And all went to be registered, each to his own town. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, 5 to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. 6 And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. 7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

MEDITATION

REV. BRENT BAKER

CAROL

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant,
2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
3. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;



O come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove;
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;



come and be - hold him born the King of an - gels;
glo - ry to God in the high - est;
Word of the Fa - ther, late in flesh ap - pear - ing;



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,



O come let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

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FOURTH LESSON

LUKE 2:8-20

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. 10 And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

15 When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." 16 And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. 17 And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. 19 But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

CAROL

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



1. Hark! the Her - ald an - gels sing, Je - sus, the Light of the world;
2. Joy - ful all ye na - tions rise, Je - sus, the Light of the world;
3. Hail! the heav'n-born Prince of Peace, Je - sus, the Light of the world;



glo - ry to the new-born King, Je - sus, the Light of the world.
join the tri - umphs of the skies, Je - sus, the Light of the world. We'll
Hail! the Sun of Right-eous-ness, Je - sus, the Light of the world.



walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the dew drops of mer-cy are bright,



shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je - sus, the Light of the world.

(Words & Music: George D. Elderkin, 1890; arr. David Lutes, 2013; CCLI license #2476739)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Minister: Let us pray.

Good and gracious God, on this holy night you gave us your Son, the King of Kings, wrapped in swaddling clothes, the Savior of all, lying in a manger. On this holy night draw us into the mystery of your love. Join our voices with the heavenly host that we may sing your glory on high. Give us a place among the shepherds that we may find the one for whom we have waited, Jesus Christ, the Messiah and Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

Minister: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

Advent means coming and we are preparing ourselves for the days when,

People: *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.*

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world.

People: *Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*

Minister: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world.

People: *A city set on a hill cannot be hidden, nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket but on a stand and it gives light to all in the house.*

Minister: In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

People: *Let us walk in the light of the Lord.*

THE PASTOR WILL LIGHT HIS CANDLE FROM THE CHRIST CANDLE. USHERS WILL THEN LIGHT THE CANDLES ON THE ENDS OF THE ROWS. EACH PERSON WILL LIGHT THE CANDLE OF THE PERSON NEXT TO HIM/HER. IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WISH TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE ASSIST THEM IN SAFELY LIGHTING THEIR CANDLE.

HYMNS

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!



1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm,
2. *Si - lent night!* *Ho - ly night!* *Shep - herds quake*
3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God,



all is bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
 at the sight! Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,
 love's pure light ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,



Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly
 heav'n - ly hosts— sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy



peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

(Words: Joseph Mohr, Music: Franz Gruber, CCLI license #2476739)

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly, fill you with peace and goodwill, and make you partakers of the divine nature; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

JOY TO THE WORLD



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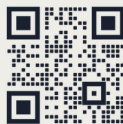
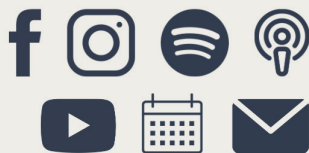
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* WE RAISE OUR CANDLES TOGETHER AT THE BEGINNING OF VERSE 3 TO SIGNIFY THAT CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, HAS COME DOWN TO EARTH FROM ABOVE TO DWELL WITH US AND TO "RULE THE WORLD WITH TRUTH AND GRACE."

Before you exit, please extinguish your candles.

Please join us for worship on Sunday, December 29 at 9:00 and 10:15 AM.

CONNECT WITH US DURING THE WEEK



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Church Office is closed December 25 - 27
and December 30 - January 1.

End-of-year contributions may be dropped in
the in-wall drop box outside the office.



**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 29**

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 AM

10:15 AM

11:30 AM*

**Spanish Service Only*



UPCOMING EVENTS

We encourage you to stay
connected with the life of
the church and community
through the events
calendar by scanning the
QR code.



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New Here? Welcome!

*Please stop by the Welcome
Table, we'd love to meet you!*



POINSETTIAS

Given in honor or in memory of the following:

Given in memory of JoAnn Geeslin

Given by Jenny Aghamalian,
In memory of Becca Reeder

Given by Melissa Bernard,
In memory of Beuna and Kenneth McKenzie

Given by Janie Boersma,
In memory of Lacey Travis Madden and John Travis

Given by the Boone Family,
In memory of Thomas Norman Dunnam, Jr.

Given by the Crockett Family
In memory of Mike Crockett

Given by Peggy Cuevas,
In memory of Gilbert Cuevas

Given by the Pathfinders,
In honor of Susan Breeding and JoAnne Hendrix

Given by Ruth Dew,
In memory of George Michael Dew

Given by Walker, Missy, Shep, Eva Rose, Maggie,
Ike and Bethie Dollahon
In honor of our beloved "GG" Frieda Hooks

Given by Whitney Gossett,
In memory of Scott Stickse

Given by the Haley Family,
In honor of Mitzi & Stealth, Grammy, Papa,
and Aunt Erika

Given by Annisa Hendrix,
In memory of Ronny Zesch, Olivia Weldon,
and Will Hendrix

Given by Mike and Cindy Herman,
In memory of Zachary Cole Herman

Given by Lacy Holcomb,
In memory of Jim Holcomb and Carole Mullen

Given by Susan Hurd,
In memory of John and Regina Oswald

Given by Joanne Moore
In memory of Ira Harrison "Harry" Moore

Given by Aime Nickel,
In memory of Georganne Loudamy

Given by Lida and Allen Payne,
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allen Payne, Sr.
and Mrs. Wally Pendarvis

Given by Kathy Petet,
In memory of Bonnie Petet and Tom Allen

Given by Rebecca Schneider,
In memory of Marc David Esterly

Given by the Thannisch Family,
In memory of Allison's sister, Megan Keedy Rothwell

Given by the Turner family,
In memory of Peggy and Ken Turner

Given by the Valdez family,
In memory of Mary Alice Valdez

Given by the Jackson Family,
In memory of Scottie Jackson

Given by Mary Puryear,
In honor of JoAnne Hendrix

Given by Cheryl Deiss,
In memory of my sister, Karen Phares

Given by June Broughton,
In memory of Grandma Martha

Given by Christopher Petrini,
In memory of Mary Louise Tapella

Given by Paul Osmon,
In memory of Bonnie Cole Osmon and Mabel Osmon
Morris; and in honor of Mary Puryear

Given by Emma Martin
In memory of Gwen Grant

Given by Ashley Doyle
In memory of John and Virginia Williamson

Given by Paul Kuper
In memory of Paul (Sr.) and Jo Ann Kuper

Given by the Blank Family
In memory of Timothy Sweeney

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