

DECEMBER 11, 2022

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements



Greeting One Another

Luke 2:10–12

*But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid.
I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a
Savior has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.
This will be a sign to you:
You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*

HYMN 207 ~ ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (1, 2, 4, 5)

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.

***Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King!***

Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night;
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant Light.

***Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King!***

Saints, before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In His temple shall appear.

***Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King!***

All creation, join in praising,
God, the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising,
To the eternal Three in One.

***Come and worship, come and worship;
Worship Christ, the newborn King!***

HYMN 205 ~ THE FIRST NOEL (1-3)

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.**

And by the light of that same star,
Three wise men came from country far;
To seek for a King was their intent,
And to follow the star, wherever it went.

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.**

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HYMN 205 ~ THE FIRST NOEL (4-6)

This star drew nigh to the northwest,
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,
And there it did both stop and stay,
Right over the place where Jesus lay.

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.**

Then entered in those wise men three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there in His presence,
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.**

Then let us all with one accord,
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
That hath made heav'n and earth of naught,
And with His blood mankind hath bought.

**Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
Born is the King of Israel.**

HYMN 213 ~ AWAY IN A MANGER (1, 3)

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,

And take us to heaven, to live with Thee there.

HYMN 210 ~ I WONDER AS I WANDER

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky,
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die
For poor ord'nary people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus, 'twas in a cow's stall,
With wise men and farmers and shepherds and all.
But high from God's heaven a star's light did fall,
The promise of ages it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing,
A star in the sky or a bird on a wing,
Or all of God's angels in heaven for to sing,
He surely could have it, 'cause He was the King.

(a Capella)

I wonder as I wander, out under the sky,
How Jesus the Savior did come for to die
For poor ord'nary people like you and like I;
I wonder as I wander, out under the sky.

Giving to the Lord

HYMN 206 ~ ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (1-3)

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains;
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains.

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo! Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be; which inspire your heav'nly song?

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo! Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

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

Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo! Glo - ri - a, in excelsis Deo!

Prayer

Finding God's Faithfulness

Isaiah 9:6

I. HIS PERSON DESCRIBED (9:6^A)

- A. A Child
- B. A Son
- C. A King

II. HIS PRESENCE DISPLAYED (9:6^B)

- A. The Wonderful Counselor
 - 1. *Wonderful*
 - 2. *Counselor*
- B. The Mighty God
 - 1. *Mighty*
 - 2. *God*
- C. The Everlasting Father
 - 1. *Everlasting*
 - 2. *Father*
- D. The Prince of Peace
 - 1. *Prince*
 - 2. *Peace*

HYMN 216 ~ GO, TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo! above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.
Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Announcements

No Board Meeting: *December 12*

The Church Board does not plan to meet this month.

Men's Fellowship: *December 14, 7:00 am*

Men's Fellowship meets at the church in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing our discussion with Ephesians 6:19.

Heavenly Heartbeats: *January 4, 5:30 pm*

Heavenly Heartbeats Women's Bible study will meet again on Wednesday, January 4 at 5:30 p.m. and will be beginning a study of James. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. For more details, contact Arlene Weimer (970) 380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com.

Christmas Eve Rehearsal: *December 14, 7:00 pm*

We would like to have everyone involved in the Christmas Eve Service rehearse this Wednesday evening.

Christmas Eve Service: *December 18, 6:00 pm*

Our Christmas Eve Service will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, December 18.

Christmas Eve Fellowship: *December 18, 7:00 pm*

Following the Christmas Eve Service on December 18, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for Christmas cookies and goodies. Please bring some cookies and goodies to the kitchen next Sunday morning, December 18.

Christmas Communion Service: *December 25, 9:45 am*

Our Christmas Communion Service will be on Sunday, December 25.

Offerings

Thank you so very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at www.iechurch.org.