

*O Come Let Us
Adore Him*

Psalm 95:6



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Prelude Selections

Little Baby in the Manger
Ring-a-ling-a-ling

Carrie B. Adams
Traditional

Cherub Choir

Ring Joy
Christmas Star

Traditional
Traditional

Angel Choir

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all who gather on this Holy Night! May God be with us as we witness the miracle of God's incarnation in Jesus Christ. We are thankful for all who participate in this evening's service and we wish you and your family a blessed, safe & Merry Christmas!

OPENING DIALOGUE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!

Glory to the Newborn King!

Tonight God brings us his holy Son!

Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Let us join in celebration with the choirs of Angels!

Christ is born in Bethlehem!

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!

Glory to the Newborn King!

GATHERING HYMN *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Hymn 270

**Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king;
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;
with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"**

SALUTATION AND PRAYER

The Spirit of the newborn Christ Child be with you!
And also with you.

Let us pray. O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray, Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; Oh, come to us, abide with us, our Lord Immanuel! **Amen.**

HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn 283

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
come and behold him, born the king of angels:**

**O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!**

READING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:1-20

HYMN

Joy to the World

Hymn 267

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Pastor Wade Roof

SERMON HYMN

Silent Night, Holy Night!

Hymn 281

**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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

<i>CELEBRATION OF JESUS' BIRTH</i>

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray. Dear God, thank you for bringing us the baby Jesus. Help us to share the special story of his birth with others that we see and meet, and also help us to share his love with the world. We praise you and we love you. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Hymn 290

Refrain **Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
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. *Refrain***

**The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain***

**Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born;
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain***

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace! Serve the Newborn Christ!
Thanks be to God!

Worship Assistants

- Lector* *Hudson Yoder*
- Lector* *Scarlet Rybicki*
- Lector* *Shepard Belle Isle*
- Lector* *Jennings Shealy*
- Lector* *Court Morris*
- Lector* *Charleigh Davis*



Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Robert "Bob" Wise and Betty Wise, by their children, Gale McLeod and Allen & Willette Wise.

Today's bulletin covers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert "Bob" Wise and Betty Wise, by their grandchildren, Sarah and Will Gaston; Mary Beth McLeod; Evan Wise; and Robert Wise; and great-grandchildren, Alice and Jane Gaston.

The Advent Wreath is given to the glory of the Little Baby in the manger.



The Church Office will be closed December 25th & 26th.

The **Poinsettias** are given to the glory of God and

In loving memory of Jeannie Epting McQuillen by her children, Drewby and Becca McQuillen.

In loving memory of Ira & Lois Shealy by Nancy S. Allen.

In loving memory of Sox/Harmon Family members by Chris Sox and Kayla Sox.

In loving memory of Jarvis & Arlene Klapman and Linda Vallejo by Tommy and Janet Smith.

In loving memory of Jarvis & Arlene Klapman, Horry & Nancy Wessinger and Linda Vallejo by Randy and Elizabeth Klapman.

In loving memory of Rudy & Becky Jones and Jeannie McQuillen by Charles and Mitzi Epting and Family.

In loving memory of Helen & A.J. Culpepper and Ronnie Culpepper by Laurie Culpepper.

In loving memory of Talley & Irene Roof by Laurie Culpepper.

In loving memory of Wayne Mattern by Sharon Mattern.

In loving memory of David Mattern by Sharon Mattern.

In loving memory of David Epting by Sharon Mattern.

In loving memory of Linda Klapman Vallejo by Fred Vallejo and Family.

In loving memory of my brother, Robert Bragdon, by Stella McGee.

In loving memory of Mickey Geiger by John Geiger.

In loving memory of Mammy and Grandy by Acy, Blair, Margaret Raye, Bob, Katie Ford, Mary Lane, Thomas, Betsy, Patrick, Jack, Emily, Rachel, Joe, Joe Jr., Barbara Georgia, Anna, Tom, Connor, Greyson, Rebekah, Alex, Court, Baker, Roxanne Auston, Foster and Nathanael.

In loving memory of Mommy & Poppy by Acy, Blair, Margaret Raye, Bob, Katie Ford, Mary Lane, Thomas, Betsy, Patrick, Jack, Emily, Rachel, Joe, Joe Jr., Barbara Georgia, Anna, Tom, Connor, Greyson, Rebekah, Alex, Court, Baker, Roxanne Auston, Foster and Nathanael.

In loving memory of Big Momma and Big Daddy by Acy, Blair, Margaret Raye, Bob, Katie, Ford, Mary Lane, Thomas, Betsy, Patrick, Jack, Emily, Rachel, Joe, Joe Jr., Barbara, Georgia, Anna, Tom, Connor, Greyson, Rebekah, Alex, Court, Baker, Roxanne, Auston, Foster and Nathanael.

In loving memory of Robert K. West with love from Bill & Susan Hunnicutt and Rachel Hunnicutt.

In loving memory of our parents, Tom & June Roof, by John and Marie Lewis.

In loving memory of our parents, Bill & Beverly Lewis, by John and Marie Lewis.

The **Poinsettias** are given to the glory of God and

In honor of Eric & Natalie Smith, Kim & Benjie Smith, Frazier, Cooper, Jensen & Jade Redmond by Tommy & Janet Smith.

In honor of Sarah Mattern and Danny Gilbert by Sharon Mattern.

In honor of Julie Epting by Sharon Mattern.

In honor of Annie Ruth Addy by Ellis and Tammy Quarles.

In honor of the Mt. Tabor family of faith by The Cook Family.

In honor of Patsy Gambrell by Marshall O'Quinn.

In honor of Bob & Barbara Livingston by Acy, Blair, Margaret Raye, Bob, Katie Ford, Mary Lane, Thomas, Betsy, Patrick, Jack, Emily, Rachel, Joe, Joe Jr. Barbara, Georgia, Anna, Tom, Connor, Greyson, Rebekah, Alex, Court, Baker Roxanne, Auston, Foster and Nathanael.

In honor of Paula Taylor by Mona Myers.

In honor of Paula Taylor by Rick Myers.

In honor of Rachel Robinson by the Morris Family.

In honor of Amanda Driggers by the Morris Family.

In honor of Perryn Cothran by the Morris Family.

In honor of Debra Morris by the Morris Family.

In honor of Ed and Grace Fuson by Braydon and Marianne Steuck.

In honor of Janice G. West with love from Bill & Susan Hunnicutt and Rachel Hunnicutt.

In honor of Julie Epting by Annette Metz.

The **Greenery** are given to the glory of God and ...

In loving memory of Becky & Rudy Jones by Jolene Marchant.

In honor of Paula Taylor by Rick and Mona Myers.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Rev. Rus Stilwell, Pastor of Visitation

Mr. Kevin Davis, Director of Music

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