

Saturday, December 25, 2021, 9:30am
Christmas

Welcome

*Call to Worship:

One: The Savior is born!

**All: He is born in a manger!
Come and adore Him!**

*Songs: **"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

1 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;

Chorus

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

4 Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:

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"Angels We Have Heard on High"

1 Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains
and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

Chorus

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
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2 Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?

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

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"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"

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

Chorus

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

2 Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
hail the incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with us to dwell,
Jesus, our Immanuel.

3 Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
risen with healing in His wings.
Mild, He lays His glory by,
born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth,
born to give us second birth.

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Children's Message

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Luke 2:6-7; John 1:6-14; Matthew 5:17

Sermon: **"The First Christmas: The Child"**

Prayer

The Lord's Supper

*Songs: **"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"**

1 Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown,
when Thou camest to earth for me;
but in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
for Thy holy nativity.

Chorus

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus—
there is room in my heart for Thee!

2 Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
proclaiming Thy royal degree;
but of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,
and in great humility.

4 Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word
that should set Thy people free;
but with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn

they bore Thee to Calvary.

5 When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing,
at Thy coming to victory,
let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room -
there is room at My side for thee."

My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
when Thou comest and callest for me!

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"Silent Night"

1 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.

2 Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing: "Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born!
Christ the Savior is born!"

3 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!

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*God's Blessing

***Song: "Joy to the World"**

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

2 Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns:
let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3 No more let sin and sorrow grow
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make His blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

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

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