

Sunday, December 26, 2021, 9:30am

Welcome

\*Call to Worship:

One: We have come to worship Jesus,

**All: Who, being in very nature God,  
did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage;  
rather, He made Himself nothing  
by taking the very nature of a servant,  
being made in human likeness.**

One: And being found in appearance as a man,  
He humbled Himself  
by becoming obedient to death—  
even death on a cross!

**All: Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place  
and gave Him the name that is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

One: Come, let us adore Him!

\*Songs: **“Adore”**

1 You stepped down from heaven; humbly You came  
God of all creation, here with us  
In a starlit manger, Emmanuel  
Light of the world, here to save

Chorus

Adore, come, let us adore  
O come, let us adore Him  
The Lord, worship Christ the Lord  
Let all that is within us adore

2 Wise men bring their treasures  
Shepherds bow low  
Angel voices sing of peace on earth  
What have I to offer to heaven's King  
I will bring my life, my love, my all

Bridge

Angels sing, praises ring to the newborn King  
Peace on earth here with us, joy awakening  
At Your feet we fall

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### **"King of Kings"**

1 In the darkness we were waiting  
without hope, without light  
'til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
to a virgin came the Word  
from a throne of endless glory  
to a cradle in the dirt

#### Chorus

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

2 To reveal the kingdom coming  
and to reconcile the lost  
to redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
for even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus, for our sake You died

3 And the morning that You rose  
all of heaven held its breath  
'til that stone was moved for good  
for the Lamb had conquered death  
and the dead rose from their tombs  
and the angels stood in awe  
for the souls of all who'd come  
to the Father are restored

4 And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name,  
in His freedom I am free  
for the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

### **“Crown Him (Christmas)”**

1 Crown Him with many crowns, the King who left His throne  
Creator of the universe, born to the world He holds  
And with that first drawn breath, the Word has become flesh  
Emmanuel has come to us; O crown Him all the earth

2 Crowned by the angel choir, they tell His royal birth  
Sing glory in the highest height and peace upon the earth  
They break the silent night, announcing endless worth  
The King of grace and love is here; O crown Him, all the world

4 Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own  
Awake, my soul, and sing: God sent His Son for me  
Now hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity

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Children’s Message

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Luke 2:21-32; Matthew 2:13

Sermon: **“The First Christmas: The Journeys”**

Prayer

Year End slideshow

\*God's Blessing

\*Song: **“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”**

Chorus

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain  
that Jesus Christ is born.

1 While shepherds kept their watching  
o’er silent flocks by night,  
behold, throughout the heavens  
there shone a holy light.

2 The shepherds feared and trembled  
when lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus

that hailed our Savior's birth.

3 Down in a lowly stable  
the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation  
that blessed Christmas morn.

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