

Sunday, January 2, 2022, 9:30am

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*Call to Worship: Psalm 96, 98, Isaiah 60

One: Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

One: For the Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to the nations.

**All: Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.**

One: Let us fall on our knees in His honor!

Let us lift our voices in praise of His name!

*Songs: "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

3 Crowned by their royal gifts, gold, frankincense and myrrh,
Wise men approach this manger throne with honors from afar
Behold the Son of God and bow down in this place
The Prince of Peace has come to us; O crown Him with your praise

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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"The First Noel"

1 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.

Chorus

Noel, noel, noel, noel

Born is the King of Israel.

3 And by the light of a beautiful star
three wise men came from country far;
This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest.

5 Then entered in those Wise Men three,
full reverently upon their knee,
and offered there in His presence
their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.

6 Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,
that hath made heaven and earth of naught,
and with His blood mankind hath bought.

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“What Child Is This?”

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest,
on Mary’s lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
while shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
haste, haste to bring Him laud,
the babe, the son of Mary!

2 Why lies He in such mean estate
where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
the cross be borne for me, for you;
hail, hail for Word made flesh,
the babe, the son of Mary!

3 So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh;
come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high,
the virgin sings her lullaby;
joy, joy, for Christ is born,
the babe, the son of Mary.

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Children’s Message

Moment for Ministry: Deacon’s update
Moment for Ministry: January events

Time for Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

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

Prayer

*Song: **“Hope of the Nations”**
Verse

Jesus, hope of the nations
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus, light in the darkness
Jesus, truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth

Pre-Chorus

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains, You rose to life

Chorus

You are the hope living in us
You are the Rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see
You rose from the dead, conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near
Jesus, our hope, living for all who will receive
Lord, we believe

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*God's Blessing

Organ: Jay
Piano: Amy
Acoustic: Clay
Vocals: Doug, Jen, Emily, Kyleigh
Sound:
Projection:
Video: