
Christmas Day
December 25, 2022 • 10:30am

Prelude: *Ding Dong! Merrily on High*

Gordon Young

Call to Worship & God's Greeting

Carol: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Red Hymnal 76:1,3,4

Responsive Reading

*In the former days,
God promised a messiah:*

**a prophet to speak good news,
a king to crush evil and rule the earth with justice,
a priest to be sacrificed for sinners.**

*God promised to forgive their sins
and give them a new heart and a new spirit,
moving them to walk in his ways.*

*Remembering the promise
to reconcile the world to himself,
God joined our humanity in Jesus Christ—
the eternal Word made flesh.*

**He is the long-awaited Messiah,
one with us
and one with God,
fully human and fully divine,
conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

Carol: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Red Hymnal 88

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Carol: *Joy to the World*

Red Hymnal 92

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7

Carol: *Once in Royal David's City*

Red Hymnal 87:1-3

Scripture: Luke 2:8-14

Carol: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Red Hymnal 80

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20

Choir: *Sleeps Judea Fair*

Hugh A. MacKinnon

Sleeps Judea fair, bides the Christ Child there:
shepherds, haste ye! flocks forsaking,
swift your way to him be taking,
Babe, of Israel's prayer, Babe, of Israel's prayer.

Christ from God is come choosing earthly home:
royal pomp and splendor never,
but with love which naught can sever,
he will heal the dumb; Christ from God is come.

Lowly bend the knee, thou from sin set free:
let the Christ Child, meekly smiling,
infant-wise, all woe beguiling,
grant his grace to thee, grant his grace to thee.

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Carol: *What Child Is This*

Red Hymnal 95

Scripture: John 1:1-14

Choir: *God in Glory*

John Purifoy

Soaring from the hills and valleys, hear our gladsome, joyous song.
A mighty chorus filled with praises, worship from the earthly throng!

God in glory, God in praise, we our joyful voices raise.

God in glory, God in might, make us worthy, in your sight.

With joyful hearts and voices soaring, children, kings and shepherds praise.

We are restored and we adore him. Unto heaven hallelujahs raise!

Lord, our Savior and Redeemer, who from glory is our guide,
peace and joy thy presence brings us, in your grace we will abide.

Prayer

Carol: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

Red Hymnal 98

We Receive God's Blessing

Postlude: *Joy to the World*

Layton James

Pastor Noah (Worship Leader), Pastor Kristen & Pastor Mike (Liturgists)
Jan Musch (Organ & Choir Accompanist), Nate Musch (Trombone), Paul Herrema (Choir Director)