



5:00 & 7:00 PM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Luke 2: 1- 20 Revised Standard Version

² In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. ³ This was the first enrollment, when Quirin'i-us was governor of Syria. ⁴ And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. ⁵ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁶ to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁷ And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. ⁸ And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. ⁹ And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ¹⁰ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. ¹¹ And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; ¹² for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹³ And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." ¹⁴ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁵ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"^[a] ¹⁶ When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁷ And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. ¹⁸ And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; ¹⁹ and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. ²⁰ But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. ²¹ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.
Pastor

Rev. Emily Kirby
Associate Pastor

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Prelude

Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" vv. 1 & 2

Bidding Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Emily Kirby

Welcome & Announcements

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Almighty God, by the birth of your holy child Jesus you gave us a great light to dawn on our darkness. Grant that in his light we may see light. Bestow upon us that most excellent Christmas gift of love to all people, so that the likeness of your Son may be formed in us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Gospel Reading Luke 2: 1 – 20 Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.

Message "A Pondering of Heart" Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.

Candle Lighting Ceremony "Silent Night, Holy Night" vv. 1 & 2

Hymn "Joy to the World" vv. 1 & 2

Online Service Only: Friday, December 25 at 12:00 pm on Christmas Day

** On Sunday, December 27, 2020 there will be a Healing Service at all 3 services.

Regular Sunday Morning Services

Traditional Service @ 8:30am Sunday School @ 9:45 am & 11:00 am
Contemporary Service @ 9:30 am Traditional Service @11:00 am

Kelly Campman
Music Director

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 th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Refrain:

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

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,
heav'nly hosts sing, "Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!"

Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its 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.

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.