



The Second Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 6, 2020

Invitation to Worship Greg Stahl, Assoc Pastor for Worship & Music

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering,
for He who promised is faithful. ~ Hebrews 10:23

Instrumental Prelude Kathleen Wilkins, Organist

Lighting the Second Candle of Advent

Fred, Stephanie, Samantha & Joshua Wilson

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Allen Stowe, Soloist

Morning Prayer

Song of Advent

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.

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

Chorus

The shepherds feared and trembled
when lo! above the earth
rang out the angel chorus
that hailed our Savior's birth.

Chorus

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

Chorus

Words of Welcome.....Christian Johns, Youth Minister

Songs of Celebration

Sing We Now of Christmas

Sing we now of Christmas,
Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises
to the babe so dear.

Chorus:

Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds,
"Leave your flocks at rest.
Journey forth to Bethlehem,
find the lambkin blest."

Chorus

The First Noel

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.

They look-ed up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.

Chorus

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

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brian Brewer, Interim Pastor

Song of Joy

Joy to the World

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.

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

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.

Lessons from Scripture Greg Stahl

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil. ²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

Choral Worship ROBC Choral Ensemble

There Is a Great Joy Coming

words by Regan Courtney and music by Buryl Red
arrangement by Mark Hayes

Sermon Dr. Brewer

Reaping Christmas Joy

Psalm 126

Closing Song

Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.

BenedictionDr. Brewer