

A Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 10, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Advent



First Presbyterian Church
of Athens

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. As we enter a holy space this morning, **please silence your cell phone.** The nursery is available downstairs during both services for children birth to age four. **Children are invited to remain in the sanctuary for this special service. Children's Church will resume next Sunday, December 17.**

Greeting

This is the day the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prelude

Hodie Christus Natus Est
(Today Christ is Born)

Giovanni Gabrieli

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Suggs Family

Congregational Response

VENIEMMANUEL

**O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
bid envy, strife, and discord cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*Hymn insert

Once in Royal David's City

IRBY

Bidding Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-19

Adam and Eve disobey God

Carol

The Apple Tree

K. Lee Scott

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green:
the trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ, the apple tree.
His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell
the glory which I now can see in Jesus Christ, the apple tree.
For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ the apple tree.
I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile:
under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ the apple tree.
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying faith alive;
which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ the apple tree.

Second Lesson

Genesis 22:15-18

God's promise to Abraham

*Hymn 2

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

HYFRYDOL

Third Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

A great light in the darkness

Carol

On Christmas Night

Ralph Vaughan Williams

On Christmas night all Christians sing, to hear the news the angels bring;
on Christmas night all Christians sing to heart the news the angels bring:
news of great joy, news of great mirth, news of our merciful King's birth.
When sin departs before thy grace, then life and health come in its place:
when sin departs before thy grace, then life and health come in its place:
angels rejoice with us and sing, all for to see the newborn King.
All out of darkness we have light which made the angels sing this night;
all out of darkness we have light which made the angels sing this night:
Glory to God in highest heaven, peace on earth, and goodwill, Amen.

Fourth Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-4a; 6-9

A little child will lead them

*Hymn 48

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
(stanza 1 – in harmony, stanza 2 – in unison)

EST IST EIN' ROS'

Fifth Lesson	Luke 1:26-35, 38	<i>An angel appears to Mary</i>
Carol	<i>The Linden Tree</i>	Crawford R. Thoburn

In heaven stood a linden tree with pure white flowers laden;
yet not a bloom as fair as she, sweet Mary, chosen maiden.
Great Gabriel, God's angel bright, from high above came winging
to one, the purest in God's sight, a joyful message bringing.
"Hail Mary, blessed virgin mild, with God you have found favor;
you shall conceive and bear a child, to all the world a Savior."
"My soul does magnify the Lord! I am his servant lowly;
be all according to his word," said Mary, meek and holy.
Away the angel flew to share the news of Mary's duty;
and heaven rejoiced that she would bear the Blossom of all Beauty.

Sixth Lesson	Luke 2:1-7	<i>Mary gives birth in Bethlehem</i>
*Hymn 43	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	FOREST GREEN
Seventh Lesson	Luke 2:8-16	<i>Angels announce the Messiah</i>
*Hymn 58	<i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks</i>	WINCHESTER OLD
Eighth Lesson	Matthew 2:1-11	<i>Magi come from the East</i>

Carol	<i>'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime</i>	French Carol
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'Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled,
that mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead.
Before their light the stars grew dim and wondering hunters heard the hymn:
Jesus, your King, is born, Jesus is born. In excelsis gloria.
Within a lodge of broken bark the tender babe was found;
a ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped his beauty round.
The chiefs from far before him knelt with gifts of fox and beaver pelt;
Jesus, your King, is born, Jesus is born. In excelsis gloria.
O children of the forest free, O you and Manitou,
the Holy Child of earth and heaven is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant boy who brings you beauty, peace, and joy.
Jesus, you King, is born, Jesus is born. In excelsis gloria.

Ninth Lesson	John 1:1-14	<i>And the word became flesh</i>
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

You may mail your check, set up an automatic payment of your estimate of giving through your bank, or donate online using this QR code or at firstpresathens.org/giving. Thank you for your generosity.



Offertory Carol	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Harold Darke
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In the bleak midwinter frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.
Our God, heaven cannot hold him nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign:
in the bleak midwinter a stable-place sufficed the Lord God Almighty Jesus Christ.
Enough for him, whom cherubim worship night and day, a breastful of milk and a manger full of hay;
enough for him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore.
What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb,
if I were a wise man I would do my part, yet what I can I give him, give my heart.

*Hymn 31	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	MENDELSSOHN
*Blessing and Charge		
*Postlude	<i>Postlude on 'Mendelssohn'</i>	David Willcocks

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NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WORSHIP LEADERS

Musicians:

Dr. John Coble, *Director of Music and Organist*
Dr. Brandon Craswell, *Trumpet*
Dr. Geoff Wood, *Trumpet*
Dr. Jean Martin-Williams, *Horn*
Mr. Tianxiang Gu, *Euphonium*
Dr. Matthew Shipes, *Tuba*

Readers:

Susanna Trier, *St. Andrews Choir*
Benjamin Crim, *Celebration Singers Choir*
Pat Waldrip, *Clerk of Session*
Chuck Toney, *Fellowship & Evangelism Commission*
Sharon Logan Neff, *Matthew 25 Commission*
Paul Lee, *Education & Discipleship Commission*
The Rev. Margaret Davis, *Parish Associate*
The Rev. Leigh Bonner, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Dr. Ryan Baer, *Senior Pastor*

USHERS

Jimbo LaBoon III (head),
Chuck Toney, Laura Toney

GREETER

Carol McKay

AUDIOVISUAL TECHNICIAN

Bryan Owens

SUNDAY MORNING MANAGER

Aiden Dowling

FLOWERS

The poinsettias are given to the glory of God.

TO AID IN WORSHIP

If you need to leave the sanctuary during the service, a live video feed is available in the Atrium and at 11:00 a.m. is on Facebook and YouTube.

Available in the Narthex or from an usher:

- **Personal hearing receivers** usable anywhere in the sanctuary
- **Large-print** hymnals, Bibles, bulletins, and hymnsheets
- **Sermons** from the previous six weeks

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office, 706-543-4338, by the Prayer Request link on our church website (firstpresathens.org) or on the prayer cards in the Fellowship Pads.

A special word of welcome to our guests: thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Please fill out the Fellowship Pad so that we may be in touch. We are delighted you are here and look forward to seeing you again.

Nurseries for children 4 years old and younger, available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., are located next to the Children’s Ministry Suite and are accessible down the stairs in the Atrium and through the glass door.

Poinsettia Dedication

If you wish to give a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one, please place your order by **tomorrow, December 11**. Each dedication is \$10. You may fill out the form and pay online (please click on the link posted in the church website under FPC News & Updates for more instructions), mail it with a check to the church office, or contact the church at 706-543-4338 or frontdesk@firstpresathens.org with your dedications. Each dedication will be listed in the December 17 worship service bulletin.

In Memory of

In Honor of

Given by

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

On **December 17**, we will have the opportunity to join with congregations from around the United States and give to our annual Christmas Joy Offering which will help support past, present, and future leaders in the Presbyterian Church. Please give generously.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to have offering envelopes for 2024, please e-mail Lacy Mims Lian at frontdesk@firstpresathens.org or call the church office at 706-543-4338 by **December 18**.

Christmas Tea at FPC **Thursday, December 14, 2:00 p.m.**

All are welcome to attend the annual Christmas Tea hosted by the Senior Adult Ministry on **Thursday, December 14**, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. It will feature The Mellows leading Christmas songs and a message by Dr. Ryan Baer. Please RSVP to the church office at (706) 543-4338 by **tomorrow, December 11**.

Holidays@First - Outreach and Volunteering Opportunities

Holiday Benevolence Market – choose meaningful and symbolic gifts on the shopping lists of 30+ non-profit mission partners by **December 31**. You can find printed lists in the Atrium, church office, or online at tinyurl.com/HBMkt2023.

Holiday Meals on Wheels – help cover the cost of one or more meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day by making a financial contribution* **by December 31**. If you are interested in delivering meals, please contact Kitty Donnan at kittydavedonnan@gmail.com.

** For financial contributions make your check to First Presbyterian Church and note cause in memo line, or give online at FirstPresAthens.org/giving and select appropriate fund in drop-down menu.*

A very special invitation to join us on Christmas Eve:

Sunday, December 24

Morning of Wonder, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Candlelight Services, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m. (prelude will begin 30 minutes before)

We will receive an offering to support Athens Nurses Clinic.

Please note that all children are invited to take part in worship on Christmas Eve.

We will not have additional childcare during the Christmas Eve services.

Childcare (Nursery Play) for our littles ones will resume on Sunday, January 7.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent, A Festival of Lessons & Carols

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Festival of Lessons & Carols
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Social, Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Atrium Fellowship Refreshments
- 12:00 p.m. Middle School Christmas Party, The PIT
- 6:00 p.m. High School Christmas Party, Ness House

Monday, December 11

- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Room 205

Tuesday, December 12

- 7:00 a.m. Our Daily Bread Breakfast, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m. Knitting Purls Lunch, The Savannah Room
- 12:15 p.m. Women's Small Group, Brides Room
- 1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, Staff Conference Room

Wednesday, December 13

- 9:15 a.m. Circle 7, Presbyterian Village
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Room 202

Thursday, December 14

- 2:00 p.m. SAM Christmas Tea, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting, Staff Conference Room

Sunday, December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent, Christmas Joy Offering

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services, Dr. Ryan Baer preaching
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Atrium Fellowship Refreshments
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Dinner & Movie, Fellowship Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

December 21 - Service of the Longest Night, 7:00 p.m.

December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service,
6:00 and 8:00 p.m. (Communion Candlelight Services)

December 25 - Meals on Wheels Delivery

Service of the Longest Night Thursday, December 21, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the Service of the Longest Night. The service takes its name from the fact that in the Northern Hemisphere in December, there are more hours of darkness than light, and this service acknowledges that many in our community do not find this to be “the most wonderful time of the year.” We will pray with and for those in our community who may be hurting and grieving, while remembering that the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

EDUCATION – FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN

Director of Children's Ministries: Natalie Bishop

Nursery Coordinator: Rita Raines

Nursery Play, 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Children's Playroom • Infants – 4 Year Olds

Little ones are invited to Nursery Play during worship and Sunday school. Children will enjoy playtime, Bible stories, and a light snack with church friends.

Godly Play, 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Children's Ministry Suite • Pre-K – 5th Grade

Children are invited to Godly Play during the Sunday School hour. Godly Play is an innovative way of teaching and learning that helps children “discover” who God is rather than being “told” who God is. The structure and routine of Godly Play offer children a safe and nurturing space to explore, connect, wonder, and worship God.

Children and Worship, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

All children are welcome to remain in worship with their families every Sunday. Children's bulletins, Bibles, and books are available at the children's tables located in the Narthex and on both sides of the choir loft.

Children's Church, 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Children, Pre K – 5th Grade are invited to Children's Church after the passing of The Peace. We will continue worshipping together in the Children's Ministry Suite by listening to God's Word, singing to God, praying to God and giving to God.

**No Children's Church on the first Sunday of the month, Communion Sunday. All children are invited to remain in the sanctuary on this special Sunday to take part in worship and Communion with family.*

SUNDAYS FOR YOUTH

Director of Youth Ministries: Kim Ness

Middle School Coordinator: Erin Osborne

The PIT (basement level) • 6th – 12th Grade

Sunday School (9:45 a.m.)

Middle School class is using the Sparkhouse curriculum called Echo: The Story. Each class begins with a video, then we delve into the Bible. In just 36 weeks, we'll travel from Genesis to Revelation, through stories, games and activities!

Youth Group

Sunday night youth group is a fast hour of games, get-to-know you activities, devotionals and discussion. This year our theme is Pieces of Faith. Youth will gather in the PIT to talk about different aspects of faith and the spiritual practices we need to help our faith grow stronger.

Middle School meets 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

High School meets 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Combined Youth Dinner (6:00 p.m.)

Between MS and HS youth groups, everyone will gather in Fellowship Hall for a shared meal. If you'd like to help provide a meal for our youth, please email Kim at kness@firstpresathens.org.

For more information about youth ministry at FPC, visit www.fpcathenspit.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

9:45–10:40 a.m.

IN PERSON

Builders • Room 301

This class is an invitation for parents of children and youth to come join for a time of fellowship and support.
Coordinator: Dr. Ryan Baer (ryan@firstpresathens.org)

HYBRID (*in person and over Zoom*)

Del Dunn Sunday School Class • Room 308

An in-depth study and discussion of scripture, offering a collegial environment and welcoming all who seek to enrich their understanding of the Bible and its application to our daily lives. This fall, we will continue a chapter-by-chapter reading and discussion of the Gospel of Matthew.

Coordinator: Susan Landrum (slandrum@uga.edu)

Zoom ID: 875 216 0708, PW: 634175

New Voices • Room 310

This class explores theological and church issues. Class leaders engage participants by inviting them to share their stories and perspectives on the topics being discussed. In November, the class will be studying several works of C.S. Lewis.

Led by: Lewis Hudgins (lewisahudgins@gmail.com)

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Wayne F. Middendorf Men's Bible Class

Bride's Room, Tinsley Stern

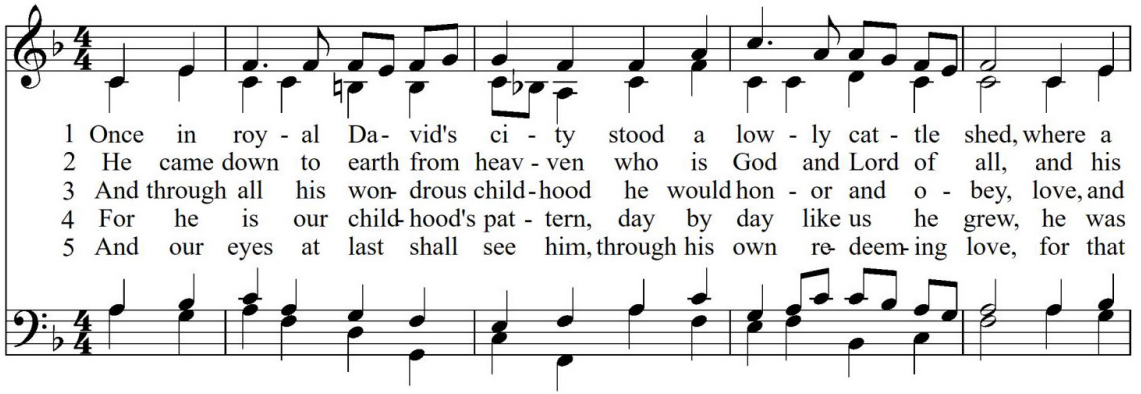
Open and honest discussion in a nonjudgmental atmosphere about various aspects of Christianity. This fall, we will be watching and discussing the series *From Jesus to Constantine: A History of Early Christianity* by UNC-Chapel Hill professor Bart D. Ehrman.

Contacts: Ian Hardin (ianhardin1@gmail.com), Jim Scanlon (jjtscanlon@yahoo.com)

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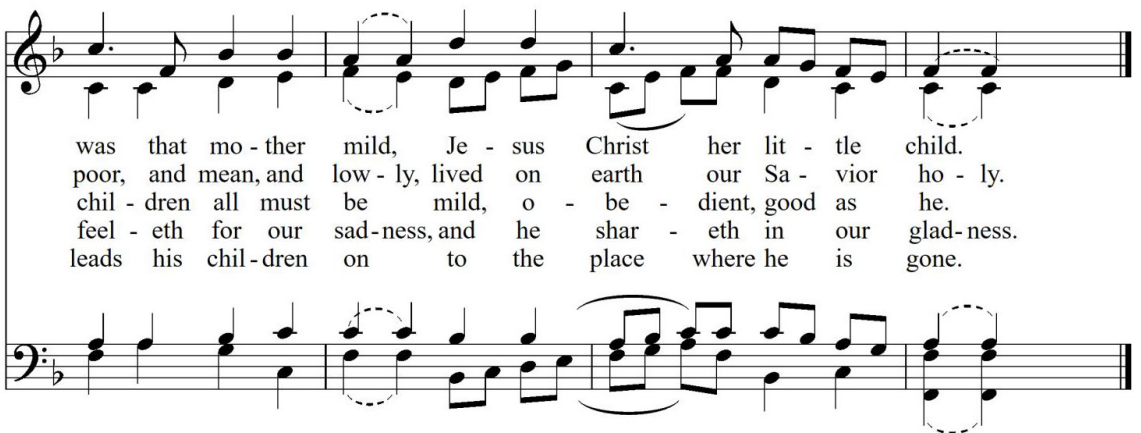
Stanza 1 – solo, stanza 2 - choir, stanzas 3-6 – all



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, where a
 2 He came down to earth from heav - ven who is God and Lord of all, and his
 3 And through all his won - drous child - hood he would hon - or and o - bey, love, and
 4 For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, day by day like us he grew, he was
 5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love, for that



mo - ther laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
 shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
 watch the low - ly maid - en, in whose gen - tle arms he lay; Chris - tian
 lit - tle, weak and help - less, tears and smiles like us he knew; and he
 child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he



was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
 chil - dren all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
 feel - eth for our sad - ness, and he shar - eth in our glad - ness.
 leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.

- 6 Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
 we shall see him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;
 when like stars his children crowned all in white shall wait around.

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Charles Wesley, 1744

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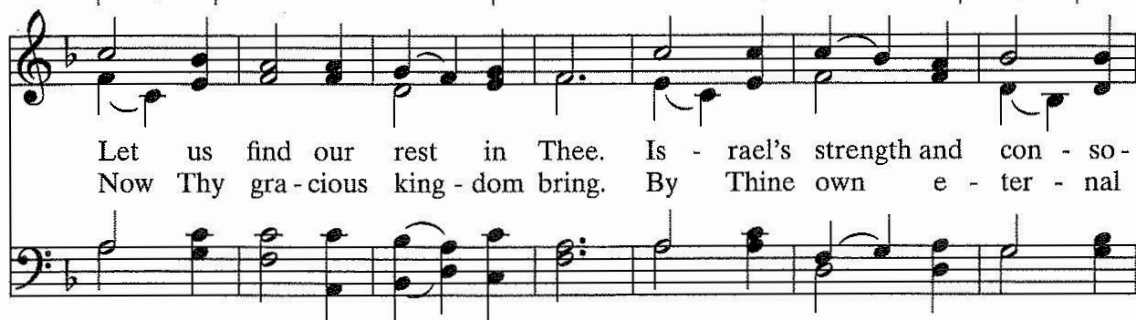
Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831



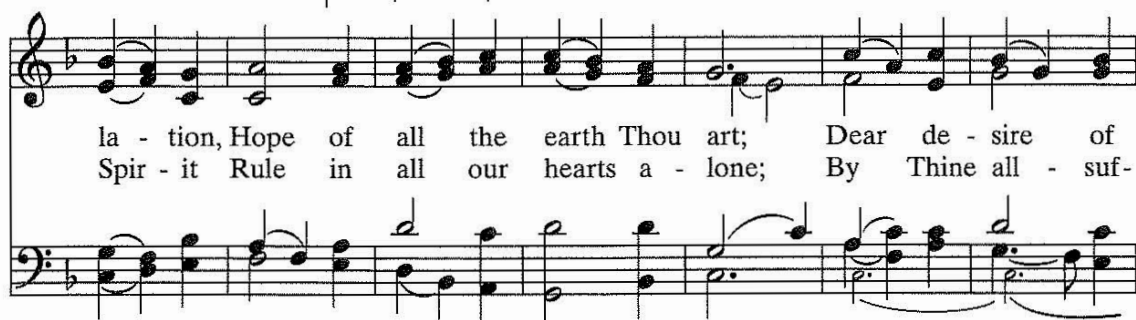
1. Come, Thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set Thy
2. Born Thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and



peo - ple free; From our fears and sins re - lease us;
yet a King, Born to reign in us for - ev - er,



Let us find our rest in Thee. Is - rael's strength and con - so -
Now Thy gra - cious king - dom bring. By Thine own e - ter - nal



la - tion, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear de - sire of
Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone; By Thine all - suf -



ev - ery na - tion, Joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
fi - cient mer - it Raise us to Thy glo - rious throne.

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

ES IST EIN' ROS' 7.6.7.6.6.7.6

German carol, 15th century
 Trans. Theodore Baker (1851–1934)
 Alt. *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

*Alte Catholische Geistliche
 Kirchengesäng*, Cologne, 1599
 Arr. Michael Praetorius, 1609

1. Lo, how a rose e'er bloom-ing From ten-der stem hath sprung,
 2. I - sa - iah 'twas fore - told it, The rose I have in mind,

Of Jes-se's lin-eage com - ing, By faith - ful proph - ets sung.
 With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The vir - gin moth - er kind.

It came a flower-et bright, A - mid the cold of
 To show God's love a - right She bore for us a

win - ter, When half spent was the night.
 Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
 was the

O Little Town of Bethlehem

FOREST GREEN CMD

English folk melody

Phillips Brooks, 1868

Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906



1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How still we see thee lie!
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry; And gath - ered all a - bove,
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is given!
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, De - scend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep The si - lent stars go by.
 While mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - dering love.
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav - en.
 Cast out our sin and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing light;
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth!
 No ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin,
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad tid - ings tell;

The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
 And prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to all on earth.
 Where meek souls will re - ceive Him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.
 O come to us, a - bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

This tune in a higher key, 292

Music: Arrangement from the *English Hymnal*, 1906. Used by permission of Oxford University Press.

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks 58

WINCHESTER OLD CM

Este's *Psalmes*, 1592
Desc. Alan Gray, 1923

Nahum Tate, 1700; alt. 1987

Descant

6. "All glo - ry be to God on high, And to the earth be peace:

1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat - ed on the ground,
2. "Fear not," said he, for might - y dread Had seized their trou-bled mind;
3. "To you, in Da - vid's town this day, Is born of Da-vid's line
4. "The heaven-ly Babe you there shall find To hu - man view dis - played,

Good will to all from high - est heaven Be - gin and nev - er cease."

The an - gel of the Lord came down, And glo - ry shone a - round.
"Glad tid - ings of great joy I bring To you and hu - man - kind.
The Sav - ior, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:
All hum - bly wrapped in swath-ing bands, And in a man-ger laid."

5. Thus spoke the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:
6. "All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace:
Good will to all from highest heaven
Begin and never cease!"

Alternate tune: CHRISTMAS, 59

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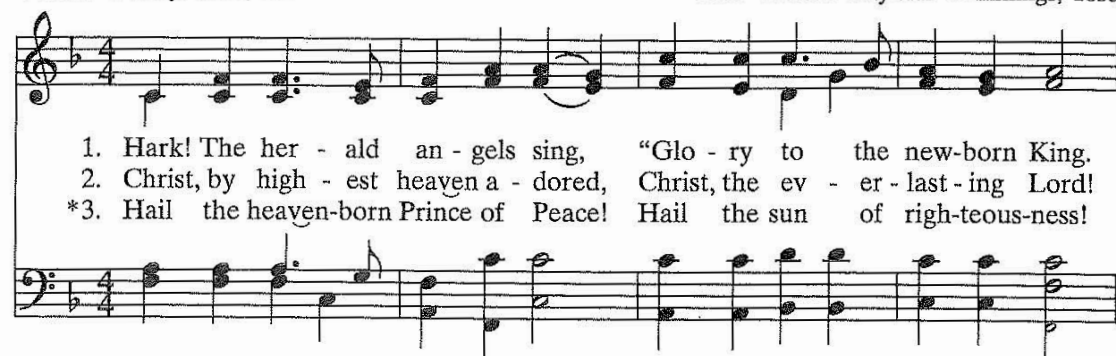
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN 7.7.7.7 D with refrain

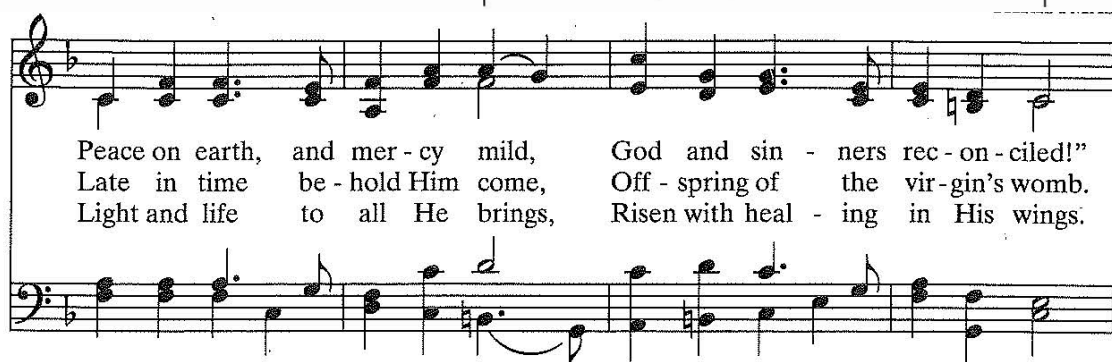
Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

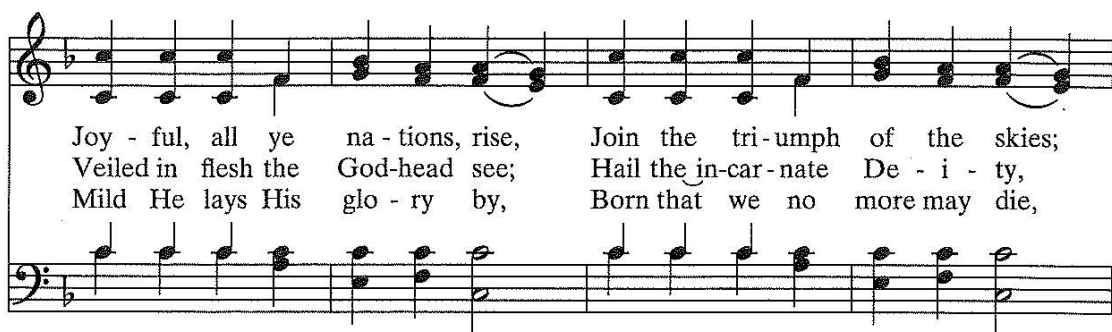
Arr. William Hayman Cummings, 1855



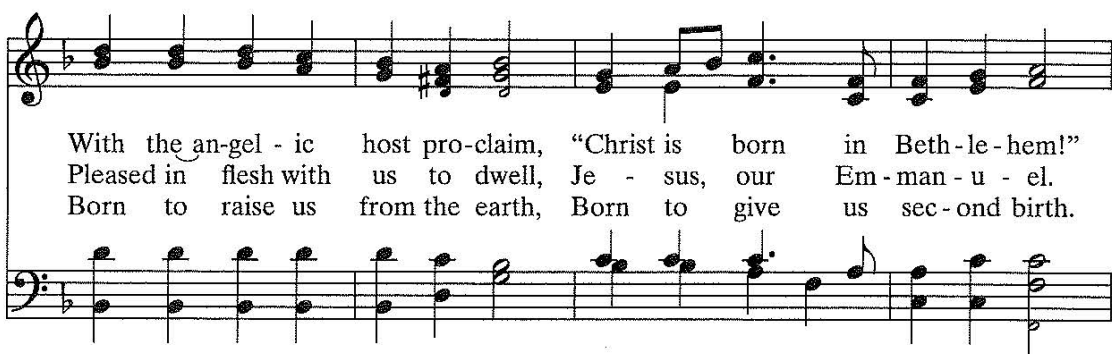
1. Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King.
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord!
 *3. Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of righ-teous-ness!



Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec-on-ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all He brings, Risen with heal - ing in His wings.



Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri-umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see; Hail the in-car-nate De - i - ty,
 Mild He lays His glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,



With the an-gel - ic host pro-claim, "Christ is born in Beth-le-hem!"
 Pleased in flesh with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em-man-u - el.
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.



Hark! The her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo-ry to the new-born King!"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SESSION

Ryan Baer, Moderator Pat Waldrip, Clerk of Session

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