

Now there were in the same country shepherds living
out in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night.
And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the
glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly
afraid. Then the angel said to them,
"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great
joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day
in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.
And this will be a sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped
in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the
heavenly host praising God and saying:
"Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"
Luke 2: 8-14



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Our Weekly Services

Sunday School..... 9:30
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00
Sunday Evening Worship..... 5:30
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:15

We warmly welcome our visitors today. Please complete a Visitor's Card
and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer.
We hope to greet you in a more personal way following the services.

The Lord's Day

December 22, 2013

Call to Worship	John Walker
Opening Hymn	#149 "Joy to the World"
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1: 19-30
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory Hymn	"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 He borne for me, for you:
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.
3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, peasant, king, to crown 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.

Traditional English Carol, adapted by William C. Dix, ca. 1865

Hymn of Preparation	#151 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
Sermon	Pastor Gary Hendrix

Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Paul Hamilton
Opening Hymn	#168 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 3
Pastoral Prayer	
Offertory/Preparatory Hymn	#150 "All My Heart this Night Rejoices"
Sermon	Pastor Stephen Byrd

(10 minute break before the Song Fellowship)

Song Fellowship Program Order

Instrumental Christmas Medley	Rachel Jodrey- <i>violin</i> , Deborah Jodrey- <i>cello</i>
Welcome and Prayer	John Walker
Congregational Song	<i>#152 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (children will come to the platform while we are singing)</i>
Children's Chorus	<i>"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" "What Can I Give Him?" "O Come, Let Us Adore Him", "Joy to the World"</i>
Solo	Will Roberts - <i>"Mary, Did You Know"</i>
Ladies' Quintet	<i>"Silent Night, Holy Night"</i>
Adult Chorus	<i>"Glorious Light/Angels from the Realms of Glory" "Born Where the Shadows Lie" "Joy Has Dawned/Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>
Congregational Song	<i>"Joy Has Dawned"</i>

Song Fellowship Pianist- Martha Gardner

"Joy Has Dawned"

1. Joy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation:
God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation.
Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory,
But a humble gift of love: Jesus, born of Mary.
2. Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels,
As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.
Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness,
Cling now to a mother's breast, vuln'erable and helpless.
3. Shepherds bow before the Lamb, gazing at the glory;
Gifts of men from distant lands prophesy a story,
Gold, a King is born today; incense, God is with us:
Myrrh, His death will make a way *and* by His blood He'll win us.
4. Son of Adam, Son of Heav'n, given as a ransom;
Reconciling God and man-Christ our mighty Champion!
What a Savior, what a Friend, what a glorious myst'ry:
Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of hist'ry.
*What a Savior, what a Friend, what a glorious myst'ry:
Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of hist'ry. (Repeat)*

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***Following the music, we will acknowledge the 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Pastor Charles and Carol Fortner.***

****All are invited to refreshments in the Sunday School foyer.****

Calendar & Announcements

Special offering today for Philippines typhoon victims

Please designate your gifts to: "Philippines Relief".

*Casey Kirkman is preaching today in all of the services at
Ossipee Baptist Church.*

The Adult Chorus will practice, 5:00 - 5:15 in the Fellowship room.



Christmas Song Fellowship Tonight

We plan to take a 10 minute break following the evening worship service and then gather for the Song Fellowship.

We will celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Pastor Charles and Carol Fortner following the music.

(Plan to bring a snack/goodie item to share following the program.)

Special note: Please extend your love and prayers to Nolan and Gayle Gregory as they will celebrate 59 years of marriage tomorrow, December 23.

Calendar

No mid-week service on 12/25, (regular mid-week service on Jan. 1)

*Sunday morning prayer each week at 9:00 a.m. in the College/Career room

*Hawfields Service, 12/29, 3:00 p.m.

*Men's Prayer Meeting, 12/27, 6:30 pm

*VisionYouth will not meet in December.

*The Ladies' Missionary Society will not meet in December.

*The Ladies' Bible Study will not meet again until January 21, 2014.

Announcements

The ladies are invited to a baby shower for Lindsay Thompson Munn, Saturday, 1/4, 2014, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Lucy Scott. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

**2014 Youth "Beach Retreat", Monday - Thursday, June 30 - July 3 * - High school and college age youth are welcome. Please contact Jonathan White for further details.*

* The SRB Family Conference is scheduled for July 29-August 1, 2014 at the Ridgecrest Conference Center near Ashville.

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