



*For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Son,
who is Christ the Lord.*

Events

TODAY Christmas Lunch
1 PM

1/3 Small Groups
1/10 Jeff Lewtan & Ben
Wright reports 7:15 PM
1/14 AM Communion
PM Stephen Atkinson CWI
1/28 Members Meeting

Give



Upcoming Events



Pastors

Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston
Michael Lopes Jones Ndzi

Service Times

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

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Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Pastor Stephen Byrd
Opening Hymn	#149 Joy to the World
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:21-52, page 857
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Stephen Byrd
Offering	#168 Hark the Herald Angels Sing
Preparatory	O Come All You Unfaithful

O come, all you unfaithful; come, weak and unstable
Come, know you are not alone

O come, barren and waiting ones, weary of praying
Come, see what your God has done

(CHORUS) Christ is born, Christ is born, Christ is born for you

O come, bitter and broken, come with fears unspoken
Come, taste of His perfect love

O come, guilty and hiding ones, there is no need to run
See what your God has done

(CHORUS)

(BRIDGE) He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe
He's the Lamb who was given, slain for our pardon
His promise is peace for those who believe *(repeat)*

So come, though you have nothing, come, He is the offering
Come, see what your God has done

(CHORUS 2x)

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Sermon	Pastor Jones Ndzi
Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation	
Post-sermon song	#170 Thou Dost Reign

Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Nathan Allen
Opening Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains:
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heav'nly song?
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem, and see Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

See within a manger laid Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth!
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, sing with us our Savior's birth.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 60:1-5,19-22, 61:1-3,
page 619**

**Pastoral Prayer
Offering**

**Pastor Stu Johnston
What Child is This**

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.

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 bore for me, for you:
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

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

Preparatory

O Holy Night

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth,
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn;
Fall on your knees, Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand;
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend;
He knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King, before Him lowly bend!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace;
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name;
Christ is the Lord, Oh, praise His name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!

Words: John S. Dwight Music: Adolphe Adam

Sermon

Pastor Stu Johnston

Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

#147 O Come, O Come Emmanuel