

December 22, 2024



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 2:1-20, page 857
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stephen Byrd
Offering #168 Hark the Herald
Preparatory #151 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sermon Pastor Jones Ndzi Post-lude after sermon for quiet meditation

Post-sermon song

Evening Worship

Call to Worship Dana Goodnight
Opening Hymn #164 Angels from the Realms of
Glory

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35, page 595 Pastoral Prayer Pastor Stu Johnston Offering 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
Installation of New Elders
Post-sermon song