

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM OF PRAISE AND MUSIC**  
**December 22, 2024**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: “*Angels We Have Heard on High*” (Red) No. 158

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

**LIGHTING OF FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE**

“*O Come All Ye Faithful*”-arr Hal Hopson

Verse 1, congregation and choir

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant;  
O come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels,  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Verse 2-3, choir

Verse 4, congregation and choir

Yea Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus to thee be all glory giv’n.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.  
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

“*Unto Us a Son Is Given*”-Joseph Martin

“*Who Will Make Him Welcome*”-arr. Lloyd Larson

“*People Look East*”-arr. John Leavitt

“*What Child Is This*”-Teresa Whitesell-soloist

“*The Snow Lay on the Ground*”-arr. Eugen Butler

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“*Away in a Manger*”-The Reid Girls

“*Still, Still, Still*”-arr. Norman Luboff

“*One Glorious Night*”-Martha Gangwer, David MacMillan-duet

“*Peace, Peace*”-arr. Jay Rouse

Congregation sing as directed

*Silent Night, holy night. all is calm, all is bright  
‘round yon Virgin, Mother and Child, Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

“*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*”-arr. Hal Hopson

Verse 1-congregation and choir

Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinner reconciled.  
Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumphant of the skies.  
With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.  
Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.

Verse 2-Choir

Verse 3-congregation and choir

Hail, the heaven born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness.  
Light and life to all He brings, risen with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth,  
Hark the herald angles sing, glory to the newborn King!

“*Carol of the Bells*”-arr. Peter Wilhousky

HYMN: “*Joy to the World!*” (Red) No. 161

BENEDICTION

**THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR**

Our prayer family this week is Kim and Scott Weller.

There will be an informal Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on  
Tuesday, December 24, 2024. at 7:00 p.m.

The CIC will prepare and serve a dinner for the mission on  
Saturday, December 28, 2024 from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. If you would  
like to help, please see Sherry Herr.



*Sounds  
of the  
Season*

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