BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

ONLINE SERVICE December 6, 2020

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This morning's Message is from our ongoing series Seven Resolves for Personal Revival

READY TO FISH

Welcome!

We're very glad you've chosen to be with us today for our online Sunday worship service, and we sincerely hope this time of worship will be a blessing to you.

Order of Service

(hymns attached)

Welcome

Hymn #249, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Opening Prayer

Hymn #251, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Announcements

Message

Communion Meal

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-17

Hymn #302, "Lamb of God"

Closing Prayer

Hymn #249: O Come, All Ye Faithful

John Francis Wade

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!

Chorus

O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him! O come, let us adore Him— Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation; O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in the highest! **Chorus**

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! *Chorus*

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Hymn #251: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Edmund H Sears

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men,
From heavn's all gracious King!"
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still thro' the cloven skies they come With peaceful wings unfurled, And still their heav'nly music floats O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing, And ever o'er its Babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow, Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hast'ning on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Scripture Reading from John 3:16-17, NKJV

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

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Hymn #302: Lamb of God

Twila Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him from Your side To walk upon this guilty sod, And to become the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified, They laughed and scorned Him as He died; The humble King they named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

> O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, But You have brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood.
Till I am just a lamb of God.

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Theme: We must keep ourselves ready to share the good news of the gospel with others..

We learn about Jesus' instructions on being 'fishers of men' from

- -- Matthew 4:18-20;
- -- Luke 5:1-12;
- -- Acts 1:6-8;
- -- 1 Peter 3:15;

and we seek to show people four essentials of the good news:

1. WE WERE MADE BY GOD TO HAVE A SATISFYING RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. (See Acts 17:28.)

2. SIN HAS BROKEN THAT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND STANDS IN THE WAY.

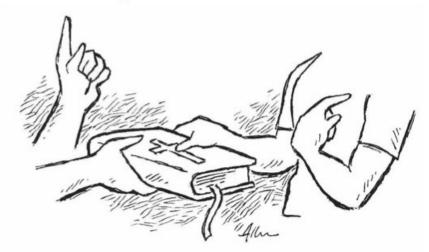
(See Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:23a.)

3. GOD IN LOVE SENT HIS SON JESUS
TO PAY THE DEBT FOR SIN ON THE CROSS.

(See Romans 6:23b; Romans 5:8 Isaiah 53:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21.)

4. WE MUST PERSONALLY PLACE OUR FAITH IN WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US.

(See John 3:16-17.)



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Thank you, and God bless you!